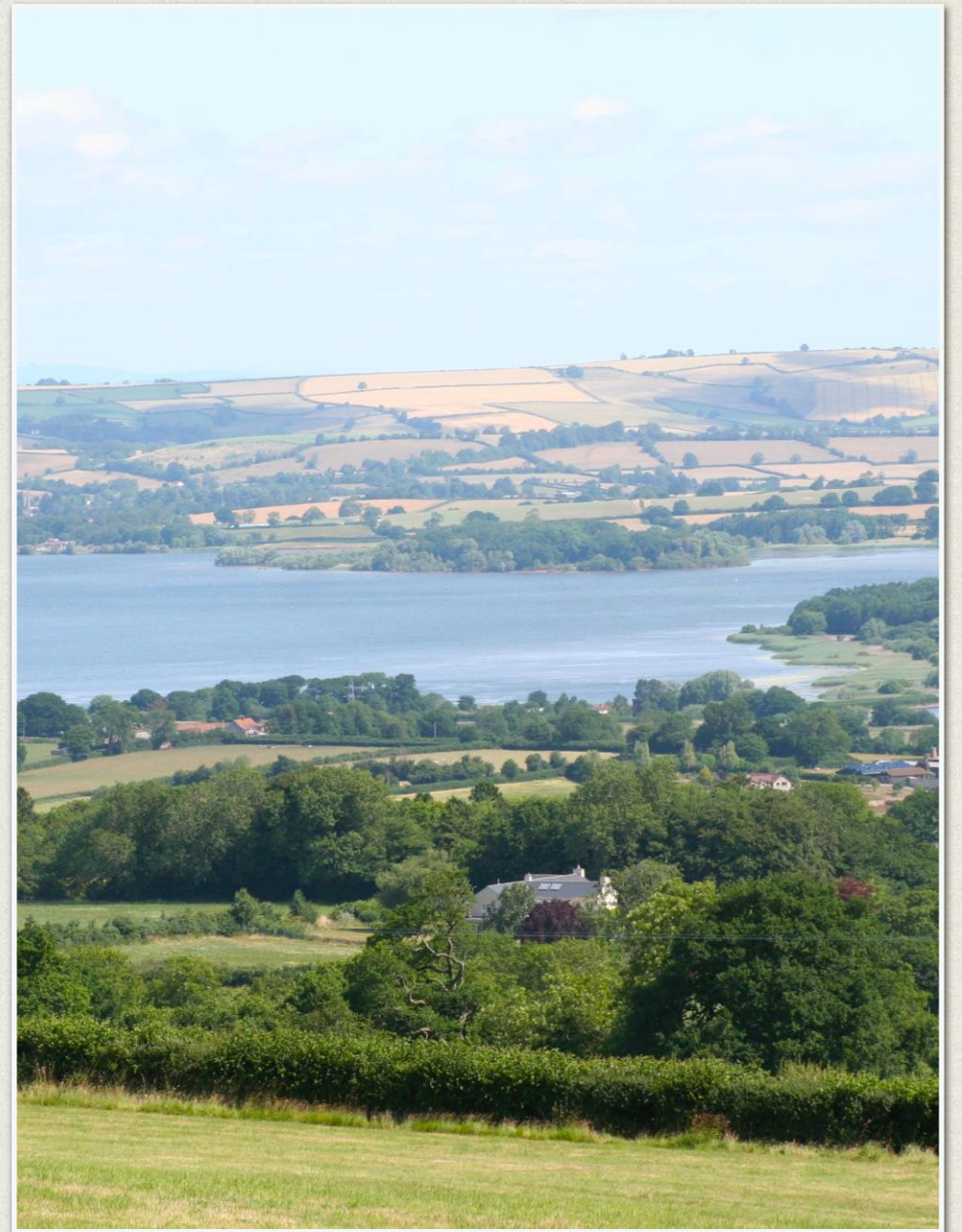


# VILLAGE AGENTS IN B&NES







## West of England Rural Network

Village Halls &  
Community Buildings

Batheaston, Freshford,  
Peasedown St John, Newton St Loe

Community Shops

Freshford, Bathford, Wellow

Rural Enterprise

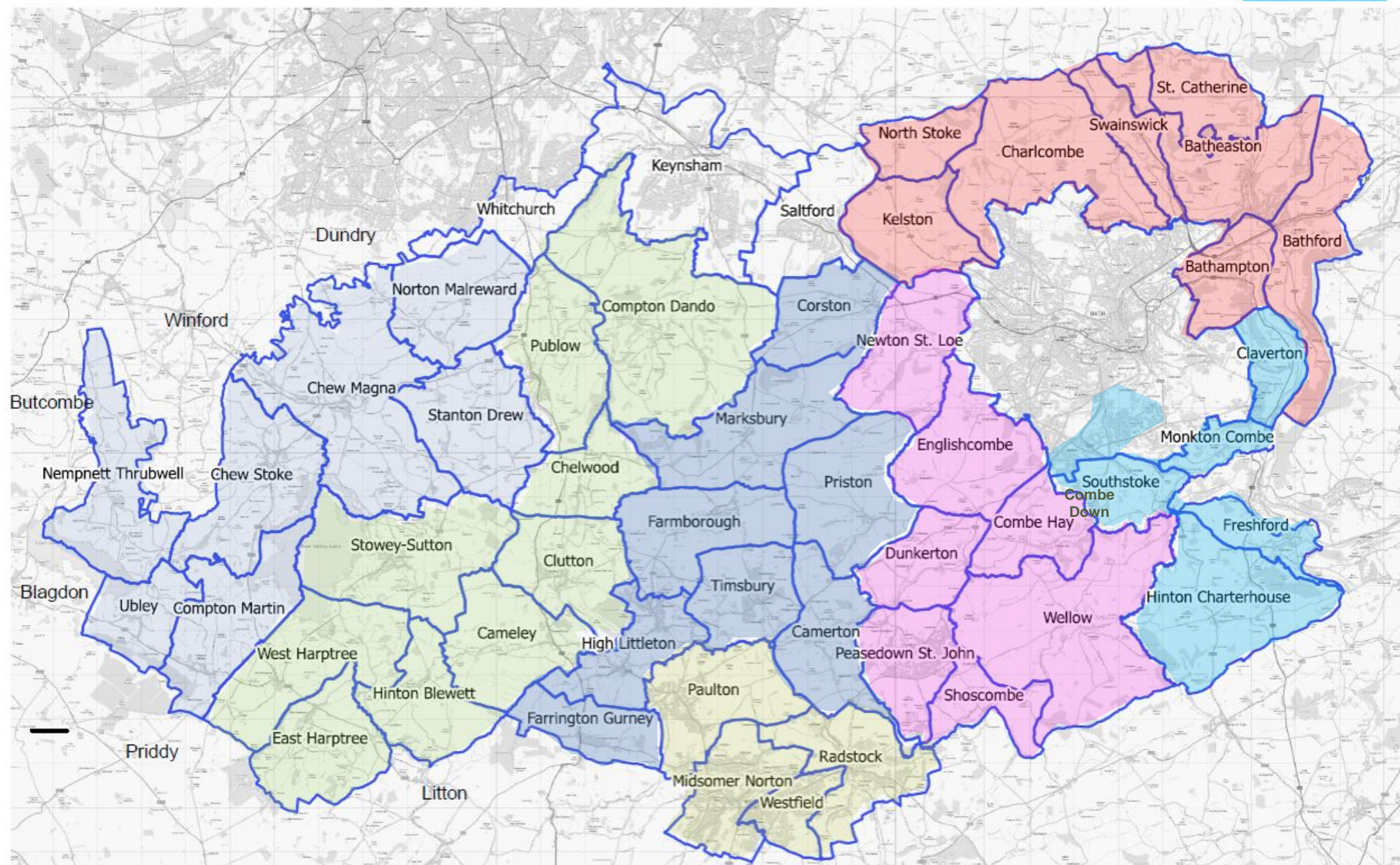
Park Farm Kelston, Newton Farm Foods

Community Transport

Wellow, Bath Community Transport







Chew Valley

Villages Somer  
and Cam Valley

Towns  
Somer Valley

Bathavon  
North

Peasedown &  
Bathavon South

Combe  
Down & Foxhill

Bath Central

Jan  
2010

Sept  
2012

June  
2021

Feb 2022

May  
2022

2023/24 ?



# RUTH TODD COMBE DOWN AND FOXHILL





# Recurring Theme



Tackling the imbalance



