

LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

Present

Chairman: The Mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe, MBE

Councillors: Cllr B. Bawden, Cllr J. Broom, Cllr M. Ellis, Cllr D. Ruffle, Cllr D. Sarson, Cllr R. Smith, Cllr G. Stammers, Cllr G. Turner

Officers: A. Mullins (support services manager, J. Wright (town clerk)

The Rev. Chris Martin sent his apologies and the mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe read out the town prayer.

21/98/C Public Forum

G. Sutherland

G. Sutherland spoke in relation to agenda item 23, Use of the Jubilee Pavilion. He said he spoke at the last meeting in support of the gig club proposal to have a short tenancy at the Jubilee Pavilion and he was as willing and capable as he was last time, except he was going one step further and was prepared to take on the capital risk himself. He said he really believed he could create an indoor rowing centre in Lyme Regis; it was something he had done successfully elsewhere and he would like the opportunity to do it here. He said he wanted the opportunity to expand the involvement of the greater public.

P. Maggs (read out by an officer)

P. Maggs said she wanted to know whether the council and community generally were aware of the situation at local schools regarding the lack of effective Covid mitigations. She said the Department of Education (DofE) guidance entailed that children should attend school where they had someone with Covid in their household. She said at Woodroffe, masks were only worn in corridors and that was only enforced within the last couple of weeks. P. Maggs said her daughter attended year 7 and last term Covid swept through the school, with some classes having all but six children off, including numerous children in her daughter's class. She said the DofE guidance meant the school would not tell parents about cases in the class and Track and Trace were meant to be dealing with close contacts. However, she was not notified, despite her daughter's close friends coming down with it. She said she had asked whether the promised CO2 monitors had been supplied and installed in classrooms but the office was unaware and was yet to come back to her, let alone the fact that there seemed to be no intention to do anything about air quality if they could measure it. P. Maggs said these children did not live in a Buggy Malonesque bubble; they went home to their families, met up in Lyme after school, etc. With all the talk of the dangers of the unmitigated, devastatingly fast spread of Omicron, she said adults were told to

work from home, get their boosters, ventilate, and wear masks in crowded indoor spaces, but none of this applied to children in schools. She said some children would have had a single vaccine which apparently offered little protection in the face of Omicron. P. Maggs said her asthmatic daughter was 11 and had had no vaccine. She asked when children stopped being protected and said primary school children were wholly unvaccinated, often with siblings in secondaries. She said this was never going to end until the schools had effective mitigations in place. She said she had contacted the school, governors, public health and MPs but no-one seemed to care and they were all just following the guidance. She said wanted to know whether this was something the council was aware of and what its view was.

Cllr J. Broom asked why letters were being read out from the public without their address being supplied.

The support services manager said there was nothing in standing orders which required the public to give their address, it was just custom and practice to ask for an address when a member of public attended a meeting to speak. It was agreed anyone providing a written submission in future would be asked to provide an address.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said it wasn't for this council to intervene in matters at the Woodroffe School and he would suggest the individual continued to pursue the matter through Dorset Council (DC) as the local education authority as it had a health and safety responsibility.

Cllr M. Ellis asked why this matter had been raised at this meeting as the public forum should be restricted to issues which the council had an influence over.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe agreed the formal responsibility lay with DC but it could be argued the town council had a means to influence.

C. Walker (read out by an officer)

C. Walker asked what dog owners could do to work with the town council to get restrictions changed. She asked what evidence had been submitted to Dorset Council with the town council's statement for a ban of dogs on front sandy beach. She said from business owners she had spoken to, it was now clear the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) on sandy beach was impacting footfall. C. Walker asked why the council persisted with the PSPO when evidence pointed to it being detrimental to business, especially those along the seafront.

