

Marilyn Porter - Citation – 2022

As Civic and Lieutenancy Officer at Dorset Council, Marilyn Porter has provided support to countless community and charitable causes across Dorset.

Having served under five Lord-Lieutenants since taking up the role in the 1970s, Marilyn has organised visits to the county by members of the Royal Family, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Majesty King Charles III, then Prince of Wales.

Marilyn describes her job, which mainly involves supporting the Lord-Lieutenant in their duties as The Monarch's representative in the county, as "an honour and a joy". Aside from royal visits, she particularly enjoys the many opportunities to meet the volunteers serving their communities. In 2000,