

# Dorchester Town Council

## Extraordinary Meeting of the Dorchester Town Council

20 June 2017

Present: Mayor S. Hosford and Councillors B. Armstrong-Marshall, C. Biggs, A. Canning, A. Chisholm, T. Harries, J. Hewitt, G. Jones, T. Loakes, A. Lyall, R. Potter, M. Rennie, P. Stein and D. Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors R. Biggs, G. Duke, S. Jones, T. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger and K. Rice.

### 12. **Draft Minute 2017/11vii) relating to a proposed Member Advisory Group**

The Mayor and Chairman of Policy Committee explained the background to the original proposal to form a group to advise the Town Clerk on matters of developing policy.

Members discussed the proposal and considered alternative approaches that might offer similar opportunities for informal contact, which presented the opportunities the Town Clerk needed to brief Members informally while allowing any Member to engage in the process.

#### **Resolved**

That the Mayor and Town Clerk arrange informal briefings for all Members of Council, to take place in months where no Council meeting takes place, provided sufficient business exists.

Mayor

The Council rose at 7.25pm