



**MINUTES of
SOUTH EASTERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
14 MAY 2026**

PRESENT

Presiding Chairperson Councillor R G Pratt

Councillors M G Bassenger, V J Bell, D O Bown, A Fittock, A S Fluker,
L J Haywood, W J Laybourn, M G Neall, U G C Siddall-
Norman and W Stamp, CC

52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

53. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson proposed that Councillor V J Bell be elected as Chairperson of the South Eastern Area Planning Committee (SE). This proposal was duly seconded.

Councillor A S Fluker proposed that Councillor D O Bown be elected as Chairperson of the SE. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being two nominations a vote was taken, following which the Chairperson declared that Councillor Bown was appointed as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

RESOLVED that Councillor D O Bown be appointed as Chairperson of the South Eastern Area Planning Committee for the Municipal Year.

IN THE CHAIR : COUNCILLOR D O BOWN

54. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Councillor V J Bell proposed that Councillor A Fittock be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the South Eastern Area Planning Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being no other nominations, it was:

RESOLVED that Councillor A Fittock be appointed as Vice-Chairperson of the South Eastern Area Planning Committee for the Municipal Year.

There being no other items of business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.

D O BOWN
CHAIRPERSON