



Place and Resources Overview Committee

Date: Tuesday, 6 June 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Carole Jones (Chairman), Les Fry (Vice-Chairman), Tony Alford, Toni Coombs, Ryan Hope, Sherry Jespersen, Val Potheary, Maria Roe, Andrew Starr and Roland Tarr

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Agenda

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1.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	MINUTES To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 April 2023.	5 - 8
3.	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.

4. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

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

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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When submitting your question or statement please note that:

- You can submit 1 question or 1 statement.
- a question may include a short pre-amble to set the context.
- It must be a single question and any sub-divided questions will not be permitted.
- Each question will consist of no more than 450 words, and you will be given up to 3 minutes to present your question.
- when submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g., the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
- Include your name, address, and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
- questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.
- all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

To receive questions submitted by councillors.

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sub divided questions count towards this total. Questions and statements received will be published as a supplement to the agenda and all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

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[Dorset Council Constitution](#) – Procedure Rule 13

7. DOG RELATED PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2024 - PUBLIC CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT 9 - 36

To consider a report of the Service Manager Environmental Protection.

8. PLACE AND RESOURCES OVERVIEW COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 37 - 52

To review the Place and Resources Overview Committee Work Programme.

To review the Cabinet Forward Plan.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Approach to engaging our temporary workforce - Exempt Para 3 53 - 64

To consider an exempt report of the Head of Human Resources.

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PLACE AND RESOURCES OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023

Present: Cllrs Carole Jones (Chairman), Les Fry (Vice-Chairman), Tony Alford, Toni Coombs, Ryan Hope, Sherry Jespersen, Val Potheary, Maria Roe, Andrew Starr and Roland Tarr

Present remotely:

Apologies:

Also present: Cllr Jon Andrews, Cllr Simon Gibson, Cllr Jill Haynes and Cllr Jane Somper

Also present remotely: Cllr Ray Bryan

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Dugald Lockhart (Service Manager Digital Place), Timothy Robertson (ICT Project Manager), Matthew Piles (Corporate Director - Economic Growth and Infrastructure), Lindsey Watson (Senior Democratic Services Officer) and John Miles (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice)

Officers present remotely (for all or part of the meeting):

53. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2023 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

54. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

55. Chairman's Update

There were no updates from the Chairman for the meeting.

56. Public Participation

There were no questions or statements from members of the public or local organisations.

57. Questions from Councillors

There were no questions from councillors.

58. **Dorset Council's roles in ensuring better broadband and mobile coverage across Dorset - Developing a Digital Infrastructure Strategy**

The committee received and considered a report of the Project Manager with regard to the development of a Digital Infrastructure Strategy and which invited the committee to comment on the proposals and timescale for adoption of the strategy. In addition, a presentation was provided to highlight the key issues.

Councillors considered the issues arising from the report and presentation and discussion was held in the following areas:

- Links to the council's highways functions and need to ensure effective two-way engagement and understanding between the council and providers of fixed and mobile networks
- Ensuring ward councillors were briefed on relevant issues in their areas
- The council's planning functions and links to consideration of the value of masts versus landscape impact and the need to ensure a wider understanding of the roles and powers of the different parties (e.g. the council, network suppliers, landowners), links to the new local plan and the need to be more proactive on these issues, potential supplementary planning guidance and the production of simple guidance for communities including information on the council's website
- Early engagement between network suppliers and the council was encouraged
- It was felt that a wider discussion on the approach to these issues in the new local plan would be beneficial
- Consideration of opportunities for the council in providing support through the planning and highways functions
- The need to include a plan in the strategy to mitigate the impact on those areas that did not receive digital coverage and investigation of alternative sustainable solutions
- The need to raise awareness of changes to be made e.g. switch off of the public switch network and switching off of 2G and 3G networks, the timelines for these and an understanding of the impact of these changes
- Consideration of the role for the council in supporting those affected by changes to be made, including communities in remote locations and older and more vulnerable people
- Information to be provided to councillors to enable them to support and work with their communities
- Consideration of the issues relevant to more urban areas and tourist destinations, within the strategy
- Detail of networking and work being undertaken with other councils
- Opportunities to map council assets and link to future mast requirements – suggestion that this was progressed as an area of work.

It was agreed that an informal committee workshop would be held to discuss these issues further, with a date and arrangements to be confirmed following discussion with the Chairman, Vice-chairman and officers.

59. **Place and Resources Overview Committee Work Programme**

Councillors noted the committee's work programme and items scheduled for the next meeting. In addition, councillors noted the Cabinet Forward Plan.

60. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

61. **Exempt Business**

There was no exempt business.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 11.47 am

Chairman

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Place and Resources Overview Committee

6 June 2023

Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2024 – Public Consultation Requirement

For Review and Consultation

Portfolio Holder: Cllr L Beddow, Culture and Communities

Local Councillor(s): All

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Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: The current Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will expire on the 31 December 2023.

The Council has three options going forward; to discontinue with a PSPO; to extend the PSPO unchanged for a further amount of time; or if changes are required, to provide a new PSPO. Both an extension to the existing PSPO and the provision of a new PSPO require the Council to carry out a public consultation.

This report outlines the reasons why a Dorset Council Dog Related PSPO should be provided after the expiry of the current Order and provides detail on the proposals for the public consultation.

Recommendation:

1. To support the provision of a Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order from the expiration of the current Order, either by extension of the existing Order or by the introduction of a new Order.

