

Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 16 November 2021
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Virtual Meeting via MS Teams Live Event
Membership: (Quorum 3)

Shane Bartlett (Chairman), Andy Canning (Vice-Chairman), Jon Andrews, Piers Brown, Brian Heatley, Mark Roberts, David Shortell, David Tooke, Bill Trite and Daryl Turner

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Please note that public speaking has been suspended. However Public Participation will continue by written submission only. Please see detail set out below.

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AGENDA

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1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

3 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

To receive any updates from the Chairman of the Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive questions or statements on the business of the committee from town and parish councils and members of the public.

Public speaking has been suspended for virtual committee meetings during the Covid-19 crisis and public participation will be dealt with through written submissions only.

Members of the public who live, work or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area, may submit up to two questions or a statement of up to a maximum of 450 words. All submissions must be sent electronically to lindsey.watson@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by the deadline set out below. When submitting a question please indicate who the question is for and include your name, address and contact details. Questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.

Questions will be read out by an officer of the council and a response given by the appropriate Portfolio Holder or officer at the meeting. All questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting. **The deadline for submission of the full text of a question or statement is 8.30am on Wednesday 10 November**

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5 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

To receive questions submitted by councillors. The deadline for receipt of questions is **8.30am on Wednesday 10 November 2021**.

6 DORSET COUNCIL EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS 5 - 28

To consider a report of the Service Manager – Communications and Engagement.

7 SOCIAL MOBILITY IN DORSET 29 - 44

To consider a report of the Research Officer.

8 FORMER ST MARY'S SCHOOL IN SHAFTESBURY ACQUISITION 45 - 50

To consider a report of the Corporate Director for Education and Learning.

9 DORSET COUNCIL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY STRATEGY PROGRESS REPORT 51 - 76

To consider a report of the Sustainability Team Manager.

10 PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY

A review of the relevant Dorset Council performance dashboard to inform the scrutiny committee's forward plan and identify items for deep dives.

Committee members to flag up if any areas for potential review:

Operational – Corporate: Councillors Brian Heatley and David Shortell

Operational – Place: Councillors Mark Roberts, David Tooke and Jon Andrews

HR: Councillors Andy Canning and Bill Trite

The Chairman, Councillor Shane Bartlett, maintains an overview of all the above areas.

11 PLACE AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PLAN 77 - 82

To review the Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan.

12 CABINET FORWARD PLAN AND DECISIONS 83 - 96

To review the Cabinet Forward Plan and decisions taken at recent meetings.

The Cabinet Forward Plan and decisions of recent meetings are provided to members of the Place & Resources Scrutiny Committee to review and identify any potential post decision scrutiny to be undertaken, by scheduling items into the forward plan to review after a period of implementation.

13 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.

14 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.