

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **POLICY & REVIEW COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 2009 at 6.43 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr R D Cook (Chairman of the Council)
Cllr J Burden (Vice-Chairman of the Council)
Cllr A J Hampton (Chairman Resources Committee)
Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman Recreation & Leisure Committee)
**Cllr M J Hodgkinson (Chairman Planning & Environment
Committee)**

ALSO PRESENT

Cllr D G L Packer

194 **POWER TO PROMOTE WELL-BEING**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider whether it wished to recommend to Council at its Annual meeting adoption of the new Power of Well-being.

Further details of the training arrangements and other guidance was awaited from the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils.

RESOLVED that a decision on this matter be deferred to a meeting of this Committee to be arranged for 21 April 2009.

195 **PROPOSED DORSET TOWNS FORUM**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider whether the Town Council should join this newly formed organisation.

Members were of the view that this was one of many such organisations dealing with similar issues.

RESOLVED that the invitation to join the Dorset Towns Forum be declined.

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RURAL SERVICES NETWORK

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Chief Officer of this organisation, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The letter invited the Town Council to join this rurally focused organisation.

The Committee was of the view that it would not provide any benefit to Wimborne Minster.

RESOLVED that the invitation to join the Rural Services Network be declined.

The meeting closed at 7.07 pm.

Signed Date
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council