2. To consider and comment on the content of the required public consultation document.

Reason for Recommendation:

1. To protect public health, public safety, and animal welfare.
2. To comply with legislative requirements contained within the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014.
3. To ensure the public and key stakeholders are fully consulted on any restriction placed within the Dog Related PSPO.
4. To ensure that any restrictions are proportionate and consistent across the Council area.
5. To assist with the efficient use of enforcement resources.

1. **Report**

2. **Background**

- 2.1 The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 brought into force Dog Related PSPO's. Orders can be introduced in a specific public area where the local authority is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that certain conditions have been met.
- 2.2 For a PSPO to be made it must meet the following two conditions set out in the legislation:

Condition 1

- Activities carried on in a public place within the authority's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality, or
- It is likely that the activities will be carried out in a public place within that area and they will have such an effect.

Condition 2

The effect, or likely effect of the activities;

- is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature;

- is or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable; and
 - justifies the restrictions imposed by the order.
- 2.3 The intention of the PSPO is to tackle irresponsible dog ownership which is detrimental to the local community's quality of life so that everyone can use and enjoy public spaces safely. The broad aim is to reduce the risk of fouling, dog bites or other aggressive behaviours, whilst recognising the welfare needs of dogs and the positive contribution they bring to society.
- 2.4 It is difficult to provide evidence of the effectiveness of the PSPO in terms of preventing irresponsible dog ownership as the Order acts as a deterrent rather than an active enforcement tool. There are a small number of officers covering a broad range of duties in a large geographical area and being in the right place at the right time in order to witness an offence is difficult. Members of the public rarely complain about specific individuals who breach the Order, they are more likely to complain about an area in general and the evidence supplied seldom reaches the standard required to take enforcement action. However, without the Order there would be no offence for fouling or other anti-social dog behaviours.
- 2.5 It is considered that without the PSPO there would be an increased risk to public health especially to children who are more likely to come into contact with faecal contamination.
- 2.6 Some Parish and Town Councils have authorised their officers for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the PSPO with training provided by Dorset Council. They can also undertake awareness raising in local communities and are very beneficial roles.

3.0 The Consultation

- 3.1 An interim review of the PSPO was carried out in 2022, a year after its introduction. A concern was raised about the restrictions on Front Beach, Lyme Regis. Here, as requested by Lyme Regis Town Council, dogs were required to be kept on a lead outside of the exclusion period – different from other beach restrictions. Representations were made saying that this was too restrictive. Officers recommend including this issue in the consultation.
- 3.2 The draft consultation document is attached as Appendix A.
- 3.3 Whilst the consultation is an opportunity for people – residents, business owners, organisations and visitors - to have their say on the current

restrictions and whether they would like to retain them or make any changes, the Council will continue to prioritise proportionality and consistency in any restriction. In drafting the Order, it is important that we keep it straightforward and as easy to follow as possible, helping residents and visitors understand and comply with the requirements.

- 3.4 The public consultation is proposed to run from 14 June 2023 until 25 August 2023. There will be an online questionnaire with paper copies at libraries and customer access points. Information will also be posted on the Council website and through our social media channels along with press releases.
- 3.5 The subsequent report on findings and recommendations will be considered at the Place and Resources Overview Committee on 5 October 2023 with a further report to Cabinet on the 7 November 2023.
- 3.6 The Act specifies the consultees which must be consulted including the Police, community representatives (as deemed appropriate by the Council) and the owners/occupiers of relevant land. Officers have contacted stakeholders to advise them of the forthcoming consultation.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None directly from the consultation process although significant officer resource is required to prepare the consultation and analyse the findings.
- 4.2 Additional signage may be required if there are any location or restrictive changes to the PSPO. This is not considered to be significant and will be met within existing budgets.

5.0 Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Implications

- 5.1 None directly from the consultation process.
- 5.2 The legislative aim of the PSPO is to prevent risks to public health, not to be used as a tool to protect environmental habitats. However, in controlling the locations where dogs can roam, there will be an indirect effect on some of our sensitive habitats.
- 5.3 Keeping land free from dog fouling is a high residential priority as is the safe use of parks and open spaces.

6.0 Well-being and Health Implications.

- 6.1 None directly from the consultation process.

- 6.2 The PSPO aims to protect public health through infection control, reducing the risk of dog bites or other aggressive behaviours and encouraging active lifestyles.

7.0 Other Implications

8.0 Risk Assessment

- 8.1 HAVING CONSIDERED: the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as: Low.

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

9.0 Equalities Impact Assessment

- 9.1 The consultation will be an inclusive process – an online consultation with paper copies and alternative formats available.
- 9.2 The Dorset Council Equalities Reference Group will be directly consulted and their feedback sought.
- 9.3 Issues relating to assistance dogs will be addressed in the Dog Related PSPO Equalities Impact Assessment.

10.0 Appendices

- 10.1 Appendix A - Consultation on Proposed Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order.
- 10.2 Appendix B Consultation Timeline
- 10.3 Appendix C PSPO Review Report to Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 2022

11.0 Background Papers

- 11.1 [The Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 Regulations – The regulations to the Act 2014](#)
- 11.2 [The Statutory Guidance to the Act for Frontline Professionals August 2019](#)
- 11.3 [The Local Government Association Public Spaces Protection Orders Guidance dated February 2018](#)

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Consultation on Proposed Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order

The intent of the Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is to tackle any irresponsible dog ownership which is detrimental to the local community's quality of life so that everyone can use and enjoy public spaces. The Order provides clarity for dog owners and non-owners alike about controls on public spaces across the Dorset Council area. As the Order is of a restrictive nature, it is important to ensure any restrictions are proportionate and consistent across the Dorset Council area. The PSPO incorporates restrictions at specific beaches and land used for certain activities such as enclosed children's play areas and parks. The current PSPO will expire on the 31st December 2023 and Dorset Council is seeking the views of the public on the contents of the next PSPO which will run from 1st January 2024 until the 31st December 2026.

