

**Area North Outside Bodies Information**

Organisation / Group	Number of Council Reps.	Aims & Objectives	Frequency of Meetings
Abattoir Liaison Group	2	To Provide a forum for liaison between the operating companies, the communities of Huish Episcopi and Langport and the local Authorities and other agencies responsible for the regulation of the site.	Twice a year
(Area North) Community Safety Area Action Panel	1	Work with local communities to identify and address community safety issues and to support and encourage local action. Also, to empower communities to take joint responsibility for appropriate aspects of community safety.	Bi-monthly
Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Committee (previously known as Leader+)	1	A partnership of organisations making up the Local Action Group for the Somerset Levels & Moors, working together to identify issues and realistic, but innovative and visionary actions and approaches that will make a long-term difference to the area for town and village communities, businesses and our unique landscape.	8 to 12 per year
Martock M3 Community Partnership	1	To own the Martock Vision and to maintain a strong partnership committed to work cooperatively and efficiently to ensure its realisation. Its object is to coordinate and monitor delivery of the Martock Local Community Plan.	Quarterly
Somerset Waterways Advisory Committee	1	An advisory committee of the County Council, but its membership also includes co-opted members of the four Somerset District Councils in whose Districts there are existing or disused canals. The Committee's terms of reference include the restoration, enhancement and future use of the historic canal corridors and waterways in Somerset, and it has from time to time explored other possibilities for developing or restoring waterways in the County.	Quarterly
South Somerset Disability Forum (1 Member appointed from each area)	1	To enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities in South Somerset by improving access to services, facilities, buildings, leisure, transport and the countryside.	Bi-monthly on first Tuesday of the month

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Langport and Somerton Links Service Steering Group	1	To provide transport to the people of Somerton, Langport and the surrounding villages who are currently unable to access public transport due to isolation, unemployment, disability or age. To provide access to transport where mainstream public transport services do not exist.	Quarterly email updates with meetings as necessary
Strode College Community Education Committee	1	Further Education College	3 to 4 per year
River Parrett Trail Management Group	1		
Langport and District Community Youth Centre (Ridgeway Hall)	1	To assist and educate all young people, primarily in the 11-21 range, through their leisure and recreational activities, and to manage the centre in ways will achieve this objective and will also provide facilities for other groups within the Langport community.	4 to 5 per year
South Somerset Homes Area North Partnership (now Yarlington Housing Group)		<p>There are no longer any nomination arrangements from SSDC to Yarlington Housing Group. (Full Council, Sept 2008). Nominations to the Main Board of Yarlington Housing Group (YHG) ceased this year when the Council and YHG's Board agreed that all Board members would be independents.</p> <p>The Area Resident Partnerships will cease in September 2009 when there is a move to a new structure of tenant participation. With the creation of the Tenants Services Authority there is a greater influence and priority being placed on tenants having a greater say, hence area resident partnerships are being phased out and replaced by a tenants partnership panel and specialist focus groups, which by their name are restricted to tenants.</p>	
Stanchester Sports Centre Management Committee		These Committees have ceased.	
Stanchester School Community Centre			