

## Williton, Watchet & Quantocks Area Panel

### Notes of Meeting held on 18 September 2012

at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton, at 7.00 pm

#### Present

Eddie May (WSC); PC Andy Ware (Avon & Somerset Constabulary); David Peake and Richard Newby (SCC Highways); Anthony Trollope-Bellew (SCC and WSC); David Talling (Holford Parish Council); Val Boxall (Stogursey Parish Council); Diane Saunder, Ginny Yandle (Sampford Brett Parish Council); Sally de Renzy Martin, Loretta Whetlor (Watchet Town Council); Janet Sansom (West Quantoxhead Parish Council); Jenny Koch, Hugh Davies (Williton Parish Council); Iain Porter (Quantock Hills AONB); Chris Morgan, Sue Goss, Stuart Dowding, Dave Westcott, Adrian Dyer (WSC)

G Roberts, Brian Payne, Arun Thomas (Environment Agency)  
Michelle Nelson, David Chapman (Lloyds Pharmacy)

#### 1. Have Your Say – Community Issues/Concerns

#### 2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Tony Knight (Watchet Town Council).

#### 3. Notes of the Meeting held on 12 June 2012 and Matters Arising

The notes of the meeting held on 12 June 2012 were confirmed as a correct record.  
No matters arising.

#### 4. Hinkley Point C Operational Draft Permits Consultation

Representatives from the Environment Agency gave a verbal report to the meeting concerning their involvement on the proposed construction of Hinkley Point C.  
No follow up action required.

#### 5. Williton Surgery and Pharmacy

Lloyds Pharmacy were represented including the regional manager and local manager attended the meeting to answer questions concerning the poor service that people felt was being provided. They confirmed that there had been issues concerning the operation of the pharmacy in the past that had affected performance but that this had now be resolved. It was emphasised that it was vital the dispensing of drugs was carried out in accordance with legal requirements.  
No follow up action required.

#### 6. Police Report

It was reported that detected crimes were at 42%, there were potential issues concerning non-dwelling burglaries and badger cull. A long debate took place concerning speeding in Tower Hill and the fact that vehicles often used Bridge Street as a short cut, which transgressed the one-way system. Action during the debate it

was agreed that SCC would send a resident living in Bridge Street an application for a disabled parking bay.

## 6. Highways Report

Representatives of Highways outlined future works planned, see attached, and provided an insight into funding issues and the impacts that reducing funding available would have.

No follow up action required.

	Parish/Town	Location	Description	Start	Finish	Duration
<b>Completed</b>						
SCC	Sampford Brett	A358 Tower Hill	Drainage			
EDF	Stogursey	Hinkley Point Main, Wick	Installation of ducting in relation to proposed equestrian crossing.			
EDF	Williton	A39/B3190 Washford Cross	Ground investigation by means of boreholes in relation to proposed roundabout.			
SCC	Stogursey	St Andrews Road	Kerb and drainage repairs.			
SCC	Stogursey	St Andrews Road	Carriageway resurfacing.			
<b>Ongoing</b>						
SCC	WW&Q Area	Various	Surface dressing			
<b>Future</b>						
SCC	Crowcombe	A358 Crowcombe Br, Crowcombe Bypass	Carriageway resurfacing. Temporary road closure between 19.00 and 07.00.	20 Sept	21 Sept	1 night
SCC	Williton	A358 High Street	Carriage way resurfacing. Temporary road closure between 18.30 and 23.00	2 Oct	3 Oct	2 evenings
<b>Other</b>						

## 8. Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

No representative was available to attend.

## 9. West Somerset Council

The Chief Executive gave an update concerning:

- HRH visit on 20 September,
- the cargo shed on the East Wharf,
- Goviers Lane crossing, and
- danger signs that had been erected regarding paddling/bathing on West Beach.

**10. The Future of Watchet, Williton and Quantoxhead Area Panel Meetings**

This item was deferred.

**11. Localism Act 2011 – Preparing for the implementation of the new Ethical Standards Regime**

Adrian Dyer thanked those parishes who had already forwarded their adopted Code of Conduct together with completed register of interest forms to Bruce Lang, the Council's Monitoring Officer, and reminded those who had not to do so as soon as possible. If parishes required further assistance they should contact Bruce in the first instance.

**12. Note Taker for the Next Meeting**

No one volunteered to take notes at the next meeting.

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

4 December 2012, at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton.