

Parish Liaison Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 16th November, 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

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

The Chairperson and Clerk of each Parish and Town Council in Bath & North East Somerset and the Chairpersons of Parish Meetings

Chair of Council

Group Leaders

Group Spokespersons

Cabinet Members

ALCA Representatives

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public



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A G E N D A

1. GUESTS ARRIVE/INFORMAL NETWORKING 6.15PM - 6.30PM

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS 6.30PM - 6.40PM

Welcome from the Chair of the Council, Cllr Shaun Stephenson-McGall

Update from Cllr Sarah Warren – Cabinet Member for Climate and Sustainable Travel, B&NES

Introduction from Louise Morris and Jackie Clayton – job sharing as Heads of Green Transformation, B&NES

3. TACKLING THE CLIMATE & ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES AT A LOCAL LEVEL 6.40PM - 7.10PM

Lightning talks from:

Cllr Sam Ross – Chair of Farmborough Parish Council on their approach; EV charging point and community engagement on food and energy

Steve Cross - Go Green Widcombe who promoted a local group buy solar panel scheme.

Chew Valley Area Forum Climate & Nature Working Group – on working together, particularly on rural transport issues

Nature Chain, Freshford and Limpley Stoke. Enthusiasts from local parishes set up 'Nature Chain', action group/forum to encourage the neighbourhood to create more wildlife habitat in village gardens and local landscape.

Alex Rowbotham – Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Lead, B&NES on rolling out the wide EV charging network

Stuart Gardner – Nature Recovery Manager, B&NES on Local Nature Action Planning

4. WORLD CAFÉ SESSION 7.10PM - 8.10PM

The 'World Café' style session will involve tables with different themes allowing Parish representatives to discuss topics and share knowledge. Leads for each topic area will circulate the tables every 15 minutes over the course of an hour to discuss the following topics:

1. Energy (Renewables, home energy efficiency)
2. Transport (including shared EV Charging points)
3. Nature (Local Nature Plans)

4. Action planning (getting started, developing plans, working groups
5. THANK YOU FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL - 8.10PM
6. INFORMAL NETWORKING 8.15PM - 8.30PM
7. PROPOSED DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - 2023

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Wednesday 18 October 2023