



Bridport - A Rights Respecting Town

Since 2005 schools throughout Bridport and the surrounding parishes have been adopting the Rights and Responsibilities of Key Human Rights with great success, and they now sit at the heart of the schools' ethos and values. Children and students learn their rights (and consequent responsibilities) and apply the values associated with these rights in the way they behave and learn. Key rights and responsibilities are identified in school charters, drawn-up and agreed by all children and adults.

The students have, over the years, expressed that these Rights and Responsibilities were not always applied when they were out of school, so over a period of time, after much consultation with the community, a "Citizens' Charter" has been drawn up with the ambition to extend the ethos of rights respecting, thus widening the approach right across the town.

The Citizens' Charter has been adopted by Bridport Town Council and Bridport made its declaration to be a Rights Respecting Town in Bridport Town Hall on 31st January 2018.

The Bridport Tourist Information Centre holds the Bridport Citizens' Charter signatory book which all residents in the Bridport Community and surrounding area are invited to sign to show their support for the initiative.

A copy of the Charter is on the reverse of this leaflet.

Anyone who would like to help further the initiative by joining the Bridport Citizens' Charter Steering Group or have their contact details added to the mailing list to be kept in touch with future events should leave their contact details (email preferred) with the Town Council, or the TIC, details below, who will put them in touch.

Bridport - the first town in the UK to declare itself Rights Respecting

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