



**Meeting**      **Bath Area Forum**

**Date**        **Thursday, 16th June, 2022**

**Time**        **6.00 - 7.30 pm**

**Venue**        **Online - Public**

	Subject		
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome discussion and Introductions</b></p> <p>Attendees are invited to discuss with the Chair of Bath Area Forum, Nicolette Boater what aspirations they have for The Bath Area Forum.</p> <p>Attendees will be asked to rate in a poll: How concerned they are for the future of Bath?</p> <p>Simon Martin, Director of Regeneration and Housing will be attending the meeting and will introduce the work of the B&amp;NES Council Place Team and who the decision makers are for the policies that shape our city. The Bath Area Forum will be a valuable input for local expertise.</p>	Nicolette Boater and Simon Martin	15 mins
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Making space for all in our city's Nature Recovery</b></p> <p>Roots Allotments: William Gay will discuss the work that has taken place to deliver residents the opportunity to have an allotment in the Newbridge area of Bath.</p> <p>Bath City Farm: Brendan Wistreich, Director of Bath City Farm will discuss the work that has been taking place at Bath City Farm. This will include how the Farm are keen to see local food production one of its goals.</p> <p>Transition Bath: Dr Lyn Barham, Trustee / Food Group Convenor will take part in a discussion on the work that has been taking place on the aspects of local food at Transition Bath.</p>	Community Contributors	45 mins

	Additional Contributions will be welcomed at the meeting.		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Ukraine Refugees / Guests</b>  Dave Dixon from The Community Wellbeing Hub will be joined by Issy Warren from Bath Welcomes Refugees.  This update will focus on the work that has been taking place in welcoming Ukrainian Refugees / Guests to Bath and the support that is being given to help their Sponsors who are offering space in their homes.	Dave Dixon and Issy Warren	10 mins
<b>4.</b>	<b>Feedback and Looking Forward</b>  Sliding scale polls will appear on screen asking how participants valued each agenda item.  The Vice Chair opportunity for Bath Area Forum.  Options for our next meeting: Discuss The Bath Area Forum Terms of Reference. Ideas for community showcase items Liveable Neighbourhoods.  Suggestions, comments afterthoughts can be sent to Mark Hayward - <a href="mailto:mark_hayward@bathnes.gov.uk">mark_hayward@bathnes.gov.uk</a> Dave Dixon – <a href="mailto:dave_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk">dave_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk</a>	Nicolette Boater	20 mins

**Date of Future Meeting:**

Wednesday, 14 September 2022

Online - Public