

# Recommendation to Cabinet

## 30 January 2024

From Place and Resources Overview Committee on 23 January 2024

### Community Asset Transfer Policy Review

#### For Decision

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr A Parry, Assets and Property

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#### Recommendation:

That the revised policy and processes for assessing and determining Community Asset Transfer applications be agreed subject to the following recommendations from the Place and Resources Overview Committee:

- a) That the requirement for an organisation to provide free access to the asset to Dorset Council following transfer, be removed
- b) That relevant ward councillors are consulted on an asset transfer application, after an expression of interest is confirmed as valid
- c) That a mechanism for the appropriate councillor involvement in the community asset transfer policy decision-making process be explored
- d) That Dorset Council provides relevant information held in respect of an asset, to an organisation as part of the asset transfer process.

## **Appendices**

**Appendix 1** – Extract from draft minutes of the Place and Resources Overview Committee on 23 January 2024

### **Background papers**

[Agenda for Place and Resources Overview Committee on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2024, 10.00 am - Dorset Council](#)