

Dorset Assoc. of Parish and Town Councils

| Ref | Date | Area | Member Council | Questions / Actions | Respondent | Owner | Update / Response | Status |
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| 1P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | DAPTC Executive Committee to ask Dorset Council how it monitors its performance | DC | NSW | Please see circulated response from Dorset Council to Exec Committee members. | Closed |
| 2P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | All Parish and Town Councils were to be encouraged to attend the meeting of Dorset Council on climate change actions for Parish and Town Councils on 19.11.19 | Other | HJT | No further comment | Closed |
| 3P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | The Purbeck Area Committee Representatives would ask; a) where the DAPTC Executive Committee stood in respect of a Climate Change Declaration b) when the DAPTC website would be reviewed and updated | DAPTC | NSW | a) 16/9 Temp Check 4 is open until the end of September '20 and seeking to understand the number of councils that have adopted a position on Climate Change. CE to provide an update to Oct Exec Committee 28/9 - member views concluded this should not be an agenda item and closed. b) Updated and launched Dec 2019 | Closed |
| 4P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | To raise awareness of the three meetings relating to Dorset Councils People's Panel Workshops | DAPTC | NSW | No further comment | Closed |
| 5P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | For DAPTC Executive Committee to ask Dorset Council if they are able to host the websites of Parish and Town Councils | DC | NSW | 29/07/20 Update from WebTeam at DC to say this is no longer a service provided by DC for parishes and towns. 16/9 CE Recommends question is closed | Closed |
| 7P | 13/11/2019 | Purbeck | N/A | The representatives of the Purbeck Area Committee are requested to raise the matters of the grant from Dorset Council, and the CEO's report at the meeting of DAPTC planned for 07.12.19 | DAPTC | NSW | 16/9 CE recommends we get views from Executive Committee members on when this item should be prioritised for discussion and ask Purbeck Area Committee to set out a paper in support of the item using the new template. 28/9 This item should be closed and not debated as per survey views. | Closed |
| 8P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | What is the timetable for the review of the DAPTC Constitution and when will Parish and Town Councils be able to contribute to the review | DAPTC | NSW | This was run through at 22.05.20 Exec Committee and will be revisited at subsequent Strategy WGs and Exec Committees with the aim of getting it to the 2020 AGM - but it will be tight! | Closed |
| 9P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | What are the arrangements for the timing of motions to go to the AGM of the DAPTC | DAPTC | NSW | This was run through at 22.05.20 Exec Committee and will be revisited at subsequent meetings | Closed |
| 10P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Can the "temperature check" timeframe be changed to Thursday to the close of Monday so as to allow members to supply meaningful and current feedback on issues via their clerks? | DAPTC | NSW | The day is geared towards providing responses for NSW to provide feedback on calls. Can be looked at but responses deadlines may vary depending on what is asked. | Closed |