The outcome of the consultation may see changes to the previous Order dependent upon the views expressed. Councillors will make the final decision on the controls to be included in the new Order, having reviewed the feedback received during the consultation.

The views of residents, visitors and businesses are therefore very important, and a period of consultation will run for just over 10 weeks finishing at 4.30pm on Friday 25th August 2023.

To have your say, please complete this short survey, it should take about 15 minutes or less for the 35 questions related to the proposal and a few questions 'about you'. There is a general comments box in the last section of the survey where you can mention any other matter relevant to this PSPO renewal. Results will be published on the Dorset Council Website after the closing date.

A report including the findings from the consultation will be presented to the Place and Resources Overview Committee on the 5th October 2023. A final report together with a draft Order will then be presented to Cabinet in November for their approval.

Information on the current PSPO including the listed exemptions is available to view at:

[Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Orders \(PSPO\) - Dorset Council](#)

Questions follow on the next page.

Section 1: About You

Q1. Do you own a dog?

- Yes
- No

Q2a. Are you answering this survey as...?

- A resident of Dorset
- A visitor to Dorset
- A Councilor within Dorset
- A business operator
- A representative of an organisation (e.g. police) - Please tell us which organisation

Q2b. Is this an official response?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give your name – Open text box

Q3. What is the postcode for where you live?

Section 2: Dogs on Beaches

Dog Fouling

Q4. The current PSPO requires the clearing up and appropriate disposal of dog fouling in public spaces.

Do you think this should be retained?

- Yes
- No

NB: You may wish to note that appropriate disposal includes deposit into a suitable receptacle (litter bin or dog waste bin) or taken home for disposal.

Maximum lead length

Q5. The current PSPO requires a dog to be on a lead, either by direction or when in a specific area. In these situations, and locations, the maximum lead length is two meters (six feet, six inches) to ensure control of a dog and to protect pedestrians, other dogs, and cyclists.

Would you like to see the retention of a maximum lead length as part of the 'on lead' requirement?

- Yes
- No

Dogs on lead 'by direction'

Q6. The dogs on lead 'by direction' requirement allows certain authorised officers, such as Dorset Council Animal Welfare and Dog Control officers, to require a dog be put on a lead when in any public open space if there is a safety risk to another animal or people nearby.

Should this requirement be retained?

- Yes
- No

Dogs on leads

Q7. The current PSPO names areas where dogs are required to be kept on a lead at all times. These include specific roads, parks, gardens and other open spaces.

Should a 'dogs on lead' restriction be retained in the following areas?

	Restriction to be retained	No restriction	Don't know
Municipal cemeteries & graveyards, where dogs are permitted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public/formal gardens where dogs are permitted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Council - owned allotments where dogs are permitted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Council owned car parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Within 5m of marked sports pitches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
And at these specific locations			
The Rodwell Trail, Weymouth			
West Bay Harbour Walk and promenade (as shown on Map in yellow for West Bay)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine Parade and Cart Road, and stair/footpath leading from Charmouth Road Car Park to Church Beach and the associated Sea Wall, Lyme Regis (as shown on Map in yellow for Lyme Regis)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Esplanade, Weymouth (as shown on map in yellow for Weymouth)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Parade, and associated roads leading to The Parade and the beach, Swanage (as shown on Map in yellow for Swanage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Access to Studland Beach from the car park, including the car park and staircases leading on to the beach, Studland (as shown on Map in yellow for Studland)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shell Beach, Studland (as shown on map in yellow for Shell Beach)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During 1 st May to 30th September at Knoll beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Dog Exclusion Areas

Recreation areas and Marked Sports Pitches:

Q8. The current PSPO excludes dogs from public areas which are clearly marked ‘No dogs’ (or words/symbols to that effect). These areas are skateboard parks, tennis and basketball courts, bowling and putting greens, enclosed play parks, sporting or recreational facilities and athletics tracks.

Would you like to see this continued?

- Yes - I think dogs should be excluded from all of these areas
- No – I think dogs should be kept on a lead but not excluded
- No - I think there should be no restrictions

Please note that some land owners have exempted their land from the previous Order and may choose to extend this to the proposed Order.

Q9. The current PSPO excludes dogs from marked sports pitches which are clearly marked with ‘No dogs’ (or words/symbols to that effect).

Would you like to see this retained?

- Yes – I think dogs should be excluded from these areas at all times
- No – I think dogs should only be excluded when the sports pitch is in use
- No – I think dogs should only be excluded during the playing season
- No – I think there should be no exclusions

Beaches in the area of Dorset Council

The current PSPO applies a consistent period of a start and end date for the exclusion of dogs on specified beaches. This period is between the 1st May and the 30th September. If we retain a restriction, it is preferred we keep a consistent period across the specified beaches.

The list of affected beaches is: Central Beach, Swanage; Front Town Beach, Lyme Regis; Seatown Beach, Chideock; West Bay Beaches; Charmouth West Beach and Weymouth (Central) Beach.

Q10. Do you agree with the continuation of a consistent period for these specified beaches?

