

Cabinet

8 November 2021

Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours Competition

– Bid by Dorchester Town Council

For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr S Flower, Leader of the Council

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Recommendation: That the Cabinet agree to submit the application attached at appendix 1 on behalf of Dorchester Town Council.

Reason for Recommendation: The entry guidelines for the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours competition require applications to be submitted by local authorities. Dorchester Town Council has asked Dorset Council to submit the bid on its behalf.

1. Executive Summary

A competition has been launched to grant city status and Lord Mayor or Provost status to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Dorchester Town Council wishes to repeat its 2012 application for city status for Dorchester. The entry guidelines require bids to be submitted by principal authorities, so the Town Council has asked Dorset Council to make the submission on its behalf. The issue to be decided is not whether any changes

should be made to the submission, but whether Dorset Council is prepared to make this submission on behalf of the Town Council or not.

The bid is attached at appendix 1. The closing date for applications is 8 December 2021.

2. Financial Implications

Not applicable. The application is being made by Dorchester Town Council.

3. Well-being and Health Implications

Not applicable.

4. Climate implications

Not applicable.

5. Other Implications

Not applicable.

6. Risk Assessment

Not applicable.

7. Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

8. Appendices

- i. Dorchester Town Council's Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours competition bid.

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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.