



**Meeting**      **Bath Area Forum**

**Date**      **Monday 20th February, 2023**

**Time**      **18:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**      **Online - Public**

	Subject	Start time	Duration
1.	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <p><b>Nicolette Boater (Chair)</b> will open the meeting, highlighting the significance of the agenda to the wellbeing of Bath communities.</p>	18:00	5 mins
2.	<p><b><u>Forum News</u></b></p> <p><b>Lin Patterson,</b> <b>Trustee of Climate Hub Bath and North East Somerset</b> will tell us about this new charity seeking to "support people and organisations to engage positively in actions that mitigate against and adapt to the climate and ecological crises."</p> <p><b>Anne-Marie Martin, Homes for Ukraine Housing Advisor,</b> <b>B&amp;NES Council</b> will tell us about the need to find more private landlords willing to rent to Ukrainian households as some are coming to the end of their sponsorship.</p>	18:05  18:10	5 mins  5 mins
3.	<p><b><u>Health and Wellbeing Strategy and The Local Plan</u></b></p> <p><b>Fedalia Richardson,</b> <b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy Manager, B&amp;NES Council</b> will update us on how the B&amp;NES Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy enables and supports our communities live healthier lives</p> <p><b>Stephen George,</b> <b>Senior Planning Officer Planning Policy, B&amp;NES Council</b> will update us on how climate resilience, natural space &amp; biodiversity, affordable housing, healthy inclusive communities, and employment opportunities and other priorities are being addressed in the Local Plan and how we can engage with this.</p> <p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>	18:15  18:22  18:30	7 mins  8 mins  15 mins

	<b>Break</b>	18:45	5 mins
<b>4.</b>	<p><b><u>Shaping the future of Bath – the challenges and opportunities</u></b></p> <p><b>Laura Ambler (Place Director, BSW Integrated Care Board)</b> will introduce a discussion about Health Inequalities in Bath</p> <p><b>Ruth Todd (Combe Down &amp; Foxhill Village Agent) and Dennis Perrin (Village Agent Project Manager, WERN)</b> will introduce a discussion about how Village Agents are identifying and meeting Bath needs, including initiatives that are helping keep people out of hospital and speeding up discharge</p> <p><b>Graham Sabourn (Housing Standards &amp; Improvement Manager, B&amp;NES Council)</b> will introduce a discussion about housing challenges in Bath</p> <p><b>Kirsty Cox (Project Manager for DRT, WECA), Jonathan Hampson (Country Manager, Partnerships, WECA) and Pam Turton (Head of Transport Strategy, B&amp;NES Council)</b> will introduce a discussion about impacts of changes to public transport on Bath</p> <p><b>Forum members' perspectives, questions or observations</b> on matters discussed in the meeting</p>	<p>18:50</p> <p>19:02</p> <p>19:14</p> <p>19:26</p> <p>19:38</p>	<p>12 mins including Q&amp;A</p> <p>12 mins including Q&amp;A</p> <p>12 mins including Q&amp;A</p> <p>12 mins including Q&amp;A</p> <p>12 mins</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b><u>Notices</u></b></p> <p><b>Local Elections ID</b> Changes in national legislation mean that for the first-time voters will need to show photographic ID when they go to the polling station to vote in the local elections. Voters who don't have an acceptable form of photo ID can <a href="#">apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate online</a> or by completing a paper form. They can also apply for the certificate in person at the Guildhall in Bath.</p> <p><b>Cycle Hangars</b> A reminder that a consultation on locations for twenty cycle hangars is taking place. Residents' participation is welcomed. (The web link to be provided)</p> <p><b>Next Meeting of the Forum</b> will be Monday, 19 June 2023</p> <p><b>Meeting close</b></p>	<p>19:50</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>10 mins</p>