- I agree with the current period (1st May to the 30th September)
- I agree with a set time period but think it should be different dates
- I disagree - there should be no restriction

Q11. As you think it should be a different period, please select a different time-frame restrictions should apply to.

- the beginning of the Dorset Council Spring Term School Holiday and the end of the Dorset Council Summer Term School holidays
- after 08:00 and before 19:00 (1st May to 30th September)

Specific Beaches

NEXT SECTION - ONLY SELECT WHICH BEACHES YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON. No other beaches are affected by this PSPO.

Pick off this list

- Swanage (Central Beach);
- Lyme Regis (Front Town Beach);
- Seatown Beach, Chideock;
- West Bay Beaches;
- West Beach Charmouth;
- Weymouth (Central) Beach;

Central Beach Swanage (see attached map)

The current Order prohibits dogs from Central Beach during a specified summer period.

Q12. Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

Front Town Beach, Lyme Regis (see attached map)

The current Order prohibits dogs from Front Town Beach during specified summer period.

Q13. Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

Q14. Dogs must be on lead from the 1st October to the 30th April in this area of the beach. Do you agree?

- Yes - I think dogs should be required to be kept on a lead during this period.
- No - I think dogs should not be required to be kept on a lead this period.

Seatown Beach, Chideock (see attached map)

The current Order prohibits dogs from Seatown Beach during specified summer period.

Q15. Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

West Bay Beaches (East and West - see attached map)

Q16. The existing Order stipulates dogs are prohibited from East and West Bay Beaches during specified summer period.

Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

Charmouth Beaches (see attached map)

Q17. The existing Order stipulates dogs are prohibited from West Beach during specified summer months.

Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

Weymouth (Central) Beach (see attached map)

Q18. Weymouth beach has a permanent dog exercise area at the pavilion end where dogs are permitted all year round.

Would you like this retained?

- Yes
- No

Q18b. If no, how would you change the exercise area?

- Enlarge
- Reduce
- Remove
- Relocate

If enlarging or relocating, please provide further comments in the box

Q19. The current Order requires dogs to be excluded from the area between the marked exercise area (pavilion end of the beach) and Greenhill Groyne during specified summer period.

Would you like this control retained?

- Yes
- No

General Comments

Q20. If you have any additional comments about the proposed PSPO that are not addressed in this survey, please comment in the box below.

Free text box

Demographic questions

If you are representing an organisation you do not need to answer the following questions.

So that we can see how different people may be affected by the proposals, we would be grateful if you could complete a few questions about yourself. These questions are optional.

Q21. Are you...?

- Male
- Female
- Non binary
- Prefer not to say

Q22. The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q23. Which age group do you belong to?

- Under 18
- 19 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 or over
- Prefer not to say

Q24. Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?

Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background (please specify)

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black, Black British, or Caribbean background (please specify)

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed or multiple ethnic background (please specify)

White

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Roma

Appendix A

- Any other White background (please specify)

Other ethnic group

- Arab

Other ethnic group - (please specify)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Please click 'Submit' below to send us your response.

The results will be used to guide councilors' decision making for PSPOs relating to dog control across the Dorset Council area.

Results will be published on the consultation tracker after the closing date.

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Dog Related PSPSO 2024 – Timeline	
Timeline 1	Item
1 st January 2024	Order enacted
Dec 2023	Appeal period of 6 weeks from approval at Cabinet
7 th November	Cabinet for agreement and approval
5 th October	Findings report to Place and Resources Overview Committee
Sept 2023	Prepare findings report
23 rd Aug 2023	Public Consultation ends
14 th June 2023	Public consultation starts online plus paper copies
6th June 2023	Place and Resources Overview Committee
Early May 2023	Prepare online Consultation Questionnaire + finalise comms strategy
March 2023	Prepare draft Consultation and Communications plan
February 2023	Statutory stakeholder consultees emailed.

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Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 8 March 2022

Post Implementation Review of the Dog- related Public Spaces Protection Order

For Review and Consultation

Portfolio Holder: Cllr L Miller, Customer and Community Services

Local Councillor(s): All

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Report Status: Public

Recommendations:

1. To consider and support the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1 - Lyme Regis

To review the issues and availability of dog exercise areas in this locality. Officers to continue to work with the Town Council and other interested parties to explore options.

Recommendation 2 - Enforcement

To improve the effectiveness of enforcement, officers will continue to work with partner organisations and identify/authorise appropriate officers to assist with enforcement duties.

Recommendation 3 - Enforcement

To obtain improved local information which will help ensure a more targeted approach to patrolling and enforcement. This may include local surveys and directed community engagement.

Recommendation 4 – Public awareness

The Council's website gives locations where restrictions are in place but does not give information about alternative locations where dog walkers can exercise their dogs without restriction. Officers should look to address this.

Recommendation 5 – Monitoring

For officers to encourage and monitor further feedback about the Order which will inform the statutory review in 2023.

2. To advise on any further work which your committee would like officers to undertake in respect of the Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order.

Reason for Recommendations:

1. To ensure that provisions are operating effectively.
2. To ensure that provisions are being enforced in a proportionate and equitable manner.
3. To help inform the preparation of subsequent provisions.

1. Executive Summary

A Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order gives councils a tool to help tackle irresponsible dog ownership and ensure that public spaces are safe and can be enjoyed by all. Orders enable generic and specific restrictions to be placed on certain public open spaces. Provisions seek to find the balance between public health and safety and the freedom of owners to socialise with their dogs and provide them with adequate exercise. Orders must be fair, proportionate, and consistent and recognise and redress the impact that any restriction may have on those who are vulnerable or reliant on assistance dogs.

