



Your Local Community Network

Dowsborough LCN

Agenda

- 1. Election of the Vice Chair**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Declaration of interest**
- 4. Approval of minutes of the last meeting**
- 5. Public Question Time (not covered on the agenda)**
- 6. Highlights of themes discussed at the last meeting**
- 7. Intro to the data available**
- 8. Discussion:**
 - a. Highways Issues – Including Road Safety and Maintenance**
 - b. Environmental Issues – Improving bio diversity and increasing resilience**
- 9. Dates for the next meeting**

Highlights and themes from last meeting

Highways
Road Maintenance

**Connectivity and
Communication**

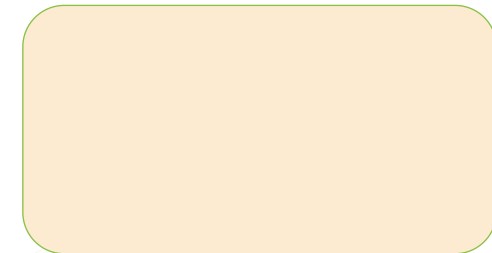
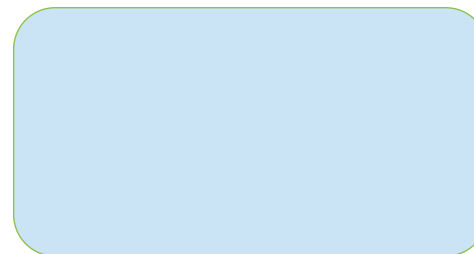
Rural Isolation

Environment

**Anti Social
Behaviour**

**Employment and
Skills**

Hinkley Point



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<p>Population</p> <p>13,700</p>	<p>Percentage of population that are White British</p> <p>94.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset 2.7% ↑ vs England 20.5% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of population disabled</p> <p>17.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset -1.6% ↓ vs England -0.3% ↓</p>	<p>Percentage of population with no long term condition</p> <p>74.9%</p> <p>vs Somerset 1.4% ↑ vs England -1.0% ↓</p>	<p>Percentage of population with a long term condition but activities not limited</p> <p>8.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.2% ↑ vs England 1.2% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of people providing unpaid care</p> <p>9.3%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.2% ↑ vs England 0.5% ↑</p>
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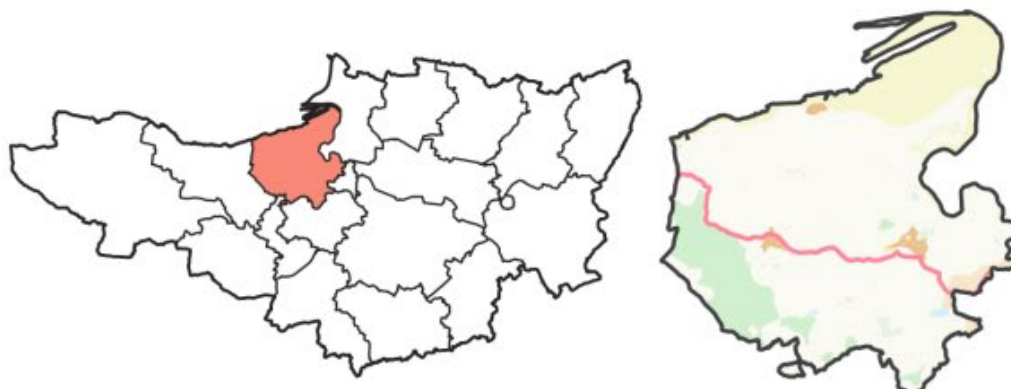
<p>Crime rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>34.5</p> <p>vs Somerset -44.1 ↓</p>	<p>Anti-social behaviour rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>3.7</p> <p>vs Somerset -8.8 ↓</p>	<p>Criminal damage and arson rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>2.3</p> <p>vs Somerset -4.5 ↓</p>	<p>Violence and sexual offences rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>17.9</p> <p>vs Somerset -12.5 ↓</p>	<p>Public order rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>3.6</p> <p>vs Somerset -6.1 ↓</p>
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<p>Number of pupils</p> <p>1794</p>
<p>Number of state funded schools</p> <p>8</p>

<p>Number of residential properties sold in 2022</p> <p>178</p>	<p>Median house price of sales in 2022</p> <p>£288,975</p> <p>vs Somerset £13,975 ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of internet connections under 10Mbit/s</p> <p>2.3%</p> <p>vs Somerset -0.3% ↓</p>
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<p>Number of serious or fatal road collisions - 5yrs to Sept 2022</p> <p>16</p>
<p>Percentage of households with no car or van</p> <p>8.4%</p> <p>vs Somerset -5.6% ↓ vs England -15.1% ↓</p>

<p>Percentage of pupils with an EHCP</p> <p>4.4%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.3% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals</p> <p>13.6%</p> <p>vs Somerset -6.9% ↓</p>
<p>Percentage of pupils electively home educated</p> <p>1.6%</p> <p>vs Somerset -0.8% ↓</p>	<p>Percentage of pupils with SEND Support</p> <p>13.4%</p> <p>vs Somerset 1.0% ↑</p>



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Dates for the next meetings

Future dates : Wednesday 22nd November
Wednesday 31st January

