



Local Community Network

South East LCN

Wednesday 21st January 2025, 7pm

Doors open and refreshments from 6.45pm

Caryford Community Hall, Maggs Lane, Ansford, Castle Cary,
BA7 7JJ

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AGENDA

1. Welcome to Castle Cary/Ansford and apologies

2. Highways Working Group update

- Review of initial meeting
- Agenda for the next meeting including A357 (Templecombe) with other items welcome
- Next meeting to include Highways colleagues and is set for Tuesday 3rd March
- Document of key contacts shared with all parish/towns

3. Katherine Beverley, Arts Engagement and Outreach Manager

- Presentation and Q&A on Octagon Theatre's Arts Engagement & Outreach programme
- Activities have been held in Wincanton with an ask to towns and parishes to share and support culture enrichment
- [Arts Engagement & Outreach: December 2025 News](#)

4. Alan Ward – Operations Manager, Rural Practice Network

5. Local Plan update and workshop

- Written update and opportunity for discussion.

6. Town/Parish items

- Opportunity to raise any updates and queries in your local area you may wish to be resolved through the LCN
- TRO for Christmas 2026 road closures

7. Ongoing consultations/Opportunities

- Beyond the Precept online event – finding solutions for smaller parish and town council: Book here: [Beyond the Precept: Funding solutions for smaller parish and town councils](#)
- Somerset Food Survey: [Somerset Food Survey - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)
- Domestic Abuse Strategy [Domestic Abuse Strategy Public Consultation - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)
- Charitable Collection Licensing Policy: [Charitable collection licensing policy - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)

8. Dates for the diary

Event	Date
Highways Working Group	Tuesday 3 rd March
Full LCN	Wednesday 22 nd April
AGM	Wednesday 15 th July

9. AOB

- **Focus for the next LCN**

Please note:

We want everyone to be able to take part in our LCN meetings. We use accessible and inclusive meeting venues, as far as reasonably possible. If you have specific access or inclusion needs, or any concerns, please contact us via email at

SouthEastLCN@somerset.gov.uk

We welcome your feedback and suggestions.