Prior to Local Government Reorganisation in Dorset, there were many dog-related controls in existence in the borough and district councils. In January 2021, a single Order came into force within the Dorset Council

area. This single set of provisions has made it easier for residents and visitors to understand the provisions that are now in place. Appropriate signage and enforcement complement the requirements of the Order.

This report sets out to review the first year of the Order's implementation, identify any key issues and make recommendations for Members consideration.

2. Financial Implications

No financial implications at this stage.

3. Well-being and Health Implications

Dogs provide companionship to their owners and benefits to health. However, dogs must be kept under appropriate control to prevent injury and the risk of disease.

4. Climate implications

There are no climate implications.

5. Other Implications

There are no other implications arising from the recommendations contained within this report in terms of impacts on other service areas within the Council.

6. Risk Assessment

Having considered the risks associated with this report, the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

7. Equalities Impact Assessment

An assessment was undertaken when developing the Order. This has been reviewed in line with the accessibility issues highlighted in the report (attached as Appendix 1).

8. Appendices

Appendix 1 EqlA for the Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order

Appendix 2 The Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order

Appendix 3 The Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order Infographic

Appendix 4 The Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order
Consultation Report
[AppendixAPSPPOConsultationReportFINALREPORTrevised1.pdf \(dorsetcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)

9. Background Papers

Public Spaces Protection Orders – Guidance for Councils [PSPO Guidance](#)

Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 [ASBCP Act](#)

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Statutory Guidance
[ASBCP Statutory Guidance](#)

Dealing with Irresponsible Dog Ownership DEFRA [DEFRA guidance](#)

10. Background

10.1 The Dorset Council Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) was implemented on the 1 January 2021. This followed a public consultation the results of which were used to help shape the Order.

10.2 For a PSPO to be made, the elements within it must meet the following two conditions which are prescribed in the legislation.

Condition 1

- Activities carried out in a public place within the authority's area have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality, or;
- It is likely that the activities will be carried out in a public place within that area and they will have such an effect.

Condition 2

The effect or likely effect of the activities:

- Is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature;
- Is or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable;
and
- Justifies the restrictions imposed by the order.

10.3 The aim of the Order is to ensure public spaces can be enjoyed by all. Responsible dog ownership is encouraged and the welfare needs of dogs, which include adequate exercise and social contact, must be met. In doing so, we must also ensure that the risks associated with residual fouling and dog attacks or other aggressive behaviours are reduced.

- 10.4 The prevention of disease is an especially important aspect of the Order. Ocular toxocariasis is an infection caused by roundworms, the eggs of which can be found in the faeces of dogs and cats. Although rare, it most often affects young children and can cause serious ophthalmologic disease, including blindness. Other bacteria, found within the faeces, can also cause illness.
- 10.5 The Order contains four main restrictions (attached as Appendix 2).
- Prohibiting access to certain beaches at certain times of the year.
 - Prohibiting access to certain other locations for example children's playgrounds and sports pitches.
 - Requiring dogs to be kept on a lead in specific locations or by direction from an authorised officer.
 - Requiring persons in control of a dog to pick up and correctly dispose of the dog's faeces.
- 10.6 Authorised Officers enforce the provisions of the Order by patrolling and investigating complaints. The officers can require owners/ dog walkers to control their dogs where, for example, the dog is not under control, shows aggressive tendencies or causes anti-social behaviour.
- 10.7 The Order makes it an offence for non-compliance with the restrictions. Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued, and prosecution sought for any non-payment or repeated offences. A proportionate approach to enforcement is taken and for the most part officers will seek to engage with the public when on patrols, offering friendly advice and guidance on responsible dog ownership.
- 10.8 Fixed Penalty Notices command a fine set at £100.00 which is reduced to £75 if paid within 7 days.

11.0 Animal Welfare and Dog Control Team

- 11.1 The Animal Welfare and Dog Control team is located in Environmental Protection. The team of six officers have a varied and busy workload;
- The inspection and licensing of approximately 130 animal establishments. These include dog breeders, animal boarders, riding establishments and zoos/dangerous wild animal premises (approximately 40% of team workload).
 - Dealing with concerns about animal cruelty and complaints of irresponsible dog ownership such as attacks on other dogs or barking nuisance (approximately 20% of team workload).

- Patrolling hotspots to check for compliance with the PSPO restrictions (approximately 20% of team workload).
- Responding to reports of strays and collecting them, taking to the rescue centre and enabling return to the owner where possible (approximately 10% of team workload).
- Special projects, as an example, officers are currently working with Trading Standards colleagues to disrupt the market in illegal puppy sales (approximately 10% of the team workload).

The balance shifts in the summer period when more patrols are needed with the influx of visitors to Dorset.

12.0 Consultation

- 12.1 As part of the preparation of the draft Order, a public consultation exercise was undertaken which demonstrated a range of views on dog control. Whilst some respondents wanted more freedoms for themselves and their dogs, others including some landowners, wanted tighter controls for the protection of public safety and also agricultural stock.
- 12.2 The consultation had a high level of participation with 8600 responses with a good representation of ages responding. Dog owners made up 60% of respondents. Twenty-five Parish and Town Councils responded, with local and national organisations taking part including Dorset Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner who are statutory consultees. Other consultees included community representatives and relevant landowners. Key findings from the consultation are summarised in the infographic which accompanied the consultation report (Appendix 3).
- 12.3 A petition was received from the Lyme Regis Dog Friendly Group asking the Council to reconsider the proposed restriction for dogs on leads at Front Beach, Lyme Regis.

