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Dear Stuart

### **Support for Licensing Scheme within Melcombe Regis Ward, Weymouth**

I am writing to offer the Dorset Waste Partnership's support for the above licensing scheme.

The draft conditions within the scheme make up to date provision for external areas, refuse and waste to allow us to carry out our statutory waste and cleansing activities in the most efficient and effective manner.

Our experience has shown that in the past some landlords in Melcombe Regis have not allowed adequate space for waste containers or provided important information to tenants about their waste collection service, and in some cases allowing fly tipping in the alley-ways. This has resulted in containers and bags being left out on the wrong day, or being missed, which can then lead to refuse and litter being spread over the roads and pavements, and additional cleansing resource being organised by DWP to clean it up.

I therefore very much welcome the licensing scheme as it aims to improve not only waste collection and the street scene but with the other measures, improved health and living environment overall for the residents of Melcombe Regis.

Yours sincerely

**Karyn Punchard**  
**Director**  
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