

# EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL AGENDA

East Dorset  
District Council



**Monday, 20th April, 2009**

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, 20th April, 2009 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

8th April, 2009

## 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 I. J. Monks

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	
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 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	
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 Robert Jones, Wimborne Baptist Church.

### Mr Brian Hall

The Chairman to report the recent death of a former Member of the Council, Mr. Brian Hall, who represented Verwood on the District Council from 1991 to 1995.

### 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 2nd March, 2009 (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.

## ITEMS FOR DECISION

### 7. Committee Reports

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

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| (a) Planning Committee, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2009<br>(Pages 264-272)                        | No Recommendations                     |
| (b) Audit Committee, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2009<br>(Pages 273-277)                           | No Recommendations                     |
| (c) Standards Committee, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009<br>(Pages 278-279)                       | No Recommendations                     |
| (d) Policy and Resources Committee, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009<br>(Pages 280-284)           | Minute No. 531                         |
| (e) Planning Committee, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009<br>(Pages 285-292)                       | No Recommendations                     |
| (f) Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee, 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009<br>(Pages 293-295) | No Recommendations                     |
| (g) Audit Committee, 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009<br>(Pages 296-299)                          | No Recommendations                     |
| (h) Policy and Resources Committee, 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009<br>(Pages 300-306)           | Minute Nos. 576, 577, 578, 579 and 580 |

**8. Appointment of Chief Executive**

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*To appoint a new Chief Executive to East Dorset District Council following the retirement of Mr Alan Breakwell on 31 July 2009*

**9. Questions**

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

**Motion**

*The following motion has been submitted by Councillor Mrs Holland;*

*'Given that the Secretary of State's response to the South West Regional Spatial Strategy is now expected in the week beginning the 29 June 2009 and in the event of this being contrary to that of the overwhelming views of local residents opposed to the proposed housing allocations in the Green Belt around Colehill, Corfe Mullen and West Parley; this Council pledges to take all reasonable steps to mount a challenge via a judicial review'.*