

Dorset Council

Date: Thursday, 13 July 2023
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

All members of Dorset Council are requested to attend this meeting of the Full Council.

Chief Executive: Matt Prosser, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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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 11th May 2023.

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 decision 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from the Chairman of Council.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Representatives of town and parish councils and members of the public who live, work, or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area are welcome to submit either 1 question or 1 statement for each meeting. You are welcome to attend the meeting in person or via MS Teams to read out your question and to receive the response. If you submit a statement this will be circulated to all members of Council in advance of the meeting as a supplement to the agenda and appended to the minutes as the formal record but will not be read out at the meeting. The first 8 questions and the first 8 statements will be accepted on a first come first served basis in accordance with the deadline set out below.

The full text of the question or statement must be received by 8.30am on Monday 10th July 2023. All submissions must be emailed to susan.dallison@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Please note that questions should be no more than 450 words, including the pre-amble to the question.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

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

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

[Council Procedure Rules](#)

1. To consider a petition submitted by Mr N Sim-Duff

The petition for consideration is appended to this agenda.

In accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme the Lead Petitioner will have up to 3 minutes to present the petition. If the petition is not referred to an overview or scrutiny committee or another committee for consideration, without debate, members of Full Council will debate the petition. Members may ask questions of the Lead Petitioner who will be granted a right of reply, not exceeding 3 minutes at the end of the debate before a final decision or vote is taken.

7. 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.

8. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

To receive questions submitted by councillors. The deadline for receipt of questions is 8.30am on 10th July 2023.

9. YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN

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To consider a recommendation from Cabinet.

10. DISPENSATION UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

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To consider a report by the Democratic Services Team Leader.

11. NOTICE OF MOTION - CLLR T FERRARI

To consider the following Notice of Motion proposed by Cllr T Ferrari seconded by Cllr L O'Leary and supported by Cllrs T Coombs, G Carr-Jones, B Goringe, J Haynes, C Brooks, N Lacey-Clarke, M Penfold, R Cook, P Harrison, J Worth, J Dunseith, B Ridout, M Parkes, M Barron, D Shortell, G Suttle and P Wharf.

Asylum Seekers Barge – Portland Port

That this council condemns the commercial Agreement between the Home Office and Portland Port for the mooring of the Bibby Stockholm barge to accommodate up to 500 asylum seekers at this location. That the mooring of the barge in Portland Port is an entirely inappropriate location and should be removed at the earliest opportunity.

That Dorset Council, while not the decision makers, will work with agencies to mitigate the impact this will have on Dorset.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION - CLLR K CLAYTON

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To consider the following Notice of Motion proposed by Cllr K Clayton seconded by Cllr B Bawden and supported by Cllrs P Barrow, D Bolwell, A Brenton, S Cocking, B Ezzard, L Fry, B Heatley, R Hope, R Hughes, N Ireland, H Legg, J Orrell, M Roe, A Starr, C Sutton and K Wheller.

The heavy rain parts of Dorset experienced last month once again resulted in sewage being discharged into the sea – this time at West Bay, Lyme Regis, and seven locations across Weymouth and Portland. As a result, people were advised not to bathe on certain polluted beaches.

The main reason this occurs is our antiquated sewage system – a single system that has to deliver both foul water and surface water to the treatment plants, a system that is unable to cope with sudden large amounts of surface water.

Whilst the investment and determination to upgrade this system is largely outside the remit of this Council, there are three things it can do. This Council, therefore, resolves to:

1. Lobby central government for changes in national planning guidance such that it has the power to require all new developments to construct a dual sewage system, one that separates foul water from surface water.
2. Through both its new local development plan and a wider public campaign, discourage the use of impermeable material on any land other than that used as a public roadway.
3. Hold talks with Wessex Water and South West Water to discuss an investment plan to reduce sewage discharges by the substantial amount needed.

Mike Garrity, Head of Planning, has prepared a short briefing note on this Notice of Motion, appended to this agenda for members' information.

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 scheduled exempt business.

