

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are Summoned to an Extra Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council to be held on Thursday 13th October 2022 at 7.00pm in the Old School, Batcombe

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

1. Apologies and Acceptance of Reasons for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

It is the Councillors' responsibility to declare any interests they may have in any item on the Agenda. If you are uncertain please ask the Clerk before the meeting.

3. Response to the Consultation on Local Community Networks

As Councillors have been informed by e-mail the consultation deadline has been confirmed as October 17th so the Parish Council's response needs to be determined at this meeting. A pdf/paper copy of the online consultation questionnaire is attached/enclosed.

The questionnaire consists of 11 questions. Question 1 asks us to select what we think is the most important aim of the LCNs. Q2 asks us to rate a selection of roles for LCNs (which includes planning and licensing).

Qs 3,4 & 5 asks whether or not we support the three proposed boundaries for LCNs, Options A, B & C. There is an option to comment on the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal which would allow us to indicate our preference for a rural grouping of parishes (Option D which is not formally part of the consultation).

Q6 asks what barriers we see to participating in LCNs. Q7 asks what we should call LCNs. Qs 8, 9 & 10 asks for information about us. Q11 is an opportunity to add any other comments.

I suggest that Councillors consider their answers to each of the questions before coming to the meeting.

The questionnaire can also be answered by individuals as well as the Parish Council and I have put a link on the Parish Council website.

4. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Old School Rooms, Batcombe

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