

Parish Liaison Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 18th September, 2024

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 the Meeting: Councillor Karen Walker

All Members of Bath and North East Somerset Council

ALCA Representatives

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public



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NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Papers are available for inspection as follows:

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

5 minutes

Welcome from the Chair of the Council, Cllr Karen Walker.

2. RURAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING

15 minutes

We welcome Alison Ward (online) from Middlemarch Community Led Housing CIC who are working with the West of England Rural Network (WERN) on a DEFRA funded project. They want to highlight to Parishes the support available for small, rural housing schemes that provide affordable homes for local people. Dick Whittington from WERN will also be with us in person.

3. B&NES AVON LOCAL COUNCIL'S ASSOCIATION (ALCA) UPDATE

5 minutes

Richard Maccabee, Chair of B&NES ALCA will give an update.

4. UPDATES FROM BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL

15 minutes

Council update introduced by Mandy Bishop, Chief Operating Officer.

Update on Debate Not Hate from Cherry Bennett, Director of People and Change.

Policing Priorities and the Community Safety Partnership – Chief Inspector Scott Hill and Samantha Jones (Inclusive Communities Manager, B&NES).

5. WORLD CAFE SESSION ON COMMUNITY SAFETY

1 hour 20 minutes

This is your opportunity to meet with Council Officers, Police colleagues and partner organisations.

There will be four tables with the following themes to be circulated every 20 minutes.

Children and Young People

To include the concerns that young people have about crime and the support services available. Also, the role of the Youth Justice Service when young people find themselves involved in crime.

Community Issues

To include Anti-Social Behaviour; where to find crime statistics, how to report online and general neighbourhood policing matters.

Vehicles and Roads

To include speeding; parking; Traffic Regulation Orders and the difference between Police and Local Authority enforcement.

Debate Not Hate/Civility and Respect Project

Support and advice for Parish and Ward Councillors

6. CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

The Chair of the Council will close the meeting.

7. DATES OF FUTURE PARISH LIAISON MEETINGS

Proposed dates for 2025:

19 March 2025 – Venue TBC

16 July 2025 – Community Space, Keynsham

15 Oct 2025 – Community Space, Keynsham

Please let us know if you have any concerns about these proposed dates.

The Democratic Services Officer for this meeting is Corrina Haskins who can be contacted on 01225 394357.