# WHY VILLAGE AGENTS?





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Creative thinking and actions

Using more local solutions

Investing in local resources



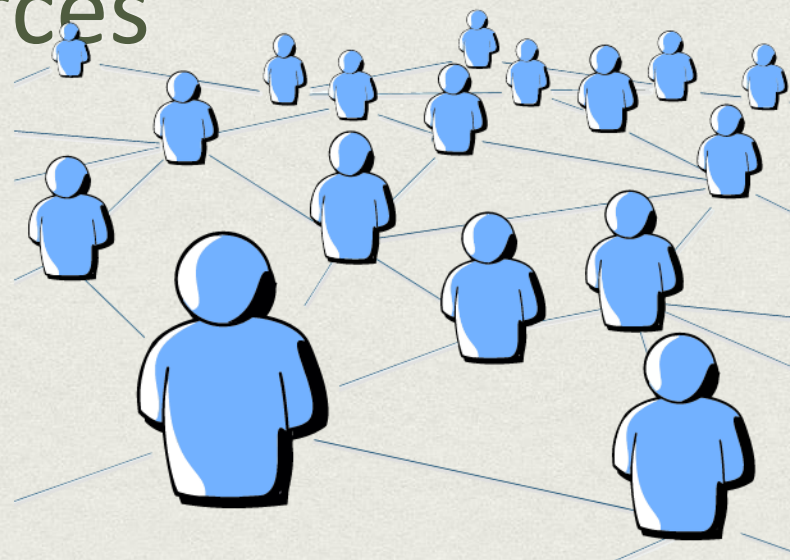
# NEED

- Earlier Conversations
- Preventions (debt, falls, unpaid carer overwhelm)



# RESOURCES

- Untapped local resources
- Untapped local skills
- Specialist Support
- Unclaimed Benefits
- Charitable Grants





# HOSPITAL DISCHARGE



Royal United Hospitals Bath  
NHS Foundation Trust



Community  
Wellbeing Hub  
Bath and North East Somerset



Discharge Teams  
to improve “Flow”

After Hospital and  
Preventions



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