

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL AGENDA

East Dorset
District Council



Monday, 17th September, 2007

You are summoned to attend a **meeting** of the **East Dorset District Council** to be held in the **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Furzehill, Wimborne** on **Monday, 17th September, 2007** at **approximately 8.00 p.m.** following the Special Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee at 7.30 p.m.

The proceedings and business of this meeting are regulated by Procedure Rules, as set out in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

If you have any queries on the agenda in advance of the meeting; or



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Have Your Say Now!

The Council wants you to have your say about what it does so that its services can reflect the ongoing needs of the community. This meeting includes an item for presentations by the public. During this time, you can present a petition, make a deputation or ask a question.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

7th September, 2007

MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:-

Chairman

Cllr Barbara Manuel

Vice-Chairman

Cllr Ray Dudman

Cllr Paul Bennett
Cllr Malcolm Birr
Cllr Derek Burt
Cllr Lucy Clark
Cllr Alex Clarke
Cllr Queenie Comfort
Cllr Toni Coombs
Cllr David Cozier
Cllr Phillip Cuckston
Cllr Ronald Daw
Cllr Janet Dover
Cllr Mike Dyer
Cllr Sally Elliot
Cllr Spencer Flower
Cllr Jean Hazel
Cllr Stewart Hearn
Cllr Pete Holden
Cllr Anne Holland
Cllr Paul Holland
Cllr Pat Hymers
Cllr John Little
Cllr David Morgan
Cllr Boyd Mortimer
Cllr Marilyn Osner
Cllr David Packer
Cllr Tim Palmer
Cllr Pauline Reynolds
Cllr Peter Richardson
Cllr George Russell
Cllr Michael Simper
Cllr Nick Smith
Cllr Simon Tong
Cllr Don Wallace
Cllr Ann Warman

Non-voting

Mr David Atkinson
(Independent)

THE COUNCIL'S VISION

To be a forward-looking Council, which listens to its community and works with others to provide the services that meet people's aspirations now and in the future by ensuring that:-

- residents, businesses and visitors enjoy a high quality, safe and healthy environment;
- appropriate housing is provided for local people;
- accessible services are provided for all;
- people are able to work productively and contribute to the local economy.

THE COUNCIL'S KEY VALUES

The Council will strive for excellence by ensuring that it makes the best use of its resources to deliver sustainable services which are accessible to all by:-

- **providing leadership** – providing effective, caring and clear direction to our employees and the community;
- **being accountable** – the Council, its Members and employees will act honestly and fairly in all their dealings and will conduct their business in an open way, submitting to appropriate internal and external scrutiny;
- **seeking to continuously improve** – striving to learn continuously, being responsive to change and developing better ways of doing things;
- **communicating effectively** – engaging equally all those in the community in its widest sense, by listening and taking account of their needs and aspirations in decision-making and the actions that flow from them;
- **working in partnership** – for a better community by involving all relevant groups and individuals in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect.

THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC THEMES AND CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – Councillor Derek Burt – responsible for managing effectively the Council's financial and physical resources (RES1)

COMMUNITY	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Queenie Comfort	
To provide a safe, inclusive and sustainable environment where the needs of all are addressed	
COM1	Improve the provision of services for young people
COM2	Reduce crime and the fear of crime
COM3	Support local people in identifying and meeting their own needs
COM4	Promote equality and accessibility for all

ENVIRONMENT	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Mike Dyer	
To protect and enhance the environment	
ENV1	Safeguard and manage the quality and sustainability of the natural and built environment
ENV2	Promote the reduction, reuse and recycling of household waste and ensure the District is kept clean
ENV3	Deliver increased prosperity and better employment opportunities

PERFORMANCE	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Alex Clarke	
To secure continuous improvement of customer focused services	
PER1	To put customers at the heart of all Council services
PER2	Promote a performance management culture

CULTURE	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Spencer Flower	
To provide and support high quality cultural services	
CUL1	Provide opportunities to improve the well being of the community
CUL2	Promote the district to encourage tourism
CUL3	Provide opportunities to access, enjoy and contribute to the countryside

HEALTH AND HOUSING	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor John Little	
To safeguard and improve public health and access to housing	
H&H1	Safeguard and improve community health, safety and welfare
H&H2	Improve the quality and availability of housing

RESOURCES	
LEAD MEMBER: Councillor David Packer	
To ensure a sound basis for service provision is delivered by effective management of the Council's resources	
RES2	Employees and members fulfil their potential in support of Council objectives
RES3	Manage effectively the Council's technological resources and promote E-government

Agenda

1. **Prayers**
Prayers to be led by the Reverend Wendy Griffith, Wimborne Minster
2. **Apologies for Absence**
The Chief Executive to report any apologies for absence.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
In accordance with Procedural Rule No. 18, Members' Interests, Members are reminded that any personal or personal and prejudicial interests should be declared. Pro forma for this purpose are available from the Members' Room.
4. **Chairman's Announcements and Review of Civic Functions Attended**
The Chairman to submit a schedule of Civic Functions attended since the last meeting (copy herewith).
5. **Minutes**
To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June, 2007 (copy herewith).
6. **Presentations by the Public**
The Chairman to invite members of the public to ask questions, submit petitions or make deputations which are relevant to any area of the operation of the Council.

ITEM FOR DECISION

7. **Committee Reports**
To receive the reports of the following Committees on which questions may be asked in accordance with Procedural Rule No. 9, Questions by Members:-

(a) Licensing Committee, 26 th June, 2007 (Pages 48-49)	Minute No. 97
(b) Policy and Resources Committee, 11 th July, 2007 (Pages 50-52)	No Recommendations
(c) Planning Committee, 17 th July, 2007 (Pages 53-61)	No Recommendations
(d) Audit Committee, 6 th August, 2007 (Pages 62-64)	No Recommendations
(e) Policy and Resources Committee, 8 th August, 2007 (Pages 65-69)	Minute Nos. 129-131
(f) Planning Committee, 14 th August, 2007 (Pages 70-79)	No Recommendations
(g) Audit Committee, 31 st August, 2007	Copy to follow
(h) Audit Committee, 3 rd September, 2007	Copy to follow
(i) Policy and Resources Committee, 5 th September, 2007	Copy to follow
(j) Standards Committee, 10 th September, 2007	Copy to follow
(k) Planning Committee, 11 th September, 2007	Copy to follow
(l) Special Policy and Resources Committee, 17 th September, 2007	Copy to follow
8. **QUESTIONS**
The Chief Executive to submit questions, if any, received in accordance with Procedural Rule No. 9, Questions by Members.

