

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 July 2014 at 6.30 pm

Present:-

Cllr Mrs B T Manuel – Vice-Chairman (In the Chair)

Present: Cllr Mrs B T Manuel, Cllr M R Dyer, Cllr S G Flower, Cllr S Gibson, Cllr Mrs P A Hymers, Cllr S M Lugg, Cllr I J Monks, Cllr D Morgan, Cllr P W Richardson and Cllr Mrs A Warman

Apologies: Cllr S S Tong and Cllr D W Shortell

84. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest submitted on this occasion.

85. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20 May, 2014 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

86. Presentations by the Public

There were no presentations by the public on this occasion.

87. Dorset Accessible Homes Service

The Head of Health and Housing submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members were asked to approve that this Council joins the Dorset Accessible Homes Service.

RESOLVED that;

(a) This Council joins the Dorset Accessible Homes Service; and

(b) Authority be delegated to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee to sign off the final collaboration agreement.

Voting: Unanimous

88. Public Consultation in Respect of Additional Sites as Part of the Preparation of the Dorset-Wide Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Joint Site Allocations Development Plan Document

The Principal Planning Officer submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'B' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The report sought Members authorisation to undertake a period of public consultation in respect of Additional Sites as part of the preparation of the Dorset-wide Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Joint Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

Members were reminded that the report was seeking to go out to public consultation and that at this stage Members were not being asked to comment on individual sites.

With the permission of Members, Councillor Russell addressed the Committee in respect of the site relating to Uddens and requested clarification with regards to the timescale for decisions.

RESOLVED that Members agree to a public consultation on additional sites in connection with the preparation of the Dorset-wide Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Joint Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

Voting: Unanimous

89. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that in view of the nature of the business to be transacted it is likely that if members of the public were present during the following item there would be disclosure of 'exempt information' as described in the category indicated and they be therefore excluded from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

90. Grounds Maintenance

Exempt Information – Category 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information)).

The Community and Open Spaces Partnership Manager submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'C' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider the options for Grounds Maintenance in East Dorset.

91. Update on the Allendale Centre, Wimborne

Exempt Information – Category 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information)).

The Head of Leisure and Open Spaces presented a verbal report to Members updating on the current arrangements with regards to the Allendale Community Centre.

92. Update on the Verwood Leisure Facilities

Exempt Information – Category 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information)).

The Head of Leisure and Open Spaces presented a verbal report to Members updating on the current situation with regards to the Verwood Leisure Facilities.

93. Forward Plan

The Senior Democratic Services Officer presented a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'D' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee were asked to note the Forward Plan for monitoring the work programme of the Community Committee.

RESOLVED that the report was noted.

Voting: Unanimous

The meeting ended at 7.40 pm

CHAIRMAN