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| 11P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Can we have a copy of the grant letter and its conditions as promised by the former CEO-can the grant letter and the evaluation of the conditions be placed on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting on 06.06.20 | DAPTC | NSW | This was issued by email on 19.12.19 and was re-circulated by DAPTC | Closed |
| 12P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Can we have a report from Dorset Council on the consultation meetings in January 2020 with the Planning Advisory Service concerning the operation of the planning service in Dorset (this was promised yet not yet delivered) | DC | NSW | Question issued to DC for a response when they attend the Aug Exec Committee (ties in with Q from P Bowyer). See Executive Actions 3. Closed this action and will update on Executive Actions. | Closed |
| 13P | 22/05/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Can we have from Dorset Council a copy of the report on the meetings with Parish and Town Councils on the Dorset Local Plan held in February 2020 (promised yet not yet received). | DC | NSW | Question issued to DC for a response when they attend the Aug Exec Committee (ties in with Q from P Bowyer) See Executive Actions 4. Closed this action and will update on Executive Actions. | Closed |
| 1N | 22/05/2020 | North | M Jones | Local Authority Bonds - would DC be investigating this? Plus other emails on the same funding subject. | DC | NSW | <p>Response from Dorset Council: Dorset Council has no plans to issue LA bonds, primarily because we have no plans to take out any additional long term debt (through any instrument) in the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Dorset Council's borrowing requirement to fund our capital programme is higher than the amount of external debt that we have taken on, and therefore we are 'under-borrowed' as Jim says.</p> <p>To date this shortfall has been offset by not investing all of our reserves - so called 'internal borrowing'. If our reserves are depleted as a result of unfunded COVID cost pressures, our ability to internally borrow will be reduced but we still have other investments we could consider selling before taking on new debt.</p> <p>If, however, we do reach the point where we decide to take on more long term borrowing, the key factors we consider are the cost of borrowing but also the ease of arrangement and the administrative burden. PWLB is still the simplest method of borrowing open to Dorset Council, and rates are still at historic lows despite the recent unfavourable changes to the pricing mechanism, but we do also discuss alternatives with our treasury advisors, Arlingclose, and our network of brokers. LA bonds, or similar, would now feature in those discussions as would lending from other sources we have borrowed from previously such as banks, other local authorities and pension funds.</p> <p>16/9 Cllr. Mike Jones has acknowledged the response to his question and will ask if he is happy to close the question.</p> | Closed |
| 14P | 10/06/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Actions from the Purbeck Area Committee meeting reported to the December 2019 meeting of the Executive Committee. These actions were not discussed due to a lack of time. Delegates to the Purbeck Area Committee will be keen to know how these actions have progressed. | DAPTC | NSW | Actions added to this schedule and updates provided where possible. 16/9 CE would ask that the Chair for Purbeck Area Committee advise an update on progress and if there is any further updates to be provided. | Closed |

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| 15P | 10/06/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Evaluation of the contract/grant from Dorset Council letter. It was agreed that this would take place at an Executive Committee meeting. | DAPTC | NSW | To be discussed at Exec Committee 7/8/20 see 7P above 16/9 CE recomends this question is closed and leave 7P open until resolved | Closed |
| 2N | 03/07/2020 | North | M Jones | Perhaps a discussion of these could be on the next Agenda of the Exec. - Doret Echo article on changing dates for scrutiny meetings at Dorset Council | DAPTC | NSW | To be discussed at Exec Committee 10/7 and see comment from Jonathan Mair 16/9 CE Recommends to close following update from DC | Closed |
| 17P | 06/07/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | I wish to place on the agenda of this forthcoming meeting or the August meeting the following item: The proposed shake up of the planning system | DAPTC | NSW | To be discussed at Exec Committee 7/8/20 16/9 CE Recommends we add to Oct Exec Committee to understand if DAPTC issues a statement 28/9 - Special Planning Exec Comm to respond to Planning White Paper. | Closed |
| 18P | 06/07/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | I wish to place on the agenda of this forthcoming meeting or the August meeting the following item: Scrutiny of ,and by, Dorset Council. | DAPTC | NSW | See response from Jonathan Mair - Monitoring Officer at DC and cross ref to 2N 7/8/20 16/9 CE Recommends to close. 28/9 Action closed following no response. | Closed |
| 19P | 16/09/2020 | Purbeck | P Bowyer | Extract from email rec'd: On another matter there are vacancies on the Dorset Local Nature Partnership Board. Please advise as to how and when this matter can be placed on the agenda of a future Executive Committee meeting. Given the growing importance of nature recovery. the 25 year Environment Plan, the importance being attached to offsetting, the Environment Landscape Management Scheme , and the environment/ecological emergencies, membership of the Dorset Local Nature Partnership has become more important for parish and town councils than was previously the case. All of these environmental matters impact on Parish and Town Councils. | DAPTC | NSW | 17/9 - It has been confirmed upon enquiry that the DLNPB do not require a representative from DAPTC. They have said they have 4 spaces for board members, but to contribute as independents. If any individuals wish to do this then their applications will be considered. Currently Josephine Parish attends as an observer for Purbeck Area. 28/9 Item closed and left for members to investigate further. | Closed |
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