

## **Statement from Cllr Gill Taylor on Urgent Item – Dorset Centre of Excellence**

I have been consulted and agreed to an urgent item of business being added to the agenda for meeting of Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The Council has created a company, the Dorset Centre of Excellence. The Council is shareholder, which is an Executive function. The Cabinet will be asked to establish and approve terms of reference for an Executive Shareholder Committee.

The Executive Shareholder Committee will be governed by the Executive Procedure Rules and the usual Council and Committee Procedure Rules; Forward Plan, publication of reports and decisions, public meetings and subject to scrutiny.

The reason for urgency is to establish the Executive Shareholder Committee and good governance promptly and in advance of the operation of the company.