

Council Agenda

Monday, 25 March 2019, 6.30 pm

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL** to be held in the Quarter Jack Suite, Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne, BH21 1AS on **Monday**, **25 March 2019 at 6.30 pm**.

Membership:

Chairman:

Cllr Mrs T B Coombs

Vice Chairman:

Cllr B Goringe

Cllr S Bartlett Cllr P G Oggelsby Cllr M R Dyer Cllr D G L Packer Cllr C R W Beck Cllr S G Flower Cllr S J Burns Cllr S Gibson Cllr M Parkes Cllr D B F Burt Cllr P R Harrison Cllr A Parry Cllr J L Robinson Cllr S Butler Cllr K D Johnson Cllr R Bryan Cllr Mrs G Logan Cllr G W Russell Cllr A A J Clarke Cllr Mrs C Lugg Cllr D W Shortell Cllr A Skeats Cllr R D Cook Cllr Mrs B T Manuel Cllr Mrs J Dover Cllr D Morgan Cllr S S Tong

The business to be transacted is set out overleaf

DAVID MCINTOSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

15 March 2019







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2018 – 2019 One Year Strategy Securing a positive legacy for East Dorset

Cabinet Membership:-

Councillor Spencer Flower Leader

Councillor Simon GibsonDeputy Leader and Housing Portfolio HolderCouncillor Simon TongChange and Transformation Portfolio Holder

Councillor Andy SkeatsCommunity Portfolio HolderCouncillor Mike DyerEconomy Portfolio HolderCouncillor Barbara ManuelEnvironment Portfolio Holder

Councillor Steve Butler Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder

Councillor Ray BryanPerformance Portfolio HolderCouncillor Robin CookPlanning Portfolio Holder

2018-2019 Strategic Priorities

Following the process of consultation with lead members, and taking into account the Secretary of State's decision to support Dorset local government reorganisation, five strategic themes have emerged, the same number that exist within the current Corporate Plan. These will form the focus for East Dorset District Council during what is anticipated to be its final year.

Under each theme a number of key priorities for the year are identified.

Asset management

- o Policy formulation for assets post-LGR
- Asset register
- o Town & Parish Council liaison
- Asset optimisation

Change & Transformation

- One Year Strategy
- Sustainable local governance post-LGR
- Oversight of transitional process
- Coordination and alignment of Cabinet activity to strategic priorities

Environment, Policy Planning & Housing

- Policy formulation for environmental asset transfers
- Town & Parish Council liaison re environmental responsibilities
- Oversight of transitional policy planning and planning consultation
- Housing policy in transition

Financial Oversight

- o Maintaining financial viability and stability
- Pre-transition capital expenditure policy
- o Liaison with Shadow Authority re assets transfer
- Business liaison ensuring continuity with post-LGR policies

• Sustainable & Healthy Communities

- o Health & leisure centres policy post-LGR
- Liaison with public health & welfare bodies in transition
- Seamless transition for community health & wellbeing



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Agenda

1. Prayers

Prayers will be said by Reverend Andrew Rowland serving Wimborne Minster and the Northern Villages.

2. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interests by Members

Members are reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests must be declared including any issues which may arise through pre-determination or bias.

Pro forma for this purpose are available from the Members' Room. (Guidance on declaring an interest is included on subsequent page.)

4. Minutes 7 - 14

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 February 2019.

5. Announcements

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To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Council Leader or Chief Executive.

6. Questions by Members of the Public

To deal with questions to the Council Chairman, Council Leader, Committee Chairmen or Portfolio Holders submitted in writing by members of the public under Council Procedure Rule 10.

7. Petitions by Members of the Public

To deal with petitions or similar communications submitted by Members of the public under Council Procedure Rule 10.

8. Deputations by Members of the Public

To deal with deputations from members of the public under Council Procedure Rule 10.

Note: Deputations by members of the public have to be received by 12 noon on the Friday prior to the meeting (**Friday 22 March 2019**).

9. Questions by Members of the Council

To deal with questions to the Council Chairman, Council Leader, the Chairman of any committee or sub-committee or Portfolio Holders submitted in writing by Members of the Council under Council Procedure Rule 11.

	Note: Questions by Members of the Council have to be received by 12 noon one clear working day before the date of the meeting of Council (Thursday 21 March 2019).	
10.	Alderholt Neighbourhood Plan - Designation of Neighbourhood Plan Area	17 - 22
	To seek approval to designate a Neighbourhood Area for Alderholt Parish, to support future preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.	
11.	Committee Minutes	
	To receive the Committee Minutes for the last cycle of meetings and to consider any recommendations arising from these meetings as follows:-	
(a)	Planning Committee, 13 February 2019	23 - 26
	To receive the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2019.	
(b)	Cabinet Committee (One Year Strategy), 14 February 2019	27 - 30
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2019.	
(c)	Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee, 26 February 2019.	31 - 34
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2019.	
(d)	Cabinet, 6 March 2019	35 - 40
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2019.	
(e)	Planning Committee, 13 March 2019	To Follow
	To receive the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2019.	
(f)	QE Leisure Centre Consultative Group, 13 March 2019	To Follow
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2019.	
(g)	Planning Committee, 20 March 2019	To Follow
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019.	
(h)	Joint Audit Committee, 20 March 2019	To Follow
- •	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019.	

12. The District Council 1974-2019

The Chairman to invite members of the council to make reference to individual highlights in their term of office and to recount particular achievements and memories of the District Council.

Note: Speeches by Members of the Council should not exceed 3 minutes and must be submitted by email to Democratic Services by **12 noon on Thursday 21 March 2019** at the latest.

13. Past Chairmans Badge

To present the Past Chairmans Badge to the Chairman of the Council.

14. Minutes

To Be Tabled

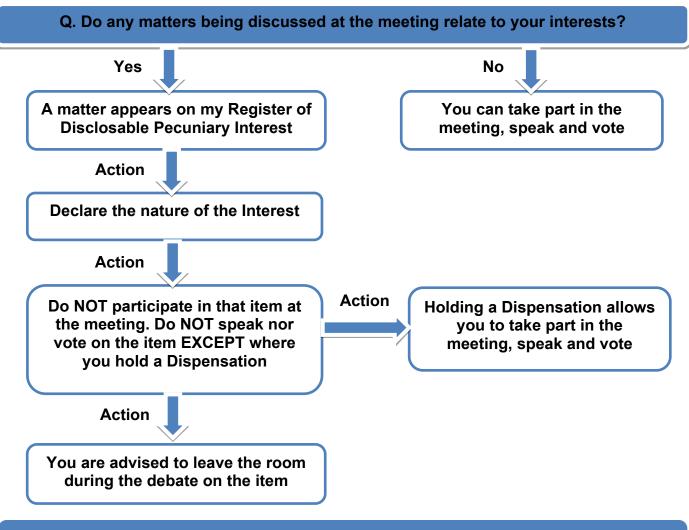
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of this evenings meeting.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST AT A MEETING

As a Member, ask yourself do I have an interest to declare at the meeting I am attending? Familiarise yourself with the Member Code of Conduct which can be found in part 5 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests.



Q. What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and Predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item. A challenge may be mounted in the courts.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased.

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, the decision maker had a closed mind.

If a Member appears to be biased or have predetermined their decision, they **MUST NOT** participate in the meeting.