

Williton, Watchet & Quantocks Area Panel

Notes of Meeting held on 20 June 2017

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

Present

Cllr D. Westcott (Chairman)	West Somerset Council
Cllr R. Woods	West Somerset Council
Cllr I. Aldridge	West Somerset Council
Cllr. HJW Davies	West Somerset Council
Cllr. P.H. Gill	Kilve Parish Council
Cllr S. De Renzy-Martin	Watchet Town Council
Cllr D. Drabble	Sampford Brett PC
B. Cleere	West Somerset Council (Director)

1. Election of Chairman

Cllr Dave Westcott was elected as Chairman of the Area Panel.

2. Have Your Say – Community Issues/Concerns

None

3. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Loretta Whetlor – Watchet Town Council.
John Richards – WACET
Cllr Peter Gill – Kilve PC
David Peake – SCC Highways

4. Notes of the Meeting held on 14 March 2017

The notes were accepted.

6. Police Report

A police representative was not able to attend on this occasion.

7. Highways Report

David Peake (SCC Highways) had tendered apologies but had submitted a summary of planned works which was outlined for the Panel by Brendan Cleere.

Panel members felt it would be useful for the issue of roads within new estates to be discussed at a future meeting. Specific areas of interest included the adoption of roads, the legalities surrounding improvements and payment for these. SCC would be asked to field an officer to address this topic at a future meeting, where this would be a specific item for discussion.

8. Devon & Somerset Fire Service Report

A representative from the Fire Service was unable to attend on this occasion.

9. West Somerset Council

The chairman provided on the new Somerset West Lottery, supporting good causes in the Taunton Deane and West Somerset areas.

Brendan Cleere updated the Panel on recent developments with the proposal to create one new council covering Taunton Deane and West Somerset, where a decision on a business case that had been submitted was awaited from Government.

10. Date of Next Meeting

19 September 2017, 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton

(The meeting ended at 8.15)