

## Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils Area Committee Action Tracker



Date	Ref:	Origin	Action	Owner	Update	Status
13/11/19	P6	PAC	a) DAPTC Executive Committee to consider whether DAPTC has the resources and capacity to fulfil its functions and b) <b>that a review of these matters and its Constitution be conducted in 2020</b>	CE	a) 16/9 CE Recommends we keep this open pending work on Strategic Plan and other supporting work 28/9 - This question is relevant and should be considered going forward as part of the Strategy Working Group categories post Constitution Review. Keep open. b) <b>Constitution Review is underway and on track for presentation at AGM in Nov '20</b>	Open
18/11/20	P20	PAC	All Councils supported the request for the DAPTC to establish a service level agreement with Dorset Council so that replies to matters raised would be received within ten working days of receipt. The DAPTC Executive Committee is requested to support this matter at its meeting on 04.12.20.	CE	18/1/21 Jill Haynes will take this forward to a discussion with the new Corporate Director for Customer Services who has just been appointed and provide an update at the next opportunity to the Exec Committee after that meeting.	Open
18/11/20	P21	PAC	Three Councils expressed concerns over the removal, loss or theft of BT phone boxes that had been claimed by the Councils from BT. Can the Executive Committee of the DAPTC circulate these concerns to all Local Councils plus Dorset Council and establish whether other areas and parishes have experienced such removal/loss or thefts?	CE	20/1/21 DAPTC team have started to ask members how broadly this is happening and will also enquire if it's a national issue with a view to asking NALC if they can raise the matter. We will ask PAC to confirm which councils in Purbeck have been impacted so far.	Open
18/11/20	P22	PAC	Advice was sought from the DAPTC on the matter of defibrillators on private properties when such properties are sold.	CE	20/1/21 DAPTC team are gathering information to see members have any experience of issues and what steps were taken.	Open
18/11/20	P23	PAC	Eastern Area Planning Committee composition. Changes to membership has reduced by two members from the former Purbeck District Council area leading to a geographical bias of members based in east Dorset. Local Councils request that DAPTC raise this matter with Dorset Council and its members as local knowledge is very important in reviewing planning applications. Unless members have local knowledge the review of planning applications may lead to ineffectual scrutiny of planning applications by the Eastern Planning Committee. It was recommended that this matter was raised at a full meeting of Dorset council.	CE	25/1/21 Local knowledge is a consideration when appointing councillors to the area committees. So too are political balance, interest in the subject and willingness to serve. Getting enough members to serve on the Area Planning Committees can be a real challenge.  All four political groups are entitled to places on the Area Planning Committees. Cabinet and Lead members (four of whom represent Purbeck wards) are excluded from serving on the Area Planning Committees. When groups are asked to nominate members to committees there are therefore some starting constraints on who	Open

					<p>can be appointed, even before personal preferences about which committee members wish to serve on are taken into account.</p> <p>Ahead of our annual meeting in May group leaders will be asked for nominations to committees. As part of this a reminder will be given to the group leaders to try to achieve a spread of local knowledge when appointing to their places on the Area Planning Committees.</p>	
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18/11/20	P24	PAC	Information was shared for circulation to all Councils regarding the Dorset Council consultation on the Climate and Ecological emergencies. Councils were informed of the People's Assemblies being held to discuss the consultation.	CE	15/1/21 Noted. We have been in touch with the organisers and will be sharing some information for members on our website on climate going forward.	Open
18/11/20	P25	PAC	It was agreed to write to ward members about the "20 is Plenty" campaign to have lower speed limits on roads in Purbeck. Councils were encouraged to join the campaign and develop their community case for this campaign. Members of the Purbeck Transport Action Group were encouraged to support this campaign and to press for its inclusion in any transport strategy for the Purbeck area.	CE	18/1/21 Jill Haynes provided an update: This comes within the portfolio of Ray Bryan. The problem with any requests for speed limits is firstly they need to be supported by the Police and secondly are expensive to implement. Dorset Council has no additional monies for extra speed limits, in some of my parish areas I have managed to get speed limits in place but the parish have paid for them. Sorry, but that is the reality of the world we're living in.	Open
18/11/20	P26	PAC	Where advice is given from Dorset Council, the DAPTC and Local Councils it was requested that authentication sources of this advice should be supplied in order to enhance credibility and confidence in the communication of such advice. DAPTC Executive Committee are requested to support this request at their meeting on 04.12.20.	CE	15/1/21 – Noted. Advice we get normally comes from a retained adviser or NALC. Dorset Council and BCP are normally very clear with the source of advice and if not clear we will seek confirmation.	Open
18/11/20	P27	PAC	Local Councils requested feedback on the motions carried at the DAPTC AGM held on 14.11.20. Concern was expressed that the process of seeking motions for the DAPTC AGM and feedback from NALC was unduly long.	CE	15/1/21 – Noted. The website is currently being added to and one of the jobs to do is an updated schedule on motions.	Open