13.0 Post-implementation issues

- 13.1 Since the Order came into effect, officers have been monitoring enquiries/complaints about the provisions (40 to date). The main issues are;
- 13.2 Lyme Regis Front Town Beach

The requirement for dogs on-lead on Front Beach during the off-season period is different in relation to the other beaches in the Order.

As part of the consultation, Lyme Regis Town Council had requested an all-year ban on dogs for this beach because they felt there was a significant problem with fouling and use of the beach all year round. The restriction for dogs to be on-lead during the off-season period was seen as a compromise position. Alternative off-lead sites were identified at neighbouring beaches, Monmouth and East Cliff.

- 13.3 However, some residents raised objections that these alternative beaches were not suitable during high tide as they became too wet and slippery and at other times did not have level ground because of the layer of pebbles. Further concerns were raised that those with limited mobility were being discriminated against as they could not use these locations without increased risk of injury.
- 13.4 In response, officers looked at other nearby locations for exercising dogs off-lead however, options are limited in this area. As an improvement, an easy access walkway was laid on Monmouth Beach, a platform reaching to the water line where it is more even ground. Officers worked with Lyme Regis Town Council in securing grant money through the Welcome Back Fund, which paid for this platform. Unfortunately, during the rougher winter-weather it had to be removed as it became difficult to use but it will be re-laid during the spring.
- 13.5 Suitable locations for off-lead exercise during the off-peak season in this specific locality is problematic. Under the Animal Welfare Act 2006, owners of dogs are required to provide for their welfare needs. Statutory guidance advises this to include providing the necessary amount of exercise each day, which may require dogs to be off lead whilst under their control. It has been suggested adopting periods at the beginning and the end of the day when dogs can be exercised off-lead on the beach, this is the case on some restricted beaches in Cornwall. The Kennel Club has also suggested this option for all the beaches during the summer period where on-lead restrictions currently apply. This would require beaches to be cleansed daily (should fouling not be removed) in readiness for family use.

13.6 Sports Pitch restrictions – eastern areas of Ferndown and Potterne Park

Complaints were received from a few residents wanting to be able to walk their dogs across the grass pitches when they were not in use. They also requested that the provision within the Order, that dogs must be on-lead within 5m of the pitch, to be removed. Officers explained that these are often areas where children play and the risk from residual faecal matter or

dogs interrupting sporting activities is significant. Officers identified other areas in the vicinity that could be used for off-lead exercise.

- 13.7 The Order allows landowners or persons in control of land to give consent to certain dog related activities on their land. Both Wimborne Town Council and Wool Parish Council have taken up this right which, in effect, exempts dog owners/walkers from the dog on-lead and prohibition restrictions on named marked pitches in these council areas.

13.8 Enforcement

A few enquiries/complaints raised concerns about the lack of visible, uniformed patrol officers and questioned the level of enforcement. An important objective for officers is to engage with both dog owners and non-owners alike, offering friendly advice and guidance as required. Formal action is taken where required but is problematic for a number of reasons.

- 13.9 There are a small number of officers covering a range of duties in a large geographical area, being in the right place at the right time to witness an offence is difficult. All reports of fouling are investigated but the evidence supplied often doesn't reach the standard required to take enforcement action.
- 13.10 Officers undertake weekend patrols where required but they do not patrol in the mornings and evenings outside of daylight hours. If visibility is poor it is difficult to witness offences or obtain sufficient evidence to take enforcement action. Unfortunately, this tends to be the time when fouling offences occur. Additionally, it is not considered a proportionate response to undertake covert patrols so officers are relatively easy to identify in their uniform and marked vehicles.
- 13.11 Officers usually patrol in designated hotspots (informed by complaints or local knowledge). If offences are witnessed, a graduated approach to enforcement is taken. For certain offences, the officer will ask the offender to remedy the situation in the first instance as they may be unfamiliar with the restrictions. For example, they may ask for a dog to be put on a lead where that is a requirement. For other offences, such as fouling or where there is a blatant disregard for the rules or repeat offending the officer should issue a notice straight away. However, recognising repeat offenders is challenging unless you know the area well and patrol frequently.
- 13.12 To assist with raising awareness and enforcement, Dorset Council has authorised 20 Town and Parish Council Officers. This covers the areas of Beaminster, Charmouth, Lytchett Minster and Upton, Shaftesbury,

Weymouth and Wimborne. It should be noted that enforcing the PSPO is not officer's substantive role and is ancillary to their main duties for the Town and Parish Councils.

- 13.13 In gathering information for the report, we looked at the enforcement approach taken by other Councils in the region. A number of Councils, including nearby Local Authorities have served few if any Fixed Penalty Notices. In comparison, in the past year, Cornwall Council has served over forty notices for fouling or other PSPO breaches. There are two main differences between our service delivery and that of Cornwall Council. Firstly, the animal welfare inspection and licensing function for Cornwall Council is carried out by a different team. This means the core responsibilities for the dog wardens are to patrol and deal with strays. Further, service level agreements are in place with the Town and Parish Councils that enable extra patrols to be carried out by the parking wardens as a paid for service. These additional patrols are considered significant in terms of enforcement as parking wardens know their local area and importantly, have confidence and experience in enforcement procedures.

13.14 Dog Waste Bins

Some complaints have been received about the lack of facilities to deposit waste. Dorset Council encourage bagged dog waste to be placed in the general litter bins that are managed by the Council. Some Town and Parish Councils supply specific dog waste bins.

