

FORM FOR PROPOSALS FOR DAPTC AGM

To be submitted by 12 noon Friday 30th September 2022

NAME OF COUNCIL ...Lyme Regis Town Council.....

Please note that the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) requests this information and careful completion of the form will increase the chances of a proposal being accepted by NALC

1. Please give the motion your Council would like considered at the DAPTC AGM

Request NALC lobby central government to make amendments to housing legislation to amend the qualifying criteria for out of area applicants and weight the criteria in favour of applicants with a proven local connection.

If approved, the resulting actions:

DAPTC to write to NALC to lobby central government for changes to the Housing and Planning Act 1986.

2. Please give the reason (as thoroughly as possible) why your Council is submitting this motion.

Priority given to housing applicants is not weighted in favour of those seeking homes in their hometowns and villages. This undermines social cohesion.

3. Please state how this issue is affecting parish and town councils in Dorset (with case study evidence please) and try not to duplicate answers from previous questions please.

This is an issue which is common to towns and villages across Dorset.

4. If you have information on how this issue is affecting parish and town councils nationally and why this is a national issue please give this and try not to duplicate answers from earlier questions please.

This is a common criticism of housing allocations' policies.

5. If relevant, please tell us exactly what aspect of national parish policy your Council would like NALC to lobby Government on (with case study evidence please).

To lobby government to make amendments to housing legislation to limit the qualifying criteria for out of area applicants and weight the criteria in favour of local applicants.

6. If you have the information, please tell us exactly which part of primary or secondary legislation (or secondary regulation/statutory instrument) your Council would like to be changed as a result of NALC/local lobbying.

7. If relevant, please state what other action your Council would like NALC and its Policy Committee to take is this motion is adopted.

See section 5.

8. If you have the information, please confirm the names of any other organisation or local council that formally support your Council's motion.

If you have any supporting documents to be jointly considered with your Council's motion – please e-mail them with this form to DAPTC.
