



Notice of Meeting of

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - DOWSBOROUGH**

**Wednesday, 13 September 2023 at 7.00 pm**

### **Spaxton Village Hall**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Dowsborough

Chair: Councillor Mike Caswell

Vice-chair: To be decided

Councillor Brian Bolt

Councillor Hugh Davies

Councillor

Lance Duddridge

Councillor Gill Slocombe

Councillor

Rosemary Woods

Cannington PC

Chilton Trinity PC

Durleigh PC

Enmore PC

Fiddington PC

Goathurst PC

Holford PC

Kilve PC

Nether Stowey PC

Otterhampton PC

Over Stowey PC

Spaxton PC

Stockland Bristol PM

Stogursey PC

Strington PC

Wembdon PC

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For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact LCN Team [lcn@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lcn@somerset.gov.uk).

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Officer at email: [democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk) by **5pm on Thursday, 7 September 2023.**

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 5 September 2023

# AGENDA

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## **1 Election of Vice Chair**

The election of the Vice Chair was deferred from the last meeting. As the Chair is a Somerset Councillor, the Vice Chair can be a parish councillor.

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Vice Chair. Only voting members can make nominations. The nomination must be seconded to be valid. Only members that are present in the room can participate in the vote.

## **2 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

## **3 Declarations of Interest**

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#) )

## **4 Public Question Time**

The Chair to advise of any questions, statements or petitions received that are not covered by items on the agenda for the meeting on which members of the public have requested to speak.

**5 Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 14)**

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

**6 Highlight of themes discussed at the last meeting**

To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

**7 Introduction to the data available**

An overview on the statistics and data available to the Dowsborough LCN and how this can inform the development of sub-groups and themes.

**8 Discussion:**

**a) Highways Issues** – Including Road Safety and Maintenance.

**b) Environmental Issues** – Improving Biodiversity and Increasing Resilience.

**9 Date of the next meeting**

Provisional date is Wednesday 22 November at 7.00pm.  
Venue to be confirmed.