

## DAPTC DISCUSSION PAPER

Date & Time:	22 September 2022
Meeting:	Executive Committee
Topic:	Annual General Meeting - Motions
Presenter:	Neil Wedge
Sensitivity:	Open / Controlled / Confidential

### Agenda Item: 4b AGM Motions

#### Objective:

Executive Committee review of the motions ahead of publication to the AGM webpage and members in the AGM pack.

#### Background:

Executive Committee reviews the motions to ensure any duplications can be presented in a coherent way and any motions not suitable are rescinded and advised to those submitting them.

#### Motions Received:

The following motions have been received by DAPTC for the 2022 AGM. In addition, there is one further motion which the Executive Committee could sponsor / support unless it is preferred that a town council proposes this at the AGM. See motion H for more details.

- A. **West Moors Town Council** – Planning Notifications by Dorset Council
- B. **Charlton Marshall Parish Council** - Planning Notifications by Dorset Council
- C. **Lyme Regis Town Council** – Provision of an alternative to in person meetings for parishes and towns
- D. **Lyme Regis Town Council** – Better reconciliation between building regulations and conservation teams on planning matters
- E. **Lyme Regis Town Council** – Promote sustainable communities
- F. **Corfe Castle Parish Council** – Second homes and holiday let measures
- G. **Corfe Castle Parish Council** – Alternative ways to fund local elections
- H. **DAPTC Executive Committee** – To progress and develop a charter between parishes and towns and Dorset Council by the end of 2023

The motions in full are as follows and the submission documents are on the [website](#):

<b>A</b>	Request that the requirement to display planning site notices within Dorset, is monitored and enforced, to provide a convenient and correctly timed consultation period, for neighbours and parish and town councils. Alternatively, reintroduce neighbour consultation letters for those adjacent and/or opposite the proposed site.
<b>B</b>	For Dorset Council to revise their policy on advising relevant parties/neighbours of planning applications.
<b>C</b>	To pursue an alternative to physical meetings that satisfies the regulations so councils could continue to transact its business remotely.
<b>D</b>	To pursue better reconciliation between the views of the building regulations and conservation teams on planning matters.

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<b>E</b>	To promote sustainable communities, urge local authorities and social housing providers to prioritise the housing of applicants in the towns and parishes where they have close ties.
<b>F</b>	That DAPTC support the provisions in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill to discourage the growth in second homes by a 100% surcharge on council tax and seeks further discretionary controls on the growth in holiday lets and if passed a resolution be forwarded to NALC Local Government Association and Dorset MP's
<b>G</b>	Motion to go to DAPTC AGM which asks NALC to lobby for alternative financing of PC elections
<b>H</b>	The Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils (DAPTC) request that its' members support the Executive Committee's recommendation to, in principle, progress a charter between parishes and towns and Dorset Council.

From reviewing the above motions there would appear an opportunity to combine A & B. Additionally, there may be a preference for motion H to come from a member council and this could be arranged after Executive Committee input and discussion.

To help Executive Committee members we commissioned a snap poll on the issues behind motions A & B and the results of the short survey are here: [Snap Poll Planning Notifications](#)

### Items for consideration/decision by Executive Committee for 3b:

No.	Requiring a decision and guidance from Executive Committee	Meeting Date
1	Finalise the schedule of motions for inclusion in the AGM pack and on the website.	22/9/22
2	Consider the suggested approach above for motions A&B	22/9/22
3	Consider whether the motion H would be better proposed at the AGM by a member council.	22/9/22

### Actions to be agreed:

No.	Action	Date
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