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**DECISIONS OF THE DORSET COUNCIL - CABINET
30 JUNE 2020**

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet on 30 June 2020 and will come into force and may be implemented on 13 July 2020 unless the decision is called in for scrutiny.

In accordance with the council's constitution, any six members of the same relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee may request the Monitoring Officer to 'call-in' a decision for scrutiny. The Monitoring Officer will be provided with written notice that will identify the decision to be called-in and the ground for the call-in when the request is made. If satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the proposed call-in, the Monitoring Officer will notify the decision-maker of the call-in within 5 clear working days. The deadline for this request is **10 July 2020**.

The full call-in procedure is set out in the Constitution or for further information and advice please telephone Kate Critchel on 01305 252234

7 UPDATE ON DORSET COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Decision

- (a) That the continued COVID-19 emergency response in relation to the organisational reset and planned incident recovery be noted;
- (b) That a review of the Dorset Council Plan is considered in light of the organisational reset and recovery;
- (c) That the report be referred to the next meeting of Resources Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

Reason for Recommendation: To ensure that Cabinet is aware of the impact of COVID-19 on Dorset's vulnerable communities and responds accordingly.

8 COVID-19: HOW WELL HAS DORSET COUNCIL RESPONDED TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE GROUPS DURING 'LOCKDOWN'?

Decision

- (a) That the initial impact of the 'lockdown' phase of COVID-19 on vulnerable groups in Dorset (attached at appendix 1) be noted;
- (b) That the findings of a series of round-table discussions with Councillors as summarised at appendix 2, be noted;
- (c) That the an ongoing assessment of the impact on vulnerable groups through subsequent phases of the pandemic be agreed;
- (d) That the action plan outlined at section 5 of appendix 1 be agreed; and
- (e) That the initial assessment undertaken largely by staff 'released' from core roles to assist with the covid-19 response be noted and the actions set out in section 5 require appropriate resourcing and oversight.
- (f) That the report be referred to People Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

Reason for Recommendation: To ensure that Cabinet is aware of the impact of COVID-19 on Dorset's vulnerable communities and responds accordingly.

9 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2021-2026

Decision

- (a) That the draft Licensing Policy 2021-2026 (as set out at appendix A to the report) be published for a period of public consultation of not less than 12 weeks.

- (b) That the proposed Cumulative Impact Area, as detailed in Appendix A of the Draft Licensing Policy, be published alongside the Cumulative Impact Assessment and Violent Crime Analysis from Dorset Police as part of the public consultation.
- (c) That, subject to there being no relevant representations, the Service Manager for Licensing & Community Safety in consultation with the Chairman of the Licensing Committee recommends to the Council the adoption of the Draft Licensing Policy.
- (d) Should relevant representations be received, which require consideration of one or more significant amendments to the policy, Officers be instructed to bring a further report to the meeting of the Licensing Committee with the outcomes of the consultation.

Reason for Recommendations

To comply with legislative requirements,
To ensure openness and transparency in the Council's decision making, and To ensure that those persons affected by the policy are given the opportunity to have an input into it.

10 STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING POLICY 2021-2024

Decision

- (a) That the draft Gambling Policy 2021-2024, as set out in appendix A, be agreed and published for a period of public consultation of not less than 12 weeks;
- (b) That, subject to there being no relevant representations, the Service Manager for Licensing & Community Safety, in consultation with the Chairman of the Licensing Committee recommends to the Council adoption of the Draft Gambling Licensing Policy;
- (c) Should relevant representations be received, which require consideration of one or more significant amendments to the policy, officers be instructed to bring a further report to the meeting of the Licensing Committee with the outcomes of the consultation.

Reason for Recommendations:

To comply with legislative requirements,
To ensure openness and transparency in the Council's decision making, and
To ensure that those persons affected by the policy are given the opportunity to have an input into it.

12 OPTIONS FOR PROHIBITING THE USE OF DISPOSABLE BARBEQUES

Decision

That working with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue and other partners Cabinet:-

- (i) Authorise officers to proceed with detailed work to establish an options paper that looks at both the legislative as well as other alternatives available to control or prohibit barbecues and other fire related activities relating to Dorset Council area.
- (ii) Continue to support, until any further formal measures are put in place, the ongoing publicity campaign throughout the summer months in conjunction with partners. This will include the continued use of targeted signage at certain locations as well as supporting a range of social media campaigns

Reason for Recommendation:

To protect:

- Dorset's habitat, ecology and wildlife
- Human health
- Dorset Council's and private property
- And to support the safety of Dorset's emergency services and Dorset Council staff

13 CAPITAL FUNDING OF EMBANKMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RIVER BRIT AT WEST BAY

Decision

- (a) That the implementation of riverbank improvements to the River Brit to commence in October 2020, be approved;
- (b) That officers be instructed to complete an extension of the lease to the site operator of the Campfield Holiday Park at West Bay until 31st January 2074 on terms described in the confidential appendix which will fund the cost of the project works.

Reason for Recommendation:

A decision is required to progress the riverbank reinforcement project to the River Brit in West Bay, to address the risk of river flooding to the Campfield Holiday Park and adjacent properties in Forty Foot Way.

The Council is the freehold owner of the Campfield Holiday Park which is leased to Parkdean Resorts who have been the Council's tenant for 53 years. Parkdean Resorts are prepared to fund the estimated project costs from a capital premium in return for granting a 50 year lease extension that will encourage the tenant to continue to invest in a sustainable business in West Bay.