B. Glock

B. Glock asked why the Green Dog Walkers Scheme was not implemented. She asked what dog owners could do to work with the town council to get restrictions changed. She said as a swimmer and dog owner, she had no choice now but to walk her dog and swim at Charmouth beach; this was more dangerous as a swimmer as there were fewer people to spot her and meant she didn't have the opportunity to go for a coffee and have breakfast after her swim as she would in Lyme. B. Glock said she also had to drive to Charmouth rather than walk to Lyme sandy beach. She said she'd love a compromise, such as dogs off leads in the very quiet winter months

of November to March and in April, May, June and September to have a timing restriction such as no dogs on the beach between 10am and 6pm, and off lead the rest of the time such as Charmouth had up until this year. She said there was no option in the consultation document for this and the options were extremely restricted. B. Glock asked if the town council had consulted with business owners before requesting a full year ban of dogs on the only safe and accessible beach. She asked what the council was doing to attract dog owning visitors and how it could be inclusive towards dog owning families. She also asked what evidence was submitted to Dorset Council with the town council's statement for a ban of dogs on front sandy beach.

D. Conibere (read out by the chairman)

D. Conibere asked what the town council could do to be inclusive towards dog owning families to ensure they had a safe and accessible space for off lead exercise. She asked what was submitted to Dorset Council with the statement requesting a full year ban of dogs from the only safe and accessible front sandy beach. She asked if the town council consulted with local businesses about the impact losing the dog owning sector would have on their income before requesting the full year ban of dogs on the only safe and accessible front sandy beach. D. Conibere said the accessibility pathways had been removed from both Monmouth and shingle beach and asked what the council was doing to ensure accessibility to these two beaches for dog owners, for off lead exercise, who had mobility issues or were disabled.

Responding to the previous three submissions, the mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the council had an established position and policy on dogs on the beach and the council had made its reasons for needing to keep dogs under control on a lead very clear. He said the correspondence was continuing in the same pattern and the council couldn't add any more to the message it had already given.

The town clerk said the office was receiving a lot of these types of letters and it was clear there was a campaign to put pressure on the council. He said the PSPO was up for review again in a year and he said the council needed to be quite clear it had a policy position and it did not intend to review that position until the formal review.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the response given at this meeting was the only one the council was now prepared to make and tailored responses would not be given to every letter received on the matter.

S. Davies (read out by an officer)

S. Davies said in response to Cllr B. Bawden's allegations stated at the open full town council meeting held on 27 October 2021, item 21/73/C, Questions from Councillors, she quoted verbatim: 'The chair of LymeForward has been blocked by Dorset Council as an unreasonable complainant and repeats allegations that the monitoring officer has deemed to be completely false and without any evidence whatsoever to support doing an investigation and not only is she allowed to keep repeating false allegations against me but other members in this council are doing exactly the same thing even though both complaints have been ruled completely lacking in evidence'. S. Davies said as chairman of LymeForward CIC and on behalf of the organisation, they had not received any correspondence from the monitoring officer at Dorset Council which

supported Cllr Bawden's assumption that false allegations were made against her. She said the evidence submitted was insufficient, but not false. She said they now needed to see the evidence that supported Cllr Bawden's public statement and requested this was submitted to them by 23 December 2021. S. Davies said as the town council meeting was open to the public, they were also requesting a copy of Cllr Larcombe's response by 23 December 2021, following his statement that he wouldn't respond to Cllr Bawden on the night but he would get back to her.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said very often the council would get back to the public on points raised at meetings so it was a generic statement said in response to points raised on that night. He said the matter S. Davies referred to in her correspondence was between the individuals concerned and it was not for the town council to intervene or respond on others' behalf. He added that the monitoring officer's role was not something for the town council to comment on and S. Davies had gone to the monitoring officer herself.

21/99/C Dorset Council Matters

Cllr D. Turner sent his apologies.

21/100/C Questions from Councillors

Cllr B. Bawden

Cllr B. Bawden asked if Cllr M. Ellis, as the council's representative on LymeForward, could ask LymeForward management to explain why Alan John Reynolds was appointed a director on 31 October and resigned on 1 November.

Cllr B. Bawden asked given that appointment was another example of the very close links between LymeForward and Community Support, was it appropriate that the three trustees who also happened to be town councillors, were allowed to vote on LymeForward's grant. She said surely the close involvement of Community Support in LymeForward's operations should exclude them on the grounds of pecuniary and non-pecuniary conflicts of interest.

