



**Meeting**            **Somer Valley Forum**

**Date**              **Tuesday, 19th September, 2017**

**Time**              **6.00 - 8.00 pm**

**Venue**            **SWALLOW Community Café - St Nicholas Church Centre, Church St, Radstock BA3 3QG**

	<b>Subject</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome from the Chair of the Forum</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Notes of the previous meeting and matters arising</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Community updates :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Police matters</li> <li>• Quartet Community Foundation</li> <li>• Engaging young people</li> </ul>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Priority theme: Local Housing needs</b> <p>The Forum has previously highlighted housing needs as a priority for discussion, particularly concerns around young people's housing and sofa-surfing (raised at the March Forum meeting). A number of guest speakers have been invited this evening to provide further information on their work to address these issues.</p> <p>Presentations by :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B&amp;NES Overview of Housing Services Gary Ward, Senior Enabling and Development Officer, B&amp;NES Council</li> <li>• SWALLOW supported housing for young people with learning difficulties Bev Craney, Chief Executive, SWALLOW</li> <li>• Julian House addressing sofa-surfing and homelessness Jamie Tutton, Assertive Outreach Worker, Julian House</li> </ul> <p>Questions and Answers</p>		

<b>5.</b>	<b>Any other community issues or concerns</b>		

**(10 mins refreshment break)**

<b>6.</b>	<b>Somer Valley Transport Strategy - an update on progress</b>  John Lovatt, Gary Peacock, Claire Cornelius, B&NES Transportation and Highways		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Somer Valley Enterprise Zone - an update on progress</b>  John Cox and Simon Martin, B&NES Community Regeneration		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>		
<b>9.</b>	<b>Dates of future meetings</b>  2017: 29th November, Council Budget presentation  2018: 21st February (AGM), 20th March, 24th July, 19th September, 29th November  Future Agenda items: Emergency Planning, Young people's issues, Tourism in the Somer Valley		