

# Council

**Date:** Thursday, 15 July 2021  
**Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Venue:** A link to the meeting can be found on the front page of the agenda. ([Dorset Council meeting.](#))

## Membership: (Quorum 21)

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## Membership of Dorset Council

Anthony Alford	Stella Jones
Jon Andrews	Andrew Kerby
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Michael Barron	Rebecca Knox
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Shane Bartlett	Howard Legg
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Tony Ferrari	Andrew Starr
Spencer Flower	Gary Suttle
Les Fry	Clare Sutton
Simon Gibson	Roland Tarr
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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	

# A G E N D A

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## 1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 2 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

## 4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from the Chairman of Council.

## 5 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.

**\*\*Important\*\*The full text of the question or statement must be received by 8.30am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and each question or statement is limited to 450 words.**

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic public speaking has been suspended, however questions and statements will be published on the website and the Chairman of Council will decide whether a question or statement is to be read out aloud in whole, in part or not at all in the meeting. The Chairman will invite the relevant member to respond to the questions and statements at the meeting.

Details of the Council's procedure rules can be found at: [Public Participation at Full Council](#)

## 6 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 Procedure Rules](#)

## **7 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

To receive questions submitted by councillors. The deadline for receipt of questions is 8.30am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## **8 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.

## **9 DORSET COUNCIL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY STRATEGY 15 - 200**

(a) To consider a recommendation from Cabinet.

(b) To consider a report from the Executive Director of Place concerning the response of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Executive Advisory Panel to Notices of Motion tabled by Cllr Daryl Turner and Cllr Kelvin Clayton. Pages 183 - 199

## **10 YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 201 - 240**

To consider a recommendation from Cabinet.

## **11 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE PARISHES IN THE DORSET COUNCIL AREA 241 - 258**

To consider a report by J Andrews, Service Manager Democratic & Electoral Services.

## **12 PROPOSED DISOLUTION OF CHEDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL 259 - 262**

To consider a report by J Mair, Corporate Director, Legal & Democratic.

**13 NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED BY CLLR MARIA ROE**

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To consider the following Notice of Motion, submitted by Cllr Maria Roe and supported by:

Cllr Paul Kimber, Cllr Brian Heatley (seconder), Cllr Dave Bolwell, Cllr Kate Wheller, Cllr Kelvin Clayton, Cllr Les Fry, Cllr David Tooke and Cllr Roland Tarr.

Government decided to retain the Standard Method formula used to determine housing need for local authorities last year. The formula determines the target for the number of houses Local Authorities must achieve or run the risk of facing penalties. This formula uses the 2014 household projections which showed a greater population growth than there is now. In fact Dorset has one of the lowest growth rates in comparison to the rest of England.

Using the outdated data set results in an inflated and inaccurate number of houses being planned for Dorset which will put pressure on our Green Belt, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and on the character of our towns and villages. There is a concern from many residents that excessive growth may be at the expense of local people as well as the environment.

There is an obvious need for the right types of housing to be built and for them to be built in the right place - this is not in dispute. Everyone should have a decent place to live, which meets their needs, and that they can afford. We have an opportunity now with the new Local Plan to challenge the target imposed on us to ensure that the number is correct.

Dorset Council therefore resolves to:

- Call on Dorset Council to make the case to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government before the next full council, to use more recent data in their calculations for the target number of houses instead of the outdated 2014 numbers, and to report back to council.

*(An officer briefing note is attached for members information)*

**14 NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED BY CLLR NICK IRELAND**

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr Nick Ireland and supported by: Cllr Ryan Hope (seconder), Cllr Andy

Canning, Cllr Clare Sutton, Cllr Sarah Williams, Cllr David Taylor, Cllr Jon Orrell, Cllr Peter Barrow, Cllr Gill Taylor, Cllr Howard Legg, Cllr Tim Cook:

1. That Dorset Council resolves to replace the Leader and Cabinet model of Governance with a Committee system in which seats on committees, including those on a Management Committee, are allocated in accordance with political proportionality.
2. That the change to the Committee system is to take effect from the Annual Meeting of Dorset Council in 2022.
3. That a working group of councillors, nominated by group leaders on a politically proportionate basis, be formed to recommend to Full Council the changes to be made to the Constitution to bring about the change to the Committee system.
4. That the Independent Remuneration Panel be asked to recommend to the Council consequential changes to the scheme of Members' Allowances.

## **15 SOCIAL MOBILITY IN DORSET**

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To consider the response to a Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr P Barrow on 18 July 2019.

## **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 x 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.

## **17 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.