Cllr B. Bawden asked if it was appropriate that any members of LymeForward asking legitimate questions of LymeForward management were routinely ignored, fobbed off and then banned as members. She asked if it was even legal for LymeForward to do this.

Cllr B. Bawden asked why, when there was nothing in standing orders to say questions from the public should be ignored at the whim of the committee chairman, were the questions sent in good faith and in the hope of genuine answers not answered by the chairman. She said she would like them to be answered within 10 days, including her own question to the town council.

Cllr M. Ellis felt she could not remain in the meeting following Cllr B. Bawden's questions.

Cllr M. Ellis left the meeting at 7.24pm.

The town clerk said there were clearly issues between some members and LymeForward and those issues needed to be resolved without drawing the council in. He said the council's relationship with LymeForward was purely about the grant, the rationale for that grant and performance against the grant agreement; the council should not be held to account for the whole operation of the organisation. He added that some of Cllr B. Bawden's questions were legitimate but some were not.

The town clerk said there was an inference to some correspondence that had been sent to the council to draw to members' attention. He said if the correspondence was likely to get the council into difficulty, it would become liable for repeating potentially libellous or slanderous comments and he would not allow the council to be exposed in that manner.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the council's interest was in working with grant recipients in ensuring they were effective and the money was being spent in the way the council had agreed to in the grant agreement. He said the behaviours between LymeForward and its members were between them and the council had no direct influence in that respect. He added that the grant reviews were consistently applied with all grant recipients but in this respect, the grant agreement had yet to be signed.

Cllr B. Bawden said not responding to her question, raised under Questions from Councillors at the last meeting, was a council matter. She said her question and questions from members of the public to the Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee had also not been responded to.

The town clerk said the council was running the risk of having a significant number of its meetings bogged down with LymeForward issues and it needed to move on. He said if members had issues with other individuals, it wasn't necessarily the council's fight and he suggested members approached those members individually, rather than through the collective of the council. He added that council weight couldn't be added to individual issues.

Cllr B. Bawden said it was not about individuals, it was about the council. She said the council had ambitions to be more responsive to the community and it couldn't continue to ignore people, which the chairman of the Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee had done.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe suggested officers looked at what was raised at the committee by members of the public and how the council could respond.

21/101/C Apologies for Absence

Cllr R. Doney – not attending due to Covid
Cllr C. Reynolds – not attending due to Covid
Cllr T. Webb – unwell
Cllr S. Williams – unwell

21/102/C Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were none.

21/103/C Dispensations

There were none.

21/104/C To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27 October 2021

Proposed by Cllr G. Turner and seconded by Cllr D. Sarson, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27 October 2021 were **ADOPTED**.

21/105/C To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the extraordinary Full Council meeting held on 23 November 2021

Proposed by Cllr B. Larcombe and seconded by Cllr R. Smith, the minutes of the extraordinary Full Council meeting held on 23 November 2021 were **ADOPTED**.

21/106/C Matters arising from the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27 October 2021 and the extraordinary Full Council meeting held on 23 November 2021

Cllr C. Aldridge asked if the LymeForward grant agreement had been signed.

The town clerk said the agreement had been sent but not signed.

Cllr C. Aldridge asked what was going to happen now and whether LymeForward would continue to receive its grant payments.

The town clerk said a grant review meeting would be scheduled in with LymeForward for January 2022 and officers would be reporting this back to a council meeting. He said he would expect to get a signed grant agreement and if not, there would be no grant payment, unless the council told him otherwise.

21/107/C Update Report

There were no updates.

21/108/C Planning Committee

Proposed by Cllr G. Turner and seconded by Cllr J. Broom, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 19 October and 30 November 2021.

21/109/C Environment Committee

Proposed by Cllr B. Bawden and seconded by Cllr R. Smith, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Environment Committee held on 24 November 2021 and adopt the recommendations, as follows:

21/34/ENV – Lyme Regis Town Council Achieving Carbon Literate Organisation Status

RESOLVED: to approve the town council working towards Carbon Literacy accreditation as an organisation.

