



Meeting **Somer Valley Forum**

Date **Monday, 30th November, 2015**

Time **6.00 - 8.00 pm**

Venue **Conygre Hall - Timsbury**

	Subject		
1.	<p>B&NES Budget Fair including Question and Answer session</p> <p>The Somer Valley Area Forum is hosting one of the Council's Budget Fairs. This year there will be five meetings which are open to the public and are each being hosted by the Connecting Communities Area Forums. The Budget Fairs provide an opportunity to hear about the Council's financial plans for the next four years. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and feed into the discussions on the budget proposals.</p>	Cllr Charles Gerrish	

15 minute refreshment break

2.	<p>West of England Joint Spatial Plan including Question and Answer session</p> <p>The West of England's Joint Spatial Plan and Transport Study will set out a prospectus for sustainable growth that will help the area meet its housing and transport needs for the next 20 years. Estimates state that to maintain its current prosperity, the area needs at least 85,000 new homes by 2036, nearly 30,000 more than the number already planned, as well as the transport and other infrastructure needed to support this level of growth. Officers from Planning Services will give a presentation to the Forum and update them on Placemaking</p>		
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Date of Future Meeting:
 Thursday, 25 February 2016
 Conygre Hall - Timsbury