

**Agenda Item 15**  
**Connecting Communities update**

Lesley Mansell Chair of Radstock Town Council and Deputy Chair of the Somer Valley Forum. The recommendation to engage effectively is welcome however there is a need not to ignore the work that was done before this new body was set up. The Parish Cluster and Liaison Groups have made a number of recommendations and there have been numerous surveys, questionnaire, investigations, report and we have even had action plans so its important that we do not do it all again and also ignore what has already been done.

Will the name of the Bath conference be changed, so it is not so Bath-centric and include the rest of the area or will there be separate conferences for the various Forums?