21/110/C Human Resources Committee

Proposed by Cllr G. Stammers and seconded by Cllr D. Sarson, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Human Resources Committee held on 3 November 2021 and adopt the recommendations, as follows:

21/36/HR – Review of Employee Handbook

RESOLVED: to approve the proposed changes to the employee handbook up to page 47.

21/37/HR – Christmas and New Year Working Arrangements

RESOLVED: to apply 1.5 days' discretionary leave over the Christmas and New Year period, so the council's services will cease at 12noon on Friday 24 December 2021 and re-commence at 9am on Tuesday 4 January 2022; to apply discretionary leave from 12noon to 5pm on Friday 24 December and on Wednesday 29 December; and to apply statutory days on Thursday 30 December and Friday 31 December 2021.

RESOLVED: not to extend the 1.5 discretionary days to the enforcement officers.

21/38/HR – Finance Manager Recruitment

RESOLVED: to permanently appoint the assistant finance manager to the post of finance manager on the basis of 30 hours a week; to offer additional training to develop the employee in specific areas; and to appoint a new finance assistant.

21/111/C Strategy and Finance Committee

Proposed by Cllr B. Larcombe and seconded by Cllr B. Bawden, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Strategy and Finance Committee held on 1 December 2021 and adopt the recommendations, as follows:

21/41/SF – Internal Audit Report, Visit One 2021-22

RESOLVED: to note the internal auditor's report following visit one of 2021-22 and approve the management responses.

21/42/SF – Governance

RESOLVED: to hold an away day with a facilitator to support the event to help the council develop its strategic approach.

21/44/SF – Broad Feed Chipper

RESOLVED: to approve purchasing an Eliet Mega Prof broad feed chipper and shredder at a cost of £24,845.24 +VAT, therefore approving the additional expenditure over the approved budget of £15,000.

21/45/SF – Budget and Precept 2022-23 and Five-Year Financial Plan 2022-27

RESOLVED: to increase the discount for weddings and amenities to 50% for Gateway Card holders but to hold the discount for beach huts at 10%.

RESOLVED: to introduce shoppers' parking permits for residents.

RESOLVED: to commit £75,000 over the remaining life of the council, i.e. £25,000 per year, to carry out a climate action plan.

RESOLVED: not to include a budget for picnic benches and planters in the 2022-23 budget.

RESOLVED: to approve the 2022-23 base budget and assumptions

RESOLVED: to approve the base five-year financial plan and assumptions.

21/47/SF – List of Payments

RESOLVED: note the report and approve the schedule of payments October 2021 for the sum of £133,348.59.

21/112/C Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee

Proposed by Cllr C. Reynolds and seconded by Cllr M. Ellis, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee held on 29 September 2021 and adopt the recommendations, as follows:

21/37/TCP – Community Engagement Strategy

RESOLVED: to approve the community engagement strategy, but to amend 'socially responsible' to 'socially responsive' and amend 'to develop a greater community understanding of what the council does' to 'to provide a raised awareness of what the town council does and what the unitary authority does'.

21/38/TCP – Seafront and Beach Concessions

RESOLVED: to approve the introduction of new fitness and exercise concession.

RESOLVED: to introduce a policy on how operators each concession will be granted and how often they will be advertised.

21/39/TCP – Green Dog Walkers Scheme

RESOLVED: not to extend the council's involvement in the Green Dog Walkers Scheme.

21/40/TCP – Gateway card

RESOLVED: to introduce new Gateway Cards with the same design as the existing cards but with the year of issue as 2022 and new card numbers on them, to be issued only to Lyme Regis residents.

21/41/TCP – Eat Festival

RESOLVED: to approve the request to hold the Eat Festival on 7 May 2022.

21/42/TCP – Dorset Council Libraries Consultation

RESOLVED: that Cllr B. Larcombe and Cllr B. Bawden complete Dorset Council libraries' consultation the consultation on behalf of the council.

21/44/TCP – Video for Tourism Website

RESOLVED: to approve the quote from Max Redwood to create a video for the homepage of the new tourism website.

