



## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Alderholt Parish Council held remotely at 7.00pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Present:** Cllr A Hibberd (Chairman)

Cllr S Butler (Vice Chairman)

Cllr A Butler

Cllr S Greenland

Cllr G Logan

Cllr K Mason

Cllr M Smethers

Cllr D Tooke

Ms L Ellis, Parish Clerk

Mrs K Brooker, Assistant Parish Clerk

Twelve members of the public

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the meeting was held remotely via conference link. The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, which came into force on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020, gives Parish & Town Councils the power to do this until May 2021.*

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44/21	<b>WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN &amp; APOLOGIES</b> The Chairman, Cllr Hibberd, welcomed all in attendance to the remote meeting of Alderholt Parish Council.  There were no apologies for absence.	
45/21	<b>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND/OR CONSIDER THE GRANTING OF DISPENSATIONS</b> There were no declarations of interest or dispensations.	
46/21	<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b> There were no requests to speak on this occasion.	
47/21	<b>ALDERHOLT PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO THE DORSET COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION.</b> A report was submitted, a copy of which is attached as Appendix '1' to these Minutes.  The Chairman thanked Cllr Tooke and Cllr Logan for their work in organising and compiling the response from the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, on behalf of Alderholt Parish Council.  Members noted the responses from the public to the possible proposals for Alderholt and that the overwhelming response was for no large-scale expansion of the village. It was confirmed that the document at Appendix '2' would be submitted to Dorset Council as the response from Alderholt Parish to the Local Plan Consultation.	



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	<p><b>It was proposed by Cllr S Butler and seconded by Cllr Smethers that Alderholt Parish Council:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) believed that the vision of self-containment for Alderholt was unrealistic. Neither of the two options in the consultation document were sustainable, deliverable or required;</b></li> <li><b>b) requested that an option “3” be considered where future development during the period of the plan was limited to those houses already planned, with any further approved infill within the existing village envelope; and</b></li> <li><b>c) supported the policies for small (1 to 10 dwellings) rural exception sites for “affordable housing”. ALL IN FAVOUR</b></li> </ul>	<p>CllrGL/ LE</p>
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Meeting ended 7.10pm

Minutes Approved:  
Chairman’s Signature:  
Date:

**Appendix 1**

**Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation.**

The Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation is currently taking place, with the closing date for comments being 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

As a Parish Council, Alderholt has been requested to submit their views on the document. With this in mind, the Neighbourhood Plan Committee were requested to analyse the draft local plan and its potential impact on Alderholt. The Neighbourhood Plan Committee would then recommend to the Parish Council its views on the document.

In conjunction with this, the public were also requested to submit their views on the document, to the Parish Council.

Attached at Appendix ‘1’ are the comments from the public in relation to the Dorset Council Local Plan and attached at Appendix ‘2’ (*To Follow*) is the recommendation from the Neighbourhood Plan Committee.

Taking into consideration the information placed before Alderholt Parish Council, Members are RECOMMENDED to agree a response to Dorset Council and that this response be submitted prior to the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Residents Comments and Appendix 2 recommendation from the Neighbourhood Plan Committee shown separately on website.**