

Local Community Network- Levels and Moors

Date: 31st March 2025

Venue: Williams Hall, Stoke St Gregory

Chaired by: Cllr Sean Dromgoole

Attendance:

- Cllr Tim Kerley- Unitary Councillor
- Cllr Mike Stanton- Unitary Councillor
- Cllr David Fothergill- Unitary Councillor
- Cllr Richard Wilkins- Unitary Councillor
- Cllr Emily Pearlstone- Unitary Councillor
- David Stripp- Kingston St Mary Parish Council- Hestercombe LCN CYP
- Xanthe White- RSPB
- Liz Parfitt- Westonzoyland Parish Council
- Marcus Hembrow- Curry Rivel Parish Council
- Mike Dennis- North Curry Parish Council
- Andrew Flower-Muchelney Parish
- Julia Gadd- Huish Episcopi
- Phillip Sharatt- King Alfred Pilgrimage
- Mike King- Fivehead Parish Council
- David Vigar- High Ham Parish Council
- Gerard Tucker- Aller Parish Council
- Paul Baker- Middlezoy Parish Council
- Bill Covington- Drayton Parish Council
- Paul Heyer- Martock Parish Council
- Lorraine Vaun- Davis- Isle Abbots Parish
- Grace Salter Haskins- Lyng Parish
- Helen Barrington- Lyng Parish
- Kim Williams- The Charltons Parish
- Ann Finn- Stoke St Gregory Parish Council
- Zoe Dennis- Life Lessons
- Kate Derrick- Curry Rivel Parish Council
- Mark Humphry- Isle Brewers
- Steve Lawrence- Compton Dundon
- Amanda Chuter- High Ham PC

- Bob Burrough

Apologies:

- Anthony Betty
- Stephen Page
- Flood and Coastal Team
- Iain Sturdy- IDB

Action	Who	Completed
Send levelsandmoorslcn@somerset.gov.uk any pictures or events you would like included in the annual report or the newsletter.	Everyone	
Share slides with attendees	AM	Y attached with newsletter and pdf on website.

Item 1	Welcome, introductions, and notes from the last meeting .
Item 2	Landscape Recovery Project Presentation and Engagement- Xanthe Waite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xanthe Waite presented the Greater Sedgemoor Landscape Recovery project, funded by Defra and managed by RSPB and FLAG SW. The project aims to support farmers and communities in delivering large-scale nature and farming initiatives across 5000 hectares of the Somerset Levels and Moors.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key themes of the project include sustainable farming, net zero carbon emissions, freshwater management, local community engagement, and access to the landscape.
Item 3	Hestercombe Children and Young People- David Stripp
Item 3	Update on Westonzoyland Airfield- Liz Parfitt
Item 4	Local Plan Engagement Workshop Feedback -
Item 5	Somerset Day
Item 6	<p>Feedback from Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highways Working Group - Active Travel Working Group - Health and Wellbeing Group
Item 7	<p>AOB and Key Dates</p> <p><u>Discussion about the Levels and Moors LCN AGM and it being a celebration of the work this year.</u></p> <p><u>Mention of the Link Officer Drop In- Thursdays inperson at Langport Town Hall at 11am and virtual drop in with this link: from 12:30 on Mondays.</u></p> <p><u>Annual Report- request for pictures of your area or events you would like to include in the report.</u></p> <p><u>SRA- Bawdrip Village Hall - Community Emergency Plan writing workshop- 30 April 6-9pm</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 18th September 2025- Middlezoy Village Hall- LCN Meeting- 4th December 2025- Venue TBC- LCN Meeting- Highways Working Group Meeting- 29th May- 7pm -Active Travel Working Group Meeting
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