21/113/C Town Management and Highways Committee

Proposed by Cllr J. Broom and seconded by Cllr G. Stammers, it was **RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the Town Management and Highways Committee held on 11 November 2021 and adopt the recommendations, as follows:

21/40/TMH – Emergency Planning Procedure Review

RESOLVED: to approve the Emergency Planning Procedure, with the following amendments: amend the telephone numbers for the Woodmead Halls; amend the Highways Agency to National Highways; change the foodbank location from The Hub to Unit 1A, St Michael's Business Centre; reference LymeForward; and reference fire, GPs and police.

21/41/TMH – Request for Access across Woodmead Car Park to carry out works in the rear garden of Overjordan, Mill Green, Lyme Regis

RESOLVED: to agree in principle to a request for access across Woodmead car park to facilitate works in the rear garden of Overjordan, Mill Green, Lyme Regis; to delegate authority to deal with the detailed response to this matter to the town clerk in consultation with the chairman and vice-chairman of the Town Management and Highways Committee, together with the council's legal and technical advisors; that this agreement is without prejudice to the determination of any future requests for access in this area and the council reserves its right absolutely to use its own land in the future in a way which may preclude future access for works or maintenance to

either Overjordan or any other neighbouring property; and agreement from this council is entirely without prejudice to the need for the applicant to obtain either planning permission or building regulations approval.

21/42/TMH – Roof Management Plan

RESOLVED: not to introduce a roof management plan but to look to manage what takes place on the roof through the normal event management process, to look to incorporate deterrents for skateboarding, and no vehicles or trailers are allowed on the roof unless required in connection with essential maintenance or to deliver equipment.

21/43/TMH – Solar Panels on Chalets and Day Huts

RESOLVED: to agree in principle to allow solar panels to be installed on chalet roofs but individual requests are considered on a case-by-case basis by the Town Management and Highways Committee; and not to allow solar panels to be installed on day hut roofs.

21/114/C Appointments to Council Committees

Proposed by Cllr R. Smith and seconded by Cllr B. Bawden, members **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Caroline Aldridge to the Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee and the Town Management and Highways Committee.

21/115/C Appointments to External Bodies

Proposed by Cllr B. Larcombe and seconded by Cllr B. Bawden, members **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr C. Aldridge to The Hub Strategic Group, Cllr D. Sarson to the Regatta and Carnival Committee, and Cllr B. Larcombe to the Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion.

21/116/C Covid and Council Meeting Arrangements

The town clerk said if the council wanted to reduce its exposure to Covid-19, it could re-designate committees as working groups, which could then meet virtually and continue to be accessible to the public, and only have physical Full Council meetings, with some delegation to the town clerk. He said council meetings had already been moved to the Baptist Church hall for January and February due to the works in the Guildhall.

Members generally agreed with the need to hold fewer in-person meetings and more virtual meetings where possible.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the council could do all its business at Full Council every six weeks but this wouldn't help the officers do business in between and keep things moving.

Cllr B. Bawden asked if it would work legally if committee meetings were re-designated as working groups on Zoom, with Full Council meetings at the Baptist

Church hall and perhaps meetings being live streamed on Facebook so the public could access the meetings too.

The town clerk said he was in favour of allowing hybrid meetings but probably not at the Baptist Church hall because it was only a temporary arrangement. He said the council would need to invest a lot of money in equipment in a venue that was not owned by the council. However, he said the way the Guildhall was configured didn't make it easy to live stream meetings.

The town clerk said the council wasn't required to have committees but there were certain decisions only the Full Council could make, such as budget setting. He said he wasn't suggesting delegating everything to him as there was merit in keeping in touch.

Cllr G. Stammers suggested that the council regularly reviewed any arrangements put in place because virtual meetings were not easy to manage.

The town clerk agreed and suggested any arrangements put in place were reviewed at each Full Council meeting. He said if the Covid situation worsened, the council could decide to delegate more to the town clerk and if something drastic happened that required an immediate decision, it would have to be discussed between himself and the mayor.

Cllr R. Smith asked if there was any merit in requiring members to take lateral flow tests before attending in-person meetings.

