



Cabinet

Date: Tuesday, 12 March 2024
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Chief Executive: Matt Prosser, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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Representatives of town or parish councils and members of the public who live, work, or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area are welcome to submit either 1 question or 1