

Re the consultation with NSC about neighbourhood services, including garden waste, parks, street cleansing, libraries and leisure centres.

The contact between the parish Council and Neighbourhood Consultation and Engagement was as follows.

Neighbourhood Consultation and Engagement wanted to check that you had seen the information sent two weeks ago (see below) about a 12 week consultation being undertaken by North Somerset council about neighbourhood services including garden waste, parks, street cleansing, libraries and leisure centres.

If you are able to help us get people involved by sending out the link to the survey (www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yourneighbourhood) and encourage people to attend the neighbourhood events (detailed below) that would be great. **Hence this is on the Parish News section of the Winscombe and Sandford Parish Council website.**

Please do get in touch with us if you are having trouble accessing the materials for printing and we will help to ensure that you get what you need for your local areas.

Your Neighbourhood Consultation and Engagement

This was launched on Thursday 13 February. The Your Neighbourhood Consultation and engagement at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2p1nadw3i5g9vi0/AAD-Wb767LMs3MrBU8EmlpRta?dl=0> brings together a group of consultations about services which you may use regularly. We have chosen to group these consultations together so that we can understand the bigger picture for your neighbourhood as well as showing how each proposal or strategy works on its own. We need everyone's views to shape what comes next in these services. They are:

- Libraries
- Leisure and sports centres
- Street cleansing
- Parks and open spaces
- Garden waste

We are particularly interested in hearing ideas about how the council might work alongside local communities and stakeholders to create effective partnerships, pool resources where possible and take advantage of income generation opportunities in order to make valued services as efficient and sustainable as possible.

The easiest way to access the consultation is by using the following link: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yourneighbourhood - please do share this link with as many people as possible – as well as completing the consultation yourselves!

If you have any social media channels or contacts, please do share the details of the consultations so that the maximum number of residents can have the opportunity to engage with the consultations and have their say. The Neighbourhood Dropbox, as above, contains materials, FAQs and information that can be used on any social media posts, websites etc.

We will also be running public engagement sessions around North Somerset. Places can be reserved via Eventbrite – follow the links below to register.

Evening public engagement sessions

6-8pm, 9 March, Nailsea Tithe Barn, [Nailsea](#)

6-8pm, 12 March, Somerset Hall, [Portishead](#)

6-8pm, 17 March, The Barn, [Clevedon](#)

6-8pm, 18 March, Yatton Library & Children's Centre, [Yatton](#)

5-7pm, 24 March, Long Ashton Community Centre, [Long Ashton](#)

6-8pm, 26 March, Winscombe Community Centre, [Winscombe](#)

6-8pm, 31 March, The Campus, [Weston-super-Mare](#)

Drop-in group: 1.30-3.30pm, 2 March, Sovereign Centre, **Weston-super-Mare**

Drop-in group: 12-2pm, 10 March, Healthy Living Centre, **Weston-super-Mare**

If you have any questions email YourNeighbourhood@n-somerset.gov.uk and one of the team will get back to you.

Thank you in advance for your support of the consultations.

Your Neighbourhood Team www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yourneighbourhood