The town clerk said the request could be made but there was no obligation.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said there needed to be a degree of discipline and credibility given to the virtual meetings; as there would not be formal recommendations made, members had to respect the decision-making process. He said he would also expect a high standard of behaviour from members.

Members agreed discipline and good behaviour was needed to ensure virtual meetings worked effectively.

The town clerk said the decision-making process would remain the same; working groups would still make recommendations to the Full Council, the discipline that went around a committee meeting would apply, and meetings would be recorded.

Proposed by Cllr B. Bawden and seconded by Cllr D. Sarson, members **RESOLVED** to temporarily suspend committee meetings and replace them with working groups which will meet virtually; to review the arrangement at the Full Council meeting on 16 February 2022 and all subsequent Full Council meetings; for Full Council meetings to remain in-person meetings; and for these arrangements to be reviewed in line with government guidelines.

21/117/C Co-option Policy and Procedure

The town clerk said when the policy and procedure was adopted, it was important it was not altered so it remained an impartial process that was free from political interference.

Proposed by Cllr J. Broom and seconded by Cllr B. Larcombe, members **RESOLVED** to approve the co-option policy and procedure.

21/118/C Budget and Precept 2022-23

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said this was a zero increase in the precept and it was the product of some careful thought, which he felt the council had got right. He said the bottom line in the figures was after the loan to DC had been paid off so it was actually a very good picture and underpinned that the council should be paying it off as soon as possible.

The town clerk said these were still prudent figures for this and the next financial year. He said the council had been talking about paying off the loan for some time and now was the optimum time to do that. He said the council would not only be the council not increasing the precept, but also a debt-free council.

Proposed by Cllr J. Broom and seconded by Cllr B. Larcombe, members **RESOLVED** to approve an income budget estimate of £1,783,384 and an expenditure budget estimate of £1,394,394 for 2022-23; to approve a reserve estimate of £1,033,490 in 2022-23; to approve the 2022-23 precept at £132,779; and to note the five-year financial plan.

21/119/C Arrangements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe asked what costs would be added for the trees for the Queen's Green Canopy project.

The town clerk said the trees would cost between £8-10,000 and had been factored into this year's operational budget.

Cllr R. Smith said Cllr C. Reynolds had asked him to convey her support for the proposal for the BBC Big Band and associated costs, even though it would be £400 over the allocated budget. She wanted to add her thanks to Gabby Rabbits from the Marine Theatre for securing the booking.

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the town clerk was regularly reminding members to be prudent and asked members to ask themselves if £20,000 for a 75-minute performance was prudent.

Cllr B. Bawden said she wasn't sure at first but now felt it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and would bring a lot of kudos for Lyme Regis to have the BBC Big Band. She asked what would happen if the worst happened and the Queen didn't make it to the anniversary.

The town clerk said the council had insurance in place.

Proposed by Cllr G. Turner and seconded by Cllr B. Bawden, members **RESOLVED** to note the summary proposal and estimated costs for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and approve the appointment of the BBC Big Band orchestra, and to formally thank Gabrielle Rabbitts from the Marine Theatre for securing the booking.

21/120/C Use of the Jubilee Pavilion

The mayor, Cllr B. Larcombe said the Lister Room was under-used and he felt it would make a good venue for something more permanent, so this might give Mr Sutherland more scope.

Proposed by Cllr B. Larcombe and seconded by Cllr D. Sarson, members **RESOLVED** to approve the request from Garry Sutherland to use the Jubilee Pavilion for a '90 day get fit subscription model for local people' on the following terms:

- the agreement is up until 31 March 2022
- a charge of £200 per month is payable to cover costs
- public liability insurance of £5million is held
- the arrangement is confirmed by an exchange of letters.

21/121/C Dorset Council Anti-social Behaviour Public Space Protection Order Consultation

Proposed by Cllr R. Smith and seconded by Cllr B. Bawden, members **RESOLVED** to delegate Cllr B. Larcombe and Cllr J. Broom to respond to Dorset Council's consultation on the anti-social behaviour Public Space Protection Order on behalf of the council in consultation with officers.

The meeting closed at 8.27pm.