

Committee: FULL COUNCIL

Date: 15 November 2022

Title: Somerset Emergency Community Contacts (SECC) - Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Partnership (SLACCP)

Purpose of Report

For members to consider a request for help to develop a database of Somerset Emergency Community Contacts (SECC)

Recommendation:

Members to resolve to establish a Resilience Working Group consisting of Cllr's Taylor, Hamilton, Keitch and Osborne who along with the clerk will submit the names of three people willing to act as emergency contacts for the SECC Database.

Report:

1. A letter has been received from the Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Partnership (SLACCP) requesting that the council provide three contacts that can be contacted at a time of emergency. **Appendix 18A.**
2. More information on the SLACCP is available on their website [Somerset Prepared](#)
3. It is clear that this is something that links with the resilience work that the council has been carrying out already. As part of this once a resilience coordinator has been found it would make sense for them to be one of the three identified contacts. The other two should be people who live in or work in the area.
4. Currently the clerk along with Cllr's Taylor, Hamilton, Keitch and Osborne have been working on various aspects of resilience from a Town Council, SSDC and SCC perspective. Members may wish for these members, along with the town clerk to form a Resilience Working Group that will look at identifying three people who will be willing for their names to be put forward as contacts.
5. Equally members may choose to wait until such time as the Community Resilience group is established and then put forward the names of people who might be willing to take on the role.

6. Members may wish to consider other actions.

**Mark Tredwin
Town clerk
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