



Dorset Council

Date: Thursday, 14 May 2026
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

All members of Dorset Council are requested to attend this meeting of the Full Council.

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To consider a report by S Dallison, Team Leader Democratic & Governance.		

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Appointments to Joint Committees/Panels & Boards - Appendix 3 - Final

Corporate Parenting Board (7 members plus the Portfolio Holder)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Duncan Sowry-House
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Bridget Bolwell
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Stella Jones
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Jindy Atwal
Conservative	Cllr Cathy Lugg
Conservative	Cllr Carole Jones
Conservative	Cllr Julie Robinson
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services	Cllr Clare Sutton

Dorchester Markets Joint Panel (3 members) **New Terms of Reference Three (3) elected members of whom two (2) should preferably represent wards wholly or predominantly within the Dorchester Town Council area – provided that such appointments do not result in the appointee being a member of Dorchester Town Council. If it is not possible to appoint two members from wards within the Dorchester Town Council area, Dorset Council may instead appoint members from wards wholly or predominantly within a six and two third miles radius of the Fairfield Market. (Crossways, Charminster St Marys, Littlemoor & Preston, Radipole, Upwey & Broadway, Winterbourne & Broadmayne)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Roland Tarr
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Sarah Williams
Conservative	Cllr Peter Dickenson

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority (4 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Richard Biggs
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Duncan Sowry-House
Conservative	Cllr Laura Beddow
Conservative	Cllr Mike Parkes

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Dorset National Landscape Partnership Board (was AONB Partnership Board) (2 members plus Portfolio Holder)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Ben Wilson
Conservative	Cllr Jane Somper
Portfolio Holder for Environment	Cllr Nick Ireland

Dorset Coast Forum (2 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Matt Bell
Conservative	Cllr Peter Dickenson

Dorset Local Access Forum (1 member)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Alex Brenton

Dorset Police and Crime Panel (5 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Louise Bown
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Carl Woode
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Sarah Williams
Conservative	Cllr Simon Gibson
Conservative	Cllr Louie O'Leary

Harbours Advisory Committee (6 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Sarah Williams
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Sally Holland
Liberal Democrat	Cllr David Northam
Conservative	Cllr Gary Suttle
Conservative	Cllr Peter Dickenson
Independents For Dorset	Cllr Rob Hughes
Co-opted Members Mr M Saxby appointed up to 12/10/2026 Mr L Hardy appointed up to 10/04/2028 Mr M Roberts appointed up to 10/04/2028	

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Joint Archives Board (3 members including the relevant Portfolio Holder)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Scott Florek
Conservative	Cllr Laura Beddow
Portfolio Holder for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement	Cllr Matt Bell or Cllr Richard Biggs

Pension Board (1 member)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr David Taylor

Schools Forum (2 members) 1 member to be appointed from the cabinet	
Liberal Democrat nomination	Cllr Clare Sutton
Conservative	Cllr Carole Jones

Shared Lives (Adult Placement Approval Panel) (2 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Beryl Ezzard
Conservative	Cllr Jill Haynes

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (3 members)	
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Jindy Atwal
Liberal Democrat	Cllr Robin Legg
Conservative	Cllr Carole Jones

For Information - appointments made by the Leader of Council

Health & Well Being Board (3) plus 2 substitutes –	
Leader of Council (or the Leader's nominee)	Cllr Gill Taylor
Member	Cllr Matt Bell
Member	Cllr Steve Robinson
Substitute	Cllr Sally Holland
Substitute	Cllr Chris Kippax

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Shareholder Committee for Care Dorset Holdings Ltd.	
Cabinet member - Chair	Cllr Nick Ireland
Cabinet member – Vice-chair	Cllr Richard Biggs
Cabinet member	Cllr Steve Robinson
Cabinet member	Cllr Ben Wilson
Cabinet member	Cllr Gill Taylor

Shareholder Committee for the Dorset Centre of Excellence	
Cabinet member - Chair	Cllr Nick Ireland
Cabinet member – Vice-chair	Cllr Richard Biggs
Cabinet member	Cllr Gill Taylor
Cabinet member	Cllr Clare Sutton
Cabinet member	Cllr Simon Clifford

Shareholder Committee for Dorset Innovation Park	
Cabinet member	Cllr Nick Ireland
Cabinet member	Cllr Richard Biggs
Cabinet member	Cllr Shane Bartlett
Cabinet member	Cllr Simon Clifford
Cabinet member	Cllr Ben Wilson

SEND Partnership Board	
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services	Cllr Clare Sutton
Cabinet Lead	Cllr Nick Ireland