

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL AGENDA

East Dorset
District Council



Monday, 22nd September, 2008

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, 22nd September, 2008** 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.

Human Rights

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

12th September, 2008

MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:-

Chairman

Cllr R. C. Dudman

Vice-Chairman

Cllr Mrs P. A. Reynolds

Cllr P. G. Bennett
Cllr M. C. Birr
Cllr D. B. F. Burt
Cllr Mrs L. J. Clark
Cllr A. A. J. Clarke
Cllr Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort
Cllr Mrs T. B. Coombs
Cllr P. G. Cuckston
Cllr R. E. Daw
Cllr Mrs J. Dover
Cllr M. R. Dyer
Cllr Mrs G. S. Elliot
Cllr S. G. Flower
Cllr Mrs J. M. Hazel
Cllr S. C. Hearn
Cllr P. Holden
Cllr Mrs A. Holland
Cllr J. P. Holland
Cllr Mrs P. A. Hymers
Cllr J. E. Little
Cllr Mrs B. T. Manuel
Cllr D. Morgan
Cllr B. E. Mortimer
Cllr Mrs M. B. Osner
Cllr D. G. L. Packer
Cllr T. J. Palmer
Cllr P. W. Richardson
Cllr G. W. Russell
Cllr M. G. Simper
Cllr N. Smith
Cllr S. S. Tong
Cllr D. J. Wallace
Cllr Mrs A. Warman

Non-voting

Mr D W 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 Spencer Flower – responsible for managing effectively the Council's financial and physical resources (RES1)

| COMMUNITY | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Barbara Manuel | |
| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 Reverend Derek Tighe, 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 23rd June, 2008 (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, 24th June, 2008
(Pages 52-55) No Recommendations
 - (b) Audit Committee, 30th June, 2008
(Pages 56-57) No Recommendations
 - (c) Audit Committee, 8th July, 2008
(Pages 58-60) No Recommendations
 - (d) Policy and Resources Committee, 9th July, 2008
(Pages 61-63) No Recommendations
 - (e) Planning Committee, 15th July, 2008
(Pages 64-66) No Recommendations
 - (f) Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee, 31st July, 2008
(Pages 67-71) No Recommendations
 - (g) Audit Committee, 5th August, 2008
(Pages 72-75) No Recommendations
 - (h) Planning Committee, 12th August, 2008
(Pages 76-86) No Recommendations
 - (i) Audit Committee, 2nd September, 2008
(Pages 87-89) No Recommendations
 - (j) Policy and Resources Committee, 3rd September, 2008
(Pages 90-98) Minute Nos. 189, 190, 195, 197 and 198

(k) Standards Committee, 8th September, 2008
(Pages 99-102)

No Recommendations

(l) Planning Committee, 9th September, 2008

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8. Questions

The Chief Executive to submit questions, if any, received in accordance with Procedural Rule No. 9, Questions by Members.