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DORSET COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021

Present: Cllrs Rod Adkins, Tony Alford, Jon Andrews, Mike Barron, Pete Barrow, Shane Bartlett, Pauline Batstone, Derek Beer, Richard Biggs, Dave Bolwell, Cherry Brooks, Piers Brown, Ray Bryan, Andy Canning, Graham Carr-Jones, Simon Christopher, Kelvin Clayton, Susan Cocking, Robin Cook, Tim Cook, Toni Coombs, Janet Dover, Jean Dunseith, Beryl Ezzard, Tony Ferrari, Spencer Flower, Les Fry, Simon Gibson, Barry Goringe, David Gray, Matthew Hall, Paul Harrison, Jill Haynes, Brian Heatley, Ryan Hope, Rob Hughes, Nick Ireland, Sherry Jespersen, Carole Jones, Stella Jones, Andrew Kerby, Paul Kimber, Rebecca Knox, Howard Legg, Robin Legg, Cathy Lugg, Laura Miller, David Morgan, Louie O'Leary, Jon Orrell, Emma Parker, Mike Parkes (Vice-Chairman), Andrew Parry, Mary Penfold, Bill Pipe, Val Potheary (Chairman), Byron Quayle, Molly Rennie, Belinda Ridout, Mark Roberts, Julie Robinson, Maria Roe, David Shortell, Jane Somper, Andrew Starr, Gary Suttle, Clare Sutton, Roland Tarr, David Taylor, Gill Taylor, David Tooke, Bill Trite, Daryl Turner, David Walsh, Peter Wharf, Kate Wheller, Sarah Williams and John Worth

Apologies: Cllrs Alex Brenton and Nocturin Lacey-Clarke

Also present:

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Jacqui Andrews (Service Manager for Democratic and Electoral Services), Vivienne Broadhurst (Interim Executive Director - People Adults), Hayley Caves (Member Development and Support Officer), Kate Critchel (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Susan Dallison (Democratic Services Team Leader), Theresa Leavy (Executive Director of People - Children), Jonathan Mair (Corporate Director - Legal & Democratic Service Monitoring Officer), John Sellgren (Executive Director, Place) and Lindsey Watson (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

Supplementary Question and Response

Duration of meeting: 6.30 - 8.17 pm

Chairman

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**Full Council
14 December 2021
Supplementary Question from Cllr Ireland**

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“What was the council going to do about the care users under council care who then moved to self-funding (and potentially lost money). Would the council be going back and potentially re-funding them?”

At the meeting Cllr Wharf indicated that he would forward Nick a written response.

Response received from Cllr Wharf (post meeting)

From a contractual perspective - there is no legal basis to compensate people who have been self-funders, and this remains the LA position. When the person becomes a self-funder, the contract is between themselves and the care provider. By entering that contract, the person is making the choice to remain or move into that care home.

As stated at the meeting we are reviewing the contract and these discussions are highly complex and sensitive.

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