Agenda

Dorset County Council



County Council Meeting: Time: 10:00am Thursday 23 July 2015 Date: Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

John Wilson (Chairman) Andrew Cattaway (Vice-Chairman) **Pauline Batstone** Michael Bevan **Richard Biggs** Dan Brember Steve Butler Mike Byatt Andy Canning Ronald Coatsworth Robin Cook Toni Coombs **Barrie Cooper** Hilary Cox **Deborah Croney**

Lesley Dedman Janet Dover Fred Drane Beryl Ezzard Peter Finney Spencer Flower Ian Gardner Robert Gould Peter Hall **David Harris** Jill Haynes Colin Jamieson Susan Jefferies Mervyn Jeffery **David Jones**

Trevor Jones Ros Kayes Paul Kimber Rebecca Knox Mike Lovell **David Mannings Margaret Phipps** Peter Richardson Ian Smith Mark Tewkesbury William Trite Daryl Turner David Walsh Peter Wharf Kate Wheller

Notes:

- The reports with this agenda are available at www.dorsetforyou.com/countycommittees then click on the link "minutes, agendas and reports". Reports are normally available on this website within two working days of the agenda being sent out.
- Key decisions are indicated by the following symbol:



- We can provide this agenda and the reports as audio tape, CD, large print, Braille, or alternative languages on request.
- **Public Participation**

Guidance on public participation at County Council meetings is available on request or at http://www.dorsetforyou.com/374629.

(a) Public Speaking

Members of the public can ask questions and make statements at the meeting. The closing date for us to receive questions is 10.00am on 20 July 2015, and statements by midday the day before the meeting.

Petitions (b)

The Committee will consider petitions submitted in accordance with the County Council's Petition Scheme.

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1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Code of Conduct

Councillors are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 regarding disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- Check that the interest has been notified to the Monitoring Officer (in writing) and entered in the Register (if not this must be done on the form available from the clerk within 28 days).
- Disclose the interest at the meeting (in accordance with the County Council's Code of Conduct) and in the absence of a dispensation to speak and/or vote, withdraw from any consideration of the item.

The Register of Interests is available on Dorsetforyou.com and the list of disclosable pecuniary interests is set out on the reverse of the form.

3. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the County Council held on 23 April 2015 (attached).

4. Public Participation

- (a) Public Speaking
- (b) Petitions

5. Chairman's Announcements

To deal with correspondence, communications or other business brought forward by the Chairman.

- (a) Deaths of Former Members of the Council
- (b) Chairman's Announcements

6. Leader's Announcements

To deal with business raised by the Leader of the Council which is not otherwise raised under any other item on the agenda, including the item below. Questions from councillors will be invited on the issues raised by the Leader.

7. Questions from County Councillors

The Chairman of the Council, Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members, or chairmen of appropriate committees to answer questions on any business not covered on this agenda, including any questions on the discharge of the functions of the Fire Authority. The closing date for the receipt of questions is 10.00am on 20 July 2015. This item is limited to 45 minutes.

8. **Reports of the Cabinet**

The Chairman of the Cabinet to present and move the adoption of the following reports (attached) and to answer questions, if any, under Standing Order 19:-

- (a) Meeting held on 13 May 2015
- (b) Meeting held on 3 June 2015
- (c) Meeting held on 8 July 2015

9. **Reports of Overview and Scrutiny Committees**

The chairmen of overview committees to present and move the adoption of the following reports (attached) and to answer questions, if any, under Standing Order 19:-

Overview Committees	
(a) Environment	17 June 2015
(b) Children's Services	18 June 2015
(c) Adult and Community	25 June 2015
Scrutiny Committees	
(d) Audit and Scrutiny	12 May 2015
(e) Audit and Scrutiny	10 June 2015
(f) Dorset Health Scrutiny	22 May 2015

10. Recommendations from Quasi/Legal Committees, Joint Committees and Other Committees

The chairmen of the relevant committees to present and move the adoption of the following recommendation (attached) and to answer questions, if any, on the proceedings in respect of the recommendation below:-

Standards and Governance: 6 July 2015

Recommendation 59 -	Changes to the Law in relation to Dismissal of Certain Officers
Recommendation 62 -	Changes to People Management Delegations within the Constitution
Recommendation 67 -	Constitutional Changes

11. Dorset Fire Authority

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Dorset Fire Authority held on 16 June 2015, and to answer any questions on the proceedings of the Fire Authority.

12. Appointments to Committees 2015/16

To agree any changes to the chairmanship or membership of committees, including any changes notified by Group Leaders.

Notes for Members

- Coffee/tea will be available in the Members' Room before and after the meeting.
- A buffet lunch will be provided for councillors and officers in the Members' Room following the meeting.