



## Council

**Date:** Tuesday, 4 May 2021  
**Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Venue:** A link to the meeting can be found on the front page of the agenda.

### Membership: (Quorum 21)

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**Chief Executive:** Matt Prosser, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1UZ (Sat Nav DT1 1EE)

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**10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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A period of 30 minutes is allocated to receive and respond to questions and statements on the business of the Council in the following order:

- (a) Questions and statements from Town and Parish Councils;
- (b) Questions and statements from those living or working in the Dorset Council area;

A person or organisation can ask either 2 questions, or 2 statements or 1 question and 1 statement at each meeting.

The full text of the question or statement must be received by 8.30am on Wednesday 28 April.

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## **Annual Meeting of Council 4 May 2021**

### **Questions submitted for the Public Participation Period**

#### **Question 1 - submitted by Andrew Carey, Parish Councillor: Stanton St Gabriel / Char Valley Parish Council**

Dorset Council's Plan 2020-2024 identifies five priorities, one of which is protecting and enhancing Dorset's 'Unique Environment'.

In delivering that objective, Dorset Council's Plan undertakes to "Develop a climate and ecological emergency strategy working with our partners, particularly town and parish councils and Government".

As Parish Councillor for Stanton St Gabriel since May 2019, I have received no communication from Dorset Council about Dorset's 'Unique Environment' or about developing Dorset Council's climate and ecological emergency strategy (other than the general invitation to all members of the public to respond to that strategy).

When Dorset Council launched that general, public consultation on its climate and ecological emergency strategy, our group Parish Council submitted a detailed response. That response was not acknowledged and its recommendations were disregarded, without any discussion with us, in Dorset Council's subsequent report on its public consultation.

What steps will Dorset Council now take to ensure that it keeps its undertaking to work "with our partners, particularly town and parish councils"?

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