Dog waste can be taken home and disposed of in the general waste stream. This is actively encouraged.

13.15 Other Issues

Other issues include the restriction on the Nothe Fort, Weymouth where currently dogs are required on-lead all year in the gardens (except for a rough patch of land where dogs can be off lead); the interpretation made by Portland Town Council on a restriction on the land they own at Officers Field; restrictions and signage at Charmouth Beaches. All complaints have been responded to and issues addressed where possible.

14.0 Future review

Prior to the expiry of the current Order in January 2024, the Council is required to undertake a review before any extension, change or renewal of the Order to identify whether restrictions remain appropriate; need to be amended or new restrictions added. In line with legislation and Government guidance, this will include a public consultation exercise which is due to commence in the Spring/ Summer period of 2023. The consultation report findings and recommendations will be subject to the

usual democratic process through Member Overview and Cabinet approval.

Footnote:

Issues relating to financial, legal, environmental, economic and equalities implications have been considered and any information relevant to the decision is included within the report.

Place and Resources Overview Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 6 June 2023

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2024 – Public consultation requirement	The current Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order will expire on 31 December 2023. In renewing the Order, there is a statutory requirement to undertake a public consultation. The committee is asked to comment on the report & proposed consultation and make recommendations for any changes to be made.	Janet Moore – Service Manager Environmental Protection Cllr Laura Beddow – Culture & Communities	A further report will be considered by the Place and Resources Overview Committee on 5 October following the public consultation with a recommendation to be made to Cabinet on 7 November 2023
Approach to engaging our temporary workforce Fully exempt	To present our preferred option for engaging agency workers and consultants in the future and seek agreement to enter into a Joint Venture with a partner organisation to create our own agency/broker.	Chris Matthews – Head of Human Resources Cllr Jill Haynes – Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development & Transformation	Committee to make a recommendation to Cabinet on 20 June 2023

Meeting Date: 27 July 2023

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Dorset and BCP Joint Local Transport Plan Development	The Local Transport Plan contains the principles and policies that will guide investment in transport within Dorset. Our current LTP was published in 2011. While the core aims of the plans are still relevant today, there are many new challenges facing the area and a new LTP is required to set out a long-term vision for moving around Dorset safely and sustainably and make the case for transport investment.	Owen Clark – Strategic & Policy Team Manager Cllr Ray Bryan – Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel & Environment	No Cabinet decision at this stage

Meeting Date: 5 October 2023

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2024 – report on the findings of the public consultation	To discuss the findings of the public consultation and recommend the agreement of the draft order by Cabinet.	Janet Moore – Service Manager Environmental Protection Cllr Laura Beddow – Culture & Communities	Committee to make a recommendation to Cabinet on 7 November 2023

Meeting Date: 23 November 2023

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information

Meeting Date: 23 January 2024

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information

Meeting Date: 21 March 2024

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information

Informal Work of the Committee:

Date	Topic	Format	Members	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
22 May 2023	Digital Infrastructure Strategy	Informal Workshop	Committee members	Dugald Lockhart – Service Manager Digital Place / Timothy Robertson – ICT Project Manager Cllr Jill Haynes – Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development & Transformation	Member workshop as part of the consultation on the development of a Digital Infrastructure Strategy. Strategy to be considered by Cabinet on 25 July 2023.

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**The Cabinet Forward Plan - June to September 2023
For the period 1 MAY 2023 to 31 AUGUST 2023
(Publication date – 22 MAY 2023)**

Explanatory Note:

This Forward Plan contains future items to be considered by the Cabinet and Council. It is published 28 days before the next meeting of the Committee. The plan includes items for the meeting including key decisions. Each item shows if it is 'open' to the public or to be considered in a private part of the meeting.

Definition of Key Decisions

Key decisions are defined in Dorset Council's Constitution as decisions of the Cabinet which are likely to -

- (a) to result in the relevant local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the relevant local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (**Thresholds - £500k**); or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority."

In determining the meaning of "*significant*" for these purposes the Council will have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000 Act. Officers will consult with lead members to determine significance and sensitivity.

Cabinet Portfolio Holders 2023/24

Spencer Flower	Leader / Governance, Performance and Communications
Gary Suttle	Deputy Leader and Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy
Ray Bryan	Highways, Travel and Environment
Jill Haynes	Corporate Development and Transformation
Laura Beddow	Culture and Communities
Simon Gibson	Economic Growth and Levelling Up
Andrew Parry	Assets and Property
Byron Quayle	People – Children, Education, Skills, and Early Help
Jane Somper	People - Adult Social Care, Health, and Housing
David Walsh	Planning

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
June 2023					
Finance Report - Outturn 2022/2023 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Council's performance against its revenue budget in 2021/22 and the impact this has upon reserves, including the general fund.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Heather Lappin, Head of Strategic Finance</i> <i>heather.lappin@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Aspire Annual Adoption Report Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To ensure that Cabinet is sighted on the Aspire Annual Adoption Report.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Portfolio Holder for People - Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	<i>Louise Drury, Head of Service Children in Care and Care Leavers</i> <i>louise.drury@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)</i>
Youth Justice Service Inspection Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To have oversight of the inspection report and of the action plan to address the report's recommendation.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Portfolio Holder for People - Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	<i>David Webb, Manager - Dorset Combined Youth Justice Service</i> <i>david.webb@bcpcouncil.gov.uk, Paul Dempsey, Corporate Director - Care & Protection Tel: 01305 224513</i> <i>paul.dempsey@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)</i>
Transformation Annual Report	Decision Maker	Decision Date		Portfolio Holder for	<i>Nina Coakley, Programme</i>

