

## Joint working between Parish Liaison and Connecting Communities Forums

The differing remits are set out in schematic form below. We will maximise the potential to:

- Review what has taken place in the previous cycle
- Look forward to what we can do together to improve our area
- Reduce duplication of agenda items and discussions

PARISH LIAISON	CONNECTING COMMUNITIES FORUMS
<b>AIM</b>	
Connecting levels of local government.	Connecting the wider community.
<b>WHO ATTENDS</b>	
Parish councils, ALCA representatives, B&NES Council members, officers of the B&NES Council.	B&NES members, parish councils, representatives of public services (eg officers of B&NES Council, police, fire etc), community groups, public.
<b>AGENDA</b>	
Issues that affect all parish councils in Bath & North East Somerset.	Issues that affect communities within a locality.
Legislative changes and impacts on levels of local government and powers.	Consultation / discussions on services.
Engagement between B&NES and parish councils.	Wider engagement with all public service partners.
Devolution of services and collaborative working.	Supporting communities to do more for themselves.