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18/11/20	P28	PAC	<p>Local Councils were made aware of the current consultation on the Main Modifications for the Purbeck Local Plan especially in view that the policies in the plan could be extended to the Dorset Council under the Dorset Local Plan. Policies on Small Sites, Rural Exception Sites, and Affordable Housing in the Purbeck Local Plan have significant implications for the communities across Dorset. The DAPTC Executive Committee was requested to circulate these concerns to all Parish and Town Councils in Dorset. The DAPTC Executive Committee was requested to respond to the Main Modifications of the Purbeck Local Plan by 08.01.20.</p>	CE	<p>Parish and Town Council's in the Purbeck area were notified about the consultation on proposed Main Modifications to the Purbeck Local Plan in November 2021. The consultation has a limited scope and specifically relates to proposed Main Modifications to the local plan and a collection of supporting documents. The consultation was due to end on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021, but the council extended the consultation period after publishing a series of errata relating to the proposed Main Modifications. The consultation is scheduled to close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The council will send all responses that it receives on the proposed Main Modifications to the Planning Inspector who is examining the local plan for her consideration. The council hopes that after considering the responses that the Inspector will be able to prepare her final report which will state whether the council's local plan is sound and compliant with relevant planning laws. (The Planning Inspector has previously indicated in a Post Hearing Note, issued in March 2020, that she was '...reasonably satisfied at this stage that with Main Modifications the Plan is likely to be capable of being found legally compliant and sound...' (paragraph 4)). The Purbeck Local Plan and its policies are limited to relating to the former administrative area of Purbeck District Council.</li> <li>· Following local government reorganisation in Dorset in April 2019, Dorset Council has committed to prepare and adopt a new local plan by 2023. When adopted this new Dorset Council Local Plan will replace the Purbeck Local Plan (2018-2034), and relate to the whole Dorset Council area. Dorset Council intends to start a consultation on its new local plan shortly. The consultation is scheduled to begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and finish on 15<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	Open

					<p>March 2021. The draft local plan includes planning policies relating to:</p> <p>a) Affordable housing – Policy HOUS2: Affordable housing; and</p> <p>b) Affordable housing exception sites (referred to as rural exception sites in the Purbeck Local Plan) – Policy HOUS3: Affordable housing exception sites.</p> <p>The council will also be presenting evidence and asking the following question through the consultation in respect to second homes: ‘What approach do you think the Council should explore to address the pockets of high second home ownership?’ The Parish and Town Council’s in the Purbeck area will have the opportunity of making a response through the consultation on the draft policies relating to affordable housing, affordable housing exception sites and second home ownership. The council will take all responses made on the draft Dorset Council Local Plan into consideration as part of the plan making process.</p>	
18/11/20	P29	PAC	<p>Concern was expressed again at the potential re-organisation of Area Committees, the low level of responses to the consultation on the DAPTC Constitution, and the non-sharing of feedback from the consultation. The DAPTC Executive Committee were urged to address these concerns at their meeting on 04.12.20.</p>	CE	<p>15/1/21 Noted. This will be part of the discussion going forward in the Strategy Working Group.</p>	Open