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
2022/23 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Annual Progress report on the council's 5-year transformation programme 2020- 2025. The report details progress made in year 2 of the plan.	Cabinet	20 Jun 2023		Corporate Development and Transformation	<i>Manager n.coakley@dorsetcc.gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Council Plan Annual Report 2022/23 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open This is an annual progress report for the Dorset Council Plan 2022 - 24.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Leader of the Council	<i>David Bonner, Service Manager for Business Intelligence and Performance david.bonner@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, Steven Ford, Corporate Director for Climate and Ecological Sustainability Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Use of Compulsory Purchase Powers for land adjacent to Sunrise Business Park, Blandford Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Fully exempt To secure a key site in Blandford for the development of a strategic waste transfer facility in central Dorset which will provide the capacity to maximise the benefits of operational efficiency and resilience to provide business	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities	<i>Gemma Clinton, Head of Commercial Waste and Strategy gemma.clinton@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, Jason Jones, Group Manager (Commissioning) jason.jones@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)</i>

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
continuity now and in future years.					
New Approach to Engaging our Contingency Workforce Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Fully exempt To present out preferred option for engaging agency workers and consultants in the future and seek agreement to enter into a Joint Venture with a partner organisation to create our own agency/broker.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023	Place and Resources Overview Committee 6 Jun 2023	Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development and Transformation	<i>Chris Matthews, Interim Head of HR</i> <i>christopher.matthews@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Day Opportunities for Adults in Dorset Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Fully exempt	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023	People and Health Overview Committee	Portfolio Holder for People - Adult Social Care, Health and Housing	<i>Mark Tyson, Commissioning Consultant</i> <i>mark.tyson@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Adults</i>
Dorset Council Plan Priorities Update: Working with the Integrated Care System Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To receive a report of the Portfolio Holder for Social Care and Health.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 20 Jun 2023		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Jonathan Price, Interim Corporate Director for Commissioning</i> <i>jonathan.price@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Adults</i>
July					

Quarter 1 2023/24 Financial	Decision Maker	Decision Date		Deputy Leader and	Sean Cremer, Corporate
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Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
Monitoring Report Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24.	Cabinet	25 Jul 2023		Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Director for Finance and Commercial</i> <i>sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Youth Justice Plan 2023/224 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To review and receive the annual Youth Justice Plan.	Decision Maker Dorset Council	Decision Date 13 Jul 2023	People and Health Overview Committee 27 Jun 2023	Portfolio Holder for People - Adult Social Care, Health and Housing	<i>David Webb, Manager - Dorset Combined Youth Justice Service</i> <i>david.webb@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Adults</i>
Library Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open The proposed library strategy is in the process of going through the second phase of consultation.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 25 Jul 2023	Joint Overview Committee 7 Jun 2023	Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities	<i>Kate Turner, Service Manager for Libraries</i> <i>kate.turner@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)</i>
Adult Social Care - Reablement Hubs Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To provide an update on the reablement hubs and seek assurance on future plans.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 25 Jul 2023		Portfolio Holder for People - Adult Social Care, Health and Housing	<i>Jonathan Price, Interim Corporate Director for Commissioning</i> <i>jonathan.price@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Adults</i>
Dorset Council Plan Priorities Update: Housing for Local People	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 25 Jul 2023		Portfolio Holder for People - Adult Social Care, Health and	<i>Andrew Billany, Corporate Director for Housing</i> <i>andrew.billany@dorsetcoun</i>

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To receive a report of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Safety.				Housing	<i>cil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, People - Adults</i>
Dorset Council's Digital Strategy Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider a report on Dorset Council's Digital Strategy.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 25 Jul 2023		Portfolio Holder for Corporate Development and Transformation	<i>Timothy Robertson, ICT Project Manager</i> <i>timothy.robertson@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, Dugald Lockhart, Service Manager Digital Place</i> <i>dugald.lockhart@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)</i>
September 18					

Additional Procurement Forward Plan 2023-24 and incorporating the refresh of the annual Modern Slavery Transparency Statement Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Additional Procurement Forward Plan: Cabinet is required to approve all key decisions with financial consequences of £500k or more. This report will also incorporate the annual refresh of the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement for Cabinet's	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 5 Sep 2023		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Dawn Adams, Service Manager for Commercial and Procurement</i> <i>dawn.adams@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
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Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
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Dorset Council Plan Priorities Update: Value for Money (Unitary Council Benefits) Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To receive a report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 5 Sep 2023		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
October					
November					

Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order- Renewal Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To agree and adopt the draft order.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Nov 2023	Place and Resources Overview Committee 5 Oct 2023	Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities	<i>Janet Moore, Service Manager Environmental Protection</i> <i>Janet.Moore@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)</i>
Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring 2023/24 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Nov 2023		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial</i> <i>sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>

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Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 30 Jan 2024		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial</i> <i>sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>
Budget strategy and medium-term financial plan (MTFP) Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider a report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Assets.	Decision Maker Dorset Council	Decision Date 13 Feb 2024	Cabinet People and Health Scrutiny Committee Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 30 Jan 2024 12 Jan 2024 17 Jan 2024	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	<i>Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial</i> <i>sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</i> <i>Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)</i>

Private/Exempt Items for Decision

Each item in the plan above marked as 'private' will refer to one of the following paragraphs.

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the shadow council proposes:-
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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