

SWANAGE TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk

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26th September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Coastal Change and Beach Management Advisory Committee

A meeting of the above Advisory Committee will be held at the **TOWN HALL, SWANAGE, on WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2025 at 2.15 p.m.** for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned in the Agenda.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk.

PLEASE NOTE: **15 MINUTES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME WILL BE HELD AT 2.15 P.M. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.**

To Councillors Bonfield, Foster, Sutton and
Tomes. Copies to all Councillors and Chief
Officers.

Copies also to:

Swanage Lifeboat Crew, MCA, Coastwatch, Dorset Council, Dorset Police, National Trust, Environment Agency, Swanage Pier, Swanage Sailing Club, Swanage Fishermen's Association, Swanage Angling Club, Private Beach Hut Sites Hut Owners' Group, North Beach Representative, Swanage Sea Rowing Club, local divers, Ocean Bay businesses, Seaweed removal contractor, Pierhead Watersports and Byelaw Enforcement, Durlston Country Park, Designated Bathing Zone Operator, Quay Operators, Deckchair/pedalo concessionaire, Wessex Water, and Natural England, RNLI Lifeguard team, Beach Buddies, Swanage Moorings Association, Swanage Bay Sauna, Planet Purbeck and local outdoor adventure companies.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. To approve as a correct record Minutes of the Meeting of the Coastal Change and Beach Management Advisory Committee held on 4th June 2025 (Copy enclosed)

Coastal Change

3. Dorset Council's Flood & Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) Team update including the following projects:
 - a) Swanage Town Centre Coastal Protection Scheme
 - b) Beach Renourishment scheme
 - c) North Beach Cliff Management Strategy
 - d) Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme (CTAP) project

Beach Management

4. Dorset Council: Purbeck Watercraft Byelaw Review – Update
5. To receive comments about seaweed management – Update
6. Blue Space – Access for all: Beach Access Project including possible grant funding for new solutions (Briefing note enclosed)
7. Budget Proposals for 2026-27
 - a) RNLI Lifeguards – increased fee for 2026-27 and consideration of a proposal to change contract from a rolling basis to a 3 or 5 year term
 - b) Beach Signage
8. Visitor Services & Business Development Manager Update
9. Updates from representatives/organisations
10. Items of information and matters for forthcoming agendas
11. Date of next meeting -11th February 2026 at 2.15pm, Town Hall