

Exmoor Area Panel

Thursday, 16th March, 2023,
7.00 pm

The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe



Somerset West
and Taunton

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Exmoor Area Panel Meeting held on 12 January 2023** (Pages 5 - 12)
To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Exmoor Area Panel, and deal with any matters arising.
3. **Introduction to SCC Executive Cllr Val Keitch - Lead Member for Local Government Reorganisation & Prosperity**
4. **Presentation on Local Community Networks** (Pages 13 - 28)
A presentation on Local Community Networks (LCN) by Frances Gully, Service Manager for LCN Development.
5. **Somerset Prepared - Nicola Dawson, Civil Contingencies Manager**
A presentation on the subject of flood preparation and other civil emergencies highlighting how communities can prepare for such situations.
6. **Avon and Somerset Police Report**
The Exmoor Neighbourhood Beat team will provide an update on local issues.
7. **SCC Highways Matters** (Pages 29 - 38)
To include feedback on the Highways Subgroup Meeting – minutes attached.
8. **Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA)**
To receive an update from officers on local issues.
9. **Parish Lengthsman Scheme and Update**

10. Items to be brought forward by Parishes

The deadline for public statements or questions is 4pm on Monday 13 March 2023.

11. Dates for Exmoor LCN Meetings going forward

Exmoor Pilot/LCN Dates	Proposed Highways Date
16 March 2023	10 February 2023
Tuesday 25 April	
Thursday 8 June	
Thursday 7 September	

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