



Local Community Network Meeting

Dowsborough LCN
Wednesday 10th December 2025
6.30 - 8.30 pm

Kidsbury Room (turn left from the main door)
Wembdon Village Hall, Homberg Way, Wembdon,
Bridgwater TA6 7BY

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Police update* – 10 minutes
3. Community Solution Seekers result from Fodo Higginson, SALC – 10 mins
4. Connectivity update from Matt Barrow from CDS & Amanda Williams, Snr Economic Development Officer, SC
5. Citizens Advice West Somerset – Ian Atkinson, Chief Officer
6. Agree notes from last meeting
7. Actions arising not covered elsewhere
8. Update from highways working group.
Next meeting 27th Jan 2026, Stockland Bristol social club, to be confirmed.
9. Report from HPC Workforce Uplift engagement – Sue Goss, Chair, Stogursey PC
10. Emergency Plan Workshop Proposal
11. Any other business
12. Next meeting: 18th March 2026, venue to be confirmed
Speaker: Clare Moody, Police and Crime Commissioner
13. Schedule of meetings for coming year:
17th June 2026 (AGM, with focus on rural transport).

Please note:

1. Please bring your own papers as far as possible.

2. *The PCSO from Bridgwater area will be available between 6.00 and 6.30 pm to have an informal brief chat about issues you wish to bring up. Please note that their beat now covers the Minehead area to the west of the Dowsborough LCN area.

3. This meeting is now hybrid so you can join online if you wish:

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