

**County Council – 24 July 2014****Recommendations from the Cabinet meeting held on 2 July 2014****Page 12 - Local Government Boundary Commission for England – Dorset County Council Report on Council Size****RECOMMENDED**

277. That the County Council be recommended to accept the recommendation at paragraph 11 of the Panel's report in relation to the future size of the Council, as attached as an Annexure to these minutes, for a future Council Size of 46 from 2017.

**Reason for Recommendation**

278. To align with the vision of the Corporate Plan to 'Working together for a strong and successful Dorset'.

*Note: Annexure 1 relating to this minute is detailed at pages 17 to 39 of the minutes.*

**Pages 12-13 - Proposals for the formation of a Regulatory Committee****RECOMMENDED**

280. That subject to consideration of the Standards and Governance Committee, the County Council be asked to agree that the Planning, Roads and Rights of Way, and Licensing and Registration Committees be replaced by a single Regulatory Committee with the terms of reference and membership set out in the Cabinet Members' report and that the County Council appoint a Chairman for the new Regulatory Committee for the remainder of 2014/15.

**Reason for Decision**

281. To create a single regulatory Committee with a broader membership than that of the existing three Committees and to ensure consistency of approach in relation to public speaking on all regulatory matters.

*Note: This recommendation was considered by the Standards and Governance Committee at its meeting held on 7 July 2014 and appears as a separate recommendation at Item 10(b) on this agenda.*