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Town Clerk**

To Members of the Environment and
Social Wellbeing Committee Cllrs:
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(Copy for information to other Members of
the Town Council)

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Dear Town Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of the Environment and Social
Wellbeing Committee to be held on **Wednesday 7 January 2026**
at 6.00pm at Mountfield, Rax Lane, Bridport DT6 3JP, when it is
proposed to transact the following business. Limited spaces will be
available for public attendance.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

This meeting is open to the press and public

AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

Dorset Police: An opportunity for a representative from Dorset Police to
address the Committee.

Prior to the remainder of the Committee's meeting, a period of up to 30
minutes, or less as the case may be, will be allowed for members of the
public present, who are electors or residents in the parish of Bridport or
adjoining parishes, to ask questions and make statements in respect of
items on the agenda of this Environment and Social Wellbeing Committee
meeting.

1. APOLOGIES
To receive apologies for absence submitted by Members.
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
To receive any declarations of interest by members.
3. MINUTES
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 September 2025 (previously circulated, but [enclosed](#) for members of the Committee).
4. WEST BAY BUS – REQUESTING CONTRIBUTION
To consider the attached report, [ENCL: 4074](#).
(Recommendation to Finance and General Purposes Committee)
5. TOWN CENTRE HEALTH CHECK REPORT
To consider a report from the Project Manager and Community Initiatives Officer and agree any actions arising, [ENCL: 4075](#).
6. PROJECT UPDATES
To consider updates on Town Council projects falling within the committee's remit, [ENCL: 4076](#), and to agree any actions arising.
7. DORSET COAST FORUM CONFERENCES FEEDBACK
Cllr David Rickard will provide a verbal feedback report.
8. DORSET INCLUSIVE BLUE SPACES PROJECT PLAN
To consider a report, [ENCL: 4077](#).
9. COMMUNICATIONS/UPDATES FOR INFORMATION
To report any issues for information, to include reports from representatives to outside bodies falling within the committee's remit.
10. *PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960*
"That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw."
11. ASKER MEADOWS
Request received from the Brit Valley Project, ENCL: 4078.
(Confidential)
12. LAND AT BACK RIVERS LANE
Information regarding a piece of unadopted land along Back Rivers Lane (Confidential – to follow).

The next meeting of this committee will be held on 4 March 2026