

SWANAGE TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk

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3rd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Environment and Green Spaces Committee

A meeting of the above Committee will be held at the **TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, SWANAGE**, on **WEDNESDAY, 8th OCTOBER 2025** at **2.15 p.m.**

Yours sincerely

M.K. Ayres

Town Clerk

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

To the Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor,
Councillors Dorrington, Sutton and Vile.

Copies to all Councillors and Chief Officers.

Copies also to:

Durlston Country Park; National Trust;

Dorset Wildlife Trust; Dorset Council;

Planet Purbeck; Sustainable Swanage;

Swanage Landers; Beach Buddies;

Purbeck Energy Group.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest and consideration of requests for Grants of Dispensations
(Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare their interests in accordance with Section 9 and Appendix B of the Council's Code of Conduct)
3. Matters arising from Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Green Spaces Committee held on 25th June 2025 (Copy enclosed)
4. Matters arising from the Meeting of the Coastal Change and Beach Management Advisory Committee held on 1st October 2025.

Environment Action Plan

5. Environment Action Plan Task & Finish Group - Report (Briefing note enclosed)
6. Consideration of energy efficiencies for Council buildings (Briefing note enclosed)
7. Motion for the Ocean Action Plan – Update (Briefing note to follow)
8. Sustainable Swanage – Update
9. Swanage Streams Partnership - Update (Briefing note to follow)
10. Dorset Council’s Active Travel Infrastructure Plan - Update (Briefing note enclosed)

Green Spaces

11. Herston Community Field Engagement – Update from Planet Purbeck (Briefing note to follow)
12. Durlston Country Park – Actions to support proposed ‘Durlston and Purbeck Coast National Nature Reserve (Briefing note enclosed)
13. Swanage Greenspace Strategy 2025 Action Plan Update (Briefing note enclosed)

Other committee business

14. Waste Management
 - a) Update on activities from Beach Buddies
 - b) Update on activities from Swanage Landers
 - c) Dorset Council Waste Services Update
 15. Budget Setting (Briefing note enclosed)
 - a) 2025-26 Budget – Update
 - b) 2026-27 Budget - Proposals
 16. Items of information and matters for forthcoming agendas
 - a) Herston Fields – concerns re. access to Village Green
 - b) Tree Warden
 - c) Solar Together Dorset - [Solar Together Dorset - Dorset Council](#)
 17. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 2.15 p.m.
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