



Cabinet

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Question from Cllr Clare Sutton

At Full Council on 15 July we resolved that 'a review of Dorset Council's governance [will] take place over this current term with a vote before the 2024 election.'

In light of the often-stated aim to be a member-led council, I assume this review will be carried out by a working group of councillors. Can the Leader please confirm:

- How large that group will be and how will it demonstrate political balance;
- When its membership and terms of reference will be decided;
- Whether the terms of reference will include consideration of a non-Cabinet, cross party model, which many members and Dorset residents believe would both be more democratic and make better use of our collective experience and,
- In order to meet the stated timeline, when will the Working Group report, and when will options be put to full Council?

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