



**Meeting** Bathavon Forum  
**Date** Monday, 25th April, 2016  
**Time** 6.00 - 7.30 pm  
**Venue** The 6th Form Library - St Gregory's School, Odd Down, Bath

	<b>Subject</b>	
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**6.00pm - 6.30pm - Informal Open Public Session**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Update including Q&amp;As:- (Pages 3 - 34)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Police matters</li> <li>• Bathavon Forum Working Party</li> <li>• Action Plans</li> </ul>	

**6.30pm - 7.30pm - Ordinary Meeting**

<b>3.</b>	<b>Notes of the previous meeting (February 23rd 2016)</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Update on the West of England Joint Spatial Plan</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>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 B&amp;NES Planning Policy will give an update on progress.</i></p> </div>	

**6. Guest Speaker - Chris Head on Rural Broadband and Connecting Communities Forums**

*Chris is the Chair of the Chew Valley Forum and Executive Director of the West of England Rural Network (WERN). At the February meeting of the Chew Valley Forum, Chris gave a presentation on Rural Broadband and led a discussion on how the Forum can support achieving good broadband for all rural areas. Chris is going to speak with you about this and also his experiences of/aspirations for the Connecting Communities programme.*

**7. Any Other Business**

**8. Dates of Future Meetings - provisionally:-**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November