



**Meeting** Somer Valley Forum  
**Date** Wednesday, 27th April, 2016  
**Time** 6.00 - 8.00 pm  
**Venue** Midsomer Norton Town Hall - The Island, Midsomer Norton BA3 3HQ

	<b>Subject</b>		
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**6.00pm - 6.45pm - Informal Open Public Session**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Updates including Q&amp;As (Pages 3 - 18)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Police matters</li> <li>• Action Plans</li> <li>• Highway Maintenance Programme 2016/17</li> </ul>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Welcome and Update from Midsomer Norton as host community</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Any other issues</b>		

**(15 mins refreshment break)**

**7.00pm - 7.45pm - Ordinary Meeting**

<b>5.</b>	<b>Notes of the previous meeting (25th April 2016)</b>		
<b>6.</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Update on the West of England Joint Spatial Plan</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <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>		

8.	<b>Any other business</b>		
9.	<b>Dates of next meetings - provisionally:-</b>  Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September (AGM) Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November (special, budget meeting)		