

**GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE**

To consider adoption of the General Power of Competence.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That; in accordance with *The Parish Council (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012*; Dymchurch Council confirms that it meets the criteria necessary for it to adopt the General Power of Competence:

1. i) The number of members of the council that have been declared to be elected, whether at ordinary elections or at a by-election, is equal to or greater than two-thirds of the total number of members of the council;
2. ii) The clerk to the council holds the Certificate in Local Council Administration; and  
iii) The clerk to the council has completed the relevant training;

And therefore, the council adopts the General Power of Competence.