

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)

The Council membership is listed on the following page.

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

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Membership of Dorset Council

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| Anthony Alford | Stella Jones |
| Jon Andrews | Andrew Kerby |
| Rod Adkins | Paul Kimber |
| Michael Barron | Rebecca Knox |
| Peter Barrow | Noc Lacey-Clarke |
| Shane Bartlett | Howard Legg |
| Pauline Batstone | Robin Legg |
| Derek Beer | Cathy Lugg |
| Richard Biggs | Laura Miller |
| David Bolwell | David Morgan |
| Alexandra Brenton | Louie O'Leary |
| Cherry Brooks | Jon Orrell |
| Piers Brown | Emma Parker |
| Ray Bryan | Mike Parkes |
| Andrew Canning | Andrew Parry |
| Graham Carr-Jones | Mary Penfold |
| Simon Christopher | Bill Pipe |
| Kelvin Clayton | Valerie Potheary |
| Susan Cocking | Byron Quayle |
| Robin Cook | Molly Rennie |
| Tim Cook | Belinda Ridout |
| Toni Coombs | Mark Roberts |
| Janet Dover | Julie Robinson |
| Jean Dunseith | Maria Roe |
| Mike Dyer | David Shortell |
| Beryl Ezzard | Jane Somper |
| Tony Ferrari | Andrew Starr |
| Spencer Flower | Gary Suttle |
| Les Fry | Clare Sutton |
| Simon Gibson | Roland Tarr |
| Barry Goringe | David Taylor |
| David Gray | Gill Taylor |
| Matthew Hall | David Tooke |
| Paul Harrison | William Trite |
| Jill Haynes | Daryl Turner |
| Brian Heatley | David Walsh |
| Ryan Holloway | Peter Wharf |
| Ryan Hope | Kate Wheller |
| Robert Hughes | Sarah Williams |
| Nick Ireland | John Worth |
| Sherry Jespersen | |
| Carole Jones | |

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1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect the Chairman of Council for 2021/22.

2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To elect the Vice-chairman of Council for 2021/22.

3 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 April 2021.

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

6 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from the Chairman of Council.

7 ELECTION OF LEADER OF COUNCIL

To elect the Leader for 2021/22.

**8 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER OF COUNCIL,
CABINET/PORTFOLIO HOLDERS AND LEAD MEMBERS**

To note the Deputy Leader, Cabinet membership/Portfolio Holders and Lead members as appointed by the Leader of Council.

**9 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE LEADER OF
COUNCIL AND CABINET MEMBERS**

To receive any announcements and reports from the Leader of Council and members of the Cabinet.

10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

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.

Details of the Council's procedure rules can be found at: [Temporary Council and Committee Procedure Rules](#)

11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

A period of 15 minutes is allocated to receive and respond to petitions in accordance with the council's petitions scheme.

A period of 15 minutes is allocated to receive and respond to deputations in accordance with the council's constitution.

The petitions scheme and procedures relating to deputations can be viewed at :

[Temporary Council and Committee Procedure Rules](#)

12 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

To receive questions submitted by councillors. The deadline for receipt of questions is 8.30am on Wednesday 28 April 2021.

13 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, JOINT COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

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To consider a report by the Corporate Director, Legal & Democratic & Monitoring Officer.

14 DEMOCRATIC DECISION MAKING

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To consider a report by the Service Manager Democratic and Electoral Services.

15 URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

16 EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There is no exempt business.