## **Kelston Parish Meeting**

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**Dear Sirs** 

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2016 I chaired the Parish Meeting in Kelston Village Hall. I have enclosed a copy of the minutes of that meeting.

At the meeting we discussed the issue of the provision of high speed broadband in Kelston Parish and two resolutions were passed. They were as follows.

## Resolutions

That the Kelston Parish Meeting requests that B&NES confer upon the Parish meeting all powers of a parish council and the specific powers necessary to carry out borrowing as a parish council.

FOR: 29 AGAINST: 0

That the Kelston Parish Meeting requests that its Chair, Doug Creed, liaises with his counterpart at North Stoke Parish Meeting, to ascertain the benefits of establishing a group parish council to serve the separate needs of the two parishes.

FOR: 29 AGAINST: 0

As Chair of the Parish meeting I would like to request that Bath & North East Somerset Council confer upon the Parish meeting the powers necessary to allow it to carry out borrowing as a Parish Council including, inter-alia, the recovery of VAT.

We are already working with North Stoke Parish Meeting, with assistance from B&NES ward councillors, to explore the benefits of Parish grouping with them.

Yours faithfully

Douglas Creed Chair, Kelston Parish Meeting