



Your Local Community Network

Chard and
Blackdowns LCN

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of interest
3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting
4. Public Question Time (anything not covered on the agenda)
5. Highlights of themes discussed at the last meeting
6. An introduction to data
7. Discussion: To agree initial priorities and the formation of working groups.
8. Dates for the next meetings

Highlights and themes

Transport: Local
transport solutions,
Active Travel

Access to medical
Services

Youth provision

Climate and
Environment

Highways
Road Maintenance
A358

Planning Policy

Anti-Social
Behaviour

Flooding

Road Safety
Speed of traffic

Communication and
connectivity

Rural Isolation

Conservation

Chard and Blackdowns LCN

<p>Population</p> <p>25,500</p>	<p>Percentage of population that are White British</p> <p>91.4%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.1% ↑ vs England 17.9% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of population disabled</p> <p>19.2%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.6% ↑ vs England 1.9% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of population with no long term condition</p> <p>72.8%</p> <p>vs Somerset -0.7% ↓ vs England -3.1% ↓</p>	<p>Percentage of population with a long term condition but activities not limited</p> <p>8.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.1% ↑ vs England 1.2% ↑</p>	<p>Percentage of people providing unpaid care</p> <p>9.6%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.5% ↑ vs England 0.8% ↑</p>
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<p>Crime rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>64.3</p> <p>vs Somerset -14.3 ↓</p>	<p>Anti-social behaviour rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>9.3</p> <p>vs Somerset -3.2 ↓</p>	<p>Criminal damage and arson rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>5.8</p> <p>vs Somerset -1.0 ↓</p>	<p>Violence and sexual offences rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>29.0</p> <p>vs Somerset -1.3 ↓</p>	<p>Public order rate per 1000 residents</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>vs Somerset -1.4 ↓</p>
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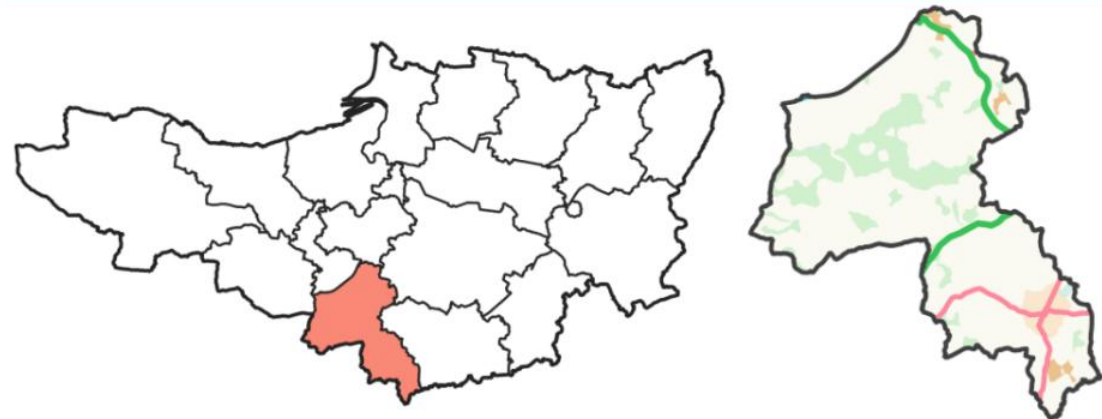
<p>Number of pupils</p> <p>3048</p>
<p>Number of state funded schools</p> <p>11</p>

<p>Number of residential properties sold in 2022</p> <p>399</p>	<p>Median house price of sales in 2022</p> <p>£260,000</p> <p>vs Somerset -£15,000 ↓</p>	<p>Percentage of internet connections under 10Mbit/s</p> <p>3.3%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.7% ↑</p>
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<p>Number of serious or fatal road collisions - 5yrs to Sept 2022</p> <p>40</p>
<p>Percentage of households with no car or van</p> <p>13.6%</p> <p>vs Somerset -0.4% ↓ vs England -9.9% ↓</p>

<p>Percentage of pupils with an EHCP</p> <p>5.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.9% ↑</p>
<p>Percentage of pupils electively home educated</p> <p>2.1%</p> <p>vs Somerset -0.3% ↓</p>

<p>Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals</p> <p>23.3%</p> <p>vs Somerset 2.8% ↑</p>
<p>Percentage of pupils with SEND Support</p> <p>13.0%</p> <p>vs Somerset 0.6% ↑</p>



Discussion

From the highlights slide which 3 topics are a priority?
Are there any topics missing?

- What do we already know?
- What else do we need to know – data and or information from residents?
- Who else can inform the discussion?
- What can we do locally to positively impact the topic?

Discussion part 2

Intro from the Chair

How might we form the working groups?

What will they do?

How will they work?

Who needs to be on the group?

How, when and where will they meet?

Leaders?

