

Appointments to Task and Finish Groups

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Task and Finish Group	Remit	Members	Council(s) represented Max 2 from each council	Lead Officer
Communications and Engagement (formerly Wider member engagement)	A Task and Finish Group to scope and develop an engagement plan to involve and inform the wider membership of councils during Local Government Reorganisation.	KD Johnson Robin Cook Graham Carr-Jones (Lead Member) Audrey Burch William Trite Mike Lovell Jacqui Sewell Stella Jones John Ellis Anne Wearing Andrew Parry Mary Penfold	East Dorset East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Dorset Area Comms and Engagement Manager and Kirsty Riglar Democratic and Electoral Services Manager (Purbeck District Council)
Electoral Boundary Commission Review	A Task and Finish Group to oversee the Boundary Review and scope the work required following DCLG guidance as the lead for Boundary reviews in both Joint Committee areas.	Spencer Flower (Lead Member) Sherry Jespersen Barry Quinn Gerald Duke Alison Reed Paul Kimber Peter Wharf Mary Penfold	East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Richard Jones, Monitoring Officer (East Dorset)
Disaggregation	A Task and Finish Group of members drawn from the Dorset Area Joint Committee to oversee the disaggregation work to help to provide drive and focus. Disaggregation will be of Dorset County Council's upper tier services in the Christchurch Borough Council area, in terms of service delivery, customer data, funding, expenditure, assets, liabilities, contracts, shared services, partnerships and staff.	Steve Butler Val Pothacary John Stayt Caroline Finch Mike Lovell Simon Christopher Jeff Cant (Lead Member) James Farquharson Deborah Croney Tony Ferrari	East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Debbie Ward Chief Executive (Dorset County)

Budget (Revenue and Capital)	A Task and Finish Group to oversee the budget preparations and Medium Term Financial Plan for the new Dorset Council.	Peter Webb Gary Suttle Michael Roake Spencer Flower Ray Bryan Peter Barrowcliff Simon Christopher Jeff Cant (Lead Member) Rebecca Knox Tony Ferrari	Purbeck Purbeck North Dorset East Dorset East Dorset West Dorset West Dorset Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Steve Mackenzie Chief Executive Purbeck District Council
Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To exercise member oversight of the legal and democratic workstream (excluding those areas overseen by the Boundary Review Task and Finish Group) and the Information Governance Workstream 2. To review and make recommendations about the constitution of the Shadow Dorset Council 3. To ensure that the Shadow Dorset Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) operates effectively and efficiently during the Shadow Period (b) is open and transparent in its activity and decision making; and 4. Taking as its starting point the Joint Committee’s vision for the Dorset Council, to formulate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a proposed operating model; and (b) a draft Constitution for the Dorset Council. 5. To consider and make recommendations about the culture of the new Dorset Council which complement the emerging vision, and help accelerate the creation of an entirely new organisation. 	Anthony Alford (Lead Member) Graham Carr-Jones Sherry Jespersen Spencer Flower Simon Tong Rebecca Knox Daryl Turner William Trite Cherry Brooks Jeff Cant	West Dorset North Dorset North Dorset East Dorset East Dorset County Council County Council Purbeck Purbeck Weymouth & Portland	Jonathan Mair Head of Organisational Development (Monitoring Officer) Dorset County Council
Human Resources	A Task and Finish Group to oversee strategic level staffing matters in developing the new Dorset Council.	Sherry Jespersen Alison Reid Peter Wharf Steve Butler Robin Cook Andrew Parry	North Dorset Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council East Dorset East Dorset	TBC

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Pending Task and Finish Group activity				
Future Service Integration (shared services) (agreed on 13 December 2017) The work of this group has been paused until further notice	A Task and Finish Group to consider future service Integration, i.e. what work can the sovereign councils do together in advance of the 1 April 2019 to make sure that services are aligned wherever possible and practicable, recognising the challenges that exist, and utilising the skills and experience of established member forums where available.	Barbara Manuel Victor Fox Noc Lacey Peter Wharf David Budd Tim Yarker Tony Ferrari Kate Wheller Daryl Turner Pauline Batstone	East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Keith Cheesman Programme Director – Local Government Reorganisation
Community Partners Engagement (agreed on 13 December 2017) The work of this group has been paused until further notice	A Task and Finish Group to consider the issue of engaging with Community Partners including Town and Parish Councils, including the offer from the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils at the first Joint Committee meeting in September 2017 to participate.	Simon Tong Gina Logan Sherry Jespersen (Lead Member) Andrew Kerby Wendy Meaden Beryl Ezzard Alan Thacker Nigel Bundy Christine James Ray Nowak Hilary Cox Byron Quayle	East Dorset East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Stephen Hill Strategic Director (Dorset Councils Partnership)
Area Based Decision Making (agreed on 13 December 2017) The work of this group has been paused until further notice	A Task and Finish group to explore and consider area based decision making and how the new unitary could use area based arrangements.	Toni Coombs Andrew Parry Sherry Jespersen Deborah Croney Barry Quinn (Lead Member) Cherry Brooks Robert Gould Matthew Hall Gill Taylor Richard Kosier Jill Haynes David Harris	East Dorset East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council	Rebecca Kirk General Manager, Public Health and Housing Services (Purbeck)

Completed Task and Finish Groups				
<p>Structural Change Order (agreed on 13 December 2017)</p>	<p>A Task and Finish Group to oversee and consider the key issues being raised within the draft Structural Change Order and to link with other Task and Finish Groups working on aspects of the Order. The Structural Change Order has been laid in Parliament and will complete parliamentary process in early June.</p>	<p>Spencer Flower Piers Brown Gary Suttle Anthony Alford (Lead Member) Tia Roos Ian Bruce Rebecca Knox</p>	<p>East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council</p>	<p>Dorset Monitoring Officers Group</p>
<p>Council Tax Harmonisation (agreed on 13 December 2017)</p> <p>Closed on 17 April 2018</p>	<p>A Task and Finish Group to build on initial work by finance officers across Dorset to align technical and political aspects of Council tax harmonisation as part of the Structural Change Order.</p>	<p>Ray Bryan Michael Roake Jane Somper Gary Suttle Caroline Finch Anthony Alford Jeff Cant (Lead Member) Colin Huckle Rebecca Knox Tony Ferrari</p>	<p>East Dorset North Dorset North Dorset Purbeck Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth & Portland Weymouth & Portland County Council County Council</p>	<p>Steve Mackenzie Chief Executive (Purbeck)</p>