

**NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL
HILLFORTS WARD
REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL
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Local Boundary Review

For the new Unitary Council elections next May, there will be a new set of electoral Wards. Therefore the local Government Boundary Commission have created their suggestions for what they should look like and have started a consultation on their suggestions. The current Hillfort ward area is going to be split in two and will be called the Beacons & Hillfort and Lower Tarrents. For more information and to submit comments or suggestions to the local Government Boundary commission can be done at - consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/13248

Shadow Dorset Council

Has now had its inaugural meeting which focused on a lot of the house keeping side of things which include appointing the interim staff members that are legally required for an authority to exist. These members were recruited from within the existing councils as to keep cost down but when it comes to appointing the full time equivalents in May 2019 the process will invite applications both internally and externally.

Interim Head of Paid Service – Matt Prosser
Interim Section 151 Officer – Jason Vaughan
Interim Monitoring Officer – Jonathan Mair

Cllr Rebecca Knox was elected as Chairman of the Shadow Dorset Executive, held at a meeting on the 18th June. Cllr Garry Suttle was elected as the Vice-Chairman.

Pay for Parking

North Dorset District Council is upgrading its pay by mobile provider for our car parks. Between 18th June and 18th July 2018, both - 'Phone & Pay' and the new provider – 'JustPark' will be taking payments, after which we will switch to just 'JustPark'.

Customers will still be able to use coins or card if they prefer, but paying by mobile will allow you to increase your parking on the go.

We are moving to JustPark to ensure the best possible experience for our Car Park customers with key features including: -

- A responsive, user-friendly service that allows you to pay in under 60 seconds
- You will receive timely, free reminders about the status of your parking
- Easy to extend the time on your parking
- Completely cashless
- Stores your full parking history – including VAT receipts