



Notice of Meeting of

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - DOWSBOROUGH**

**Monday, 18 March 2024 at 7.00 pm**

### **Stogursey Victory Hall - Victory Hall**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Dowsborough

Chair: Councillor Mike Caswell  
Vice-chair: Councillor Simon Stretton (Spaxton PC)

Cllr Brian Bolt	Cllr Hugh Davies	Cllr Lance Duddridge
Cllr Gill Slocombe	Cllr 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	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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mind. If you have specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact the LCN Team so they can provide reassurance or seek solutions beforehand:  
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Issued by David Clark (the Proper Officer) on Friday, 8 March 2024

# **AGENDA**

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## **Core Membership (Pages 5 - 6)**

### **Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)**

#### **1 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### **2 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](#) )

#### **3 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 14)**

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

#### **4 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting**

To discuss matters arising from the notes not covered in later agenda items.

#### **5 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.

## **6 An update on the Highways Working Group (Pages 15 - 28)**

1. General feedback on the meeting of Thursday 29 February.
2. Ratify the Terms of Reference.
3. Ratify the frequency of meetings.

## **7 Connectivity - Connecting Devon and Somerset**

It is hoped to have a representative from Connecting Devon and Somerset present at the meeting. If this does not happen, an update will be provided by the Chair, Cllr Mike Caswell.

## **8 Somerset's Local Nature Recovery Strategy Consultation (Pages 29 - 30)**

**Somerset Council has launched an online survey to help shape the county's Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)**

We want to hear from residents from all parts of the county, rural or urban. We encourage them to take the survey and tell us how and where nature matters to them.

Your views will help shape a greener more sustainable Somerset, and ensure this new strategy meets the needs of communities, farmers, businesses, and of course, above all, our precious wildlife.

**To find out more visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/LNRS](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/LNRS) and have your say. The survey should take between 5 and 20 minutes depending on how much detail you would like to provide.**

## **9 Date of the next meeting**