

Recommendation to Dorset Council

14 December 2023

From Audit and Governance Committee 13 November 2023

Honorary Alderman of the Dorset Council area

For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr S Flower, Leader of the Council

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Recommendation:

That Full Council agrees to amend the Constitution to include the criteria and process for awarding the title of Honorary Alderman of the Dorset Council area to former members of Dorset Council.

Reason for Recommendation

Being able to confer an honorary title on a former member of the Council is an important step. It will enable the Council to recognise and celebrate the contribution made by those former councillors whose successors believe them to have made an outstanding contribution.

Appendices

1. Honorary Alderman of the Dorset Council area

Background papers

None