

EXISTING COUNCIL STRUCTURE JUNE 2016

Level One

Controlling Party
Minister

Central Government

Conservative
Greg Clark

Level Two

Controlling Party
Population Estimate
Leader
CEO

Dorset County Council

Conservative
423,000
Robert Gould
Debbie Ward

Bournemouth

Conservative
191,000
John Beesley
Tony Williams

Poole

Conservative
148,000
Janet Walton
Andrew Flockhart

Level Three

Controlling Party
Population Estimate
Leader
CEO

Christchurch

Conservative
54,000
Ray Nottage
David McIntosh

East Dorset

Conservative
88,000
Spencer Flower
David McIntosh

North Dorset

Conservative
70,000
Deborah Croney
Matt Prosser

Purbeck

None
46,000
Garry Suttle
Steve Mackenzie

West Dorset

Conservative
100,000
Anthony Alford
Matt Prosser

Weymouth and Portland

None
65,000
TBA
Matt Prosser

Level Four

Examples

Burton
Hurn

Ferndown
Verwood
Wimborne

Blandford
Gillingham
Shaftsbury

Bridport
Dorchester
Sherborne

LIKELY NEW COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Level One

Controlling Party
Minister

Central Government

Conservative
Greg Clark

Level Two

Dorset Combined Authority

Strategic Transport
Strategic Economic Development
Dorset Executive Elected Mayor
Local Enterprise Board

Level Three

Unitary Authority One

Bournemouth
Christchurch
East Dorset (part)
Poole

Pop 450,000

Unitary Authority Two

East Dorset (part)
North Dorset
Purbeck
West Dorset
Weymouth and Portland

Pop 318,000