

Course Name	Central Area	Eastern Area	Northern Area	Purbeck Area	Western Area	Other	Total Delegates
Chairmans & Councillors Update (x 3)	8	10	9	4	6	0	37
Clerks Seminar	11	11	11	9	7	0	49
New Chairman (x 2)	16	11	7	6	6	0	46
Annual Conference	16	17	21	16	10	0	80
HMRC Surgery	2	0	4	2	0	0	8
Bring your own Chair	6	4	6	2	4	0	22
Budgets/Precept (x 2)	11	10	7	3	2	0	33
New Councillors (10)	43	34	63	16	25	0	181
New Clerks/Nearly New Clerks	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
Essential Finance (x 2)	7	2	6	3	3	0	21
Total	124	100	136	61	64	0	485

This table details the last full year of training provided by the association. It indicates high levels of attendance and range of courses provided. Feedback is positive of for the style and content of these course.

The association now has have 159 members. All town and parish councils in Dorset with an electorate of over 200 are now members.

The association has the following area committees – North, West, East, Purbeck and Central. They meet quarterly and each of member councils can send 2 representatives. In addition the association has a Town and Larger Parishes Committee which also meets quarterly. Good liaison is evidenced with the Head of Highways attended all of them in July 2016 to go through the options for non-essential highway maintenance that T&PCs could get involved in.

DCC representatives also attend DAPTC Executive Committee and AGM meetings. The Chief Executive attends the Shaping Services Work stream meetings and contributing to the Working Together initiative.

DATPC have also continued to positively participate and where necessary facilitate meetings that debated the potential for local government reorganisation and will continue to play a significant role as those discussions continue. This infrastructure organisation is vital to our continued efforts to connect with communities and develop new ways in which services are organised and delivered.