

Dorset County Council October 2014 Report

Job Specification of a County Councillor

I have been asked to describe what the job of County Councillor involves. For this month I have shown the short summary specification for a County Councillor as below. Section 2 contains another two pages of detail that I am happy to show to anybody who is interested. In future months I will expand in more detail on some of my activities.

1. Main Duties

(a) to represent the needs, priorities and aspirations of your electors and the people of Dorset by making yourselves known within your electoral division, being accessible and liaising/consulting extensively with local communities, organisations and businesses

(b) to promote the County Council's mission of 'Working together for a strong and successful Dorset' and to act in accordance with the highest standards of probity in public life, seeking to serve the community without personal gain.

Gypsy & Travellers sites

There have been some new sites submitted as possible gypsy and travellers' sites. In order that people in Purbeck do not pick up only part of the story I have listed below all the new sites that have been submitted – you will notice that none of them are in Purbeck. Consultation is now underway and can be found on the DCC website

- Redundant Army Camp, Camp Road, **Chickerell**
- Former guard house, Piddlehinton Industrial Estate, **Piddlehinton**
- Old Chapel Yard, **Marshwood**
- By the Ford, Moorway Lane, **Sandford Orcas**
- Former Highway land north of B road, **West Stafford**
- Land at Conygar Coppice, **Okeford Fitzpaine**
- Land at Crumpets Drive, **Corfe Mullen**
- Land at Wigbeth Farm, **Horton**

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and at Wool in Knowlewood Knapp communal lounge at 11.30. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

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