

Recommendation to Full Council

From Audit & Governance Committee – 22 June 2022

Honorary Aldermen/Alderwomen of the Dorset Council area

For Recommendation to Council

Portfolio Holder: Cllr S Flower, Leader of the Council

Local Councillor(s): All Councillors

Executive Director: Jonathan Mair, Director of Legal & Democratic

Report Status: Public

Recommendation:

1) That Full Council be asked to agree to amend the Constitution to include the criteria and process for awarding the title of Honorary Alderman/Alderwoman to former members of Dorset Council.

2) the wording of the second bullet point in paragraph 2.3 of the report as to the criteria to be met for any nominations for Honorary Aldermen/Alderwomen be amended to read “ The nominee shall **ordinarily** have served a minimum of 16 years.....”

Reason for Recommendation:

Inclusion of the process and criteria for conferring an honorary title on a former member within the Constitution will make the process more open and transparent.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Report to Audit & Governance Committee on 22 June 2022

Appendix 2 - Draft minute from the Audit & Governance Committee on 22 June 2022

Background Papers

None.