

**Watchet, Williton & Quantocks Area Panel**

**Tuesday 7 June 2011**

**7.00 pm**

**Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton**

**A G E N D A**

**1. Have Your Say - Community Issues/Concerns**

An opportunity for local people to influence what happens in their neighbourhood and the opportunity to share their views on a raft of issues that affect their lives.

**2. Election of Chairman**

**3. Apologies for Absence**

**4. Notes of the Meeting held on 22 February 2011 and Matters Arising**

**5. Police Report**

To receive an update.

**6. Highways Report**

To receive an update.

**Please note: as a way of assisting the smooth running of the Panel, David Peake will be available before the meeting to allow members of the Panel to discuss local issues informally.**

**7. Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service**

To receive an update.

**8. Clarifying Voting Rights**

At the meeting of the Panel held on 24 August 2010, a member queried the voting rights of the Panel. After discussion, it was agreed to revisit the subject of voting rights at the next AGM.

At the present time, the voting rights agreed at the meeting of the Panel held on 19 May 2009 are – one elected member from each parish would have one vote and each District Councillor and County Councillor would have a vote but not Agency representatives. Any Parish Council not represented would not have a vote. The Chairman of the Panel would have a casting vote.

These voting rights are the same as those agreed by the Exmoor Area Panel and the Dunster Area Panel at their meetings held on 22 January 2009 and 23 February 2009 respectively.

**9. West Somerset Council**

To receive an update from Adrian Dyer, Executive Director, West Somerset Council.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

20 September 2011 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton.