

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th August, 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor A. A. J. Clarke - Chairman
Councillor Mrs B. T. Manuel - Vice-Chairman

Present: Councillors D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, Mrs J. Dover, R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, S. C. Hearn, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, G. W. Russell, M. G. Simper, A. N. Skeats, D. J. Wallace and Mrs A. Warman.

142. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P. K. Bailey-Wright, Mrs T. B. Coombs, B. H. G. Kimber, D. G. L. Packer and Mrs J. E. Staunton-Lambert.

143. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors D. B. F. Burt and Mrs E. S. Guinn declared a personal interest in Minute No. 146 (Report of the Special Policy and Resources Committee, 9th August, 2006) Reference to Minute No 140 - Regional Spatial Strategy and remained present.

144. **Suspension of Procedural Rules**

In order to permit Members of the Public to speak at the Special Meeting of the Council the Members of the Council agreed to suspend Procedural Rules in line with Part 4 Paragraph 22.1 of the Council's Constitution.

RESOLVED that Procedural Rule 3.2 be suspended for the duration of the meeting in line with Part 4 Paragraph 22.1 of the Council's Constitution.

145. **Public Speaking**

Following the Suspension of Standing Orders as set out in Minute No. 144 the following Members of the Public made presentations and asked questions pertaining to Minute No. 140 the Regional Spatial Strategy:-

Mr Brian Lane – spoke on behalf of Keep Corfe Mullen Green

Mrs Sheila Bourton – spoke on behalf of Keep Wimborne Green

Mrs Parkin – spoke on the provision of affordable housing

Mr Richard Heaslip – spoke on behalf of Keep West Parley Green; and

Mrs Beverly Robertson – spoke as a Verwood Resident

DELEGATED BUSINESS

146. Report of the Special Policy and Resources Committee, 9th August, 2006

The report of the meeting held on 9th August, 2006 was submitted, along with Schedule 1 attached to the minutes relating to Minute No. 140.

Resolved that the report, as submitted, be adopted.

Voting:- Unanimous except as set out below.

Minute 140 – Draft Regional Spatial Strategy

In respect of Minute 140, the Draft Regional Spatial Strategy, there were 36 recommendations on the representations included in Schedule 1. With the agreement of the meeting, recommendations 22, 23, 24 and 25 were taken first and a recorded vote was requisitioned and agreed for each one.

(a) Recommendation 22:-

For the Motion:- D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, Mrs J. Dover, R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, S. C. Hearn, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, Mrs B. T. Manuel, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, G. W. Russell, M. G. Simper, A. N. Skeats, D. J. Wallace, Mrs A. Warman.

Against the Motion:- None

Abstentions:- None

Resolved that Recommendation 22 be approved.

Voting:- Unanimous

(b) Recommendation 23, an amendment was moved and seconded, that the proposed RSS text be altered to delete area of search 'O' west of Wimborne Minster:-

For the amendment:- Mrs J. Dover, S. C. Hearn, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland and M. G. Simper

Against the amendment:- D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, Mrs B. T. Manuel, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, G. W. Russell, A. N. Skeats, Mrs A. Warman.

Abstentions:- Mrs E. S. Guinn and D. J. Wallace,

The amendment was lost.

Voting:- 5: 23: 2

Recommendation 23:-

For the Motion:- D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, Mrs J. Dover,

R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, Mrs B. T. Manuel, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, G. W. Russell, A. N. Skeats, D. J. Wallace, Mrs A. Warman.

Against the Motion:- None

Abstentions:- S. C. Hearn, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland and M. G. Simper

Resolved that Recommendation 23 be approved.

Voting:- 26: 0: 4

- (c) Recommendation 24, subject to the deletion of "area of search P" in the proposed RSS text:-

For the Motion:- D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, Mrs J. Dover, R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, S. C. Hearn, Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland, J. E. Little, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, G. W. Russell, M. G. Simper, A. N. Skeats, D. J. Wallace, Mrs A. Warman.

Against the Motion:- None

Abstentions:- Mrs P. A. Hymers and Mrs B. T. Manuel

Resolved that Recommendation 24 be approved.

Voting:- 28: 0: 2

- (d) Recommendation 25:-

For the Motion:- D. B. F. Burt, Mrs L. J. Clark, A. A. J. Clarke, D. J. Cozier, R. E. Daw, R. C. Dudman, D. J. Durley, M. R. Dyer, S. G. Flower, Mrs M. F. Godfrey, Mrs E. S. Guinn, Mrs P. A. Hymers, J. E. Little, Mrs B. T. Manuel, D. Morgan, B. E. Mortimer, Mrs M. B. Osner, V. M. Redpath, A. N. Skeats.

Against the Motion:- Mrs A. Holland, J. P. Holland and G. W. Russell

Abstentions:- Mrs Q. N. D. Comfort, Mrs J. Dover, Mrs G. S. Elliot, S. C. Hearn, Mrs P. A. Reynolds, M. G. Simper, D. J. Wallace and Mrs A. Warman

Resolved that Recommendation 25 be approved.

Voting:- 19: 3: 8

- (e) Tabled at the meeting were the consequent modifications necessary following the above decisions to representation 10 (relating to the mention of timely provision of infrastructure in para. 4.3.13), representation 17 (removal of the upper end of the range of housing proposed for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole) and representation 19 (removal of the Corfe Mullen figure from the housing figure for the Poole SSCT, now reinforced by the proposed deletion of the urban extension at Corfe Mullen).

Resolved that the consequent modifications be approved.

Voting:- 24: 0: 5

(f) The remainder of the recommendations as follows:-

1 – 9:- unanimous

10:- 22: 3: 4

11-13:- 26: 0: 3

14:- 25: 4: 0

15 & 16:- 26: 0: 3

17 & 18:- 24: 0: 5

19 & 20:- Unanimous

21:- 20: 6: 3

26-31:- Unanimous

32:- 22: 4: 3

33-36:- Unanimous

(Councillors D. B. F. Burt and Mrs E. S. Guinn declared a personal interest in this item (Reference to Minute No 140 - Regional Spatial Strategy) and remained present.)

The meeting ended at 9.40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN