



**Meeting**            **Keynsham Area Forum**

**Date**                **Monday, 3rd December, 2018**

**Time**                **6.30 - 8.30 pm**

**Venue**              **Community Space, Keynsham - Market Walk, Keynsham**

	<b>Subject</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Agenda Keynsham Area Forum 3-12-18</b>		

**Date of Future Meeting:**  
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# Keynsham Area Forum <sup>Agenda Item 1</sup>

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, at 6.30 pm**  
**Community Space, Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1HA**

## **AGENDA**

### **Ordinary Meeting 6.30pm – 6.45pm**

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Notes of the 25th September meeting and matters arising (attached)
3. Update from the Police (10 mins)
4. Priorities for discussion in 2019

### **6.45pm – 7.45pm**

5. Working Together: Our Budget, Our Plans and Our Communities

A presentation will be given by Cllr Charles Gerrish, Bath & North East Somerset Council's Cabinet member for Finance and Efficiency. This will build on last year's discussion which set out the budget pressures the Council faces. This year's presentation will highlight the Council's current challenges and priorities and also identify examples of how savings have been made, including through successful local community initiatives. As financial pressures continue, the Council is also exploring new ideas and opportunities to work with our communities to do things differently.

The links below contain background information designed to help this discussion.

Our [guide to local Council spending and Council Tax 2018-2019](#). (This sets out information about how the Council raises money and how it spends it)

Information about the ["Wigan Deal"](#) (This provides information on how one Council has addressed these issues by committing to a series of pledges and in return asking residents and businesses to play their part too.)

If you are unable to attend this Forum meeting the presentation will also be given at other Forums across the area on the following dates:

- Chew Valley Forum – 26<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm at Chew Valley School Library
- Somer Valley Forum – 29th November, 6pm at Midsomer Norton Town Hall
- Bath City Forum – 10th December, 6pm at the Guildhall, Bath (Cam Valley and Bathavon North Forums are invited to attend this session).

### **Break (15 mins)**

### **Annual General meeting (AGM) - 8.00pm – 8.30pm**

6. Notes of the previous AGM meeting and matters arising (attached)
7. Chair's Annual Review
8. Review and amend, if required, Terms of Reference (attached)
9. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair positions (nomination form attached)

*Date of next Keynsham Area Forum meeting will be Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019*  
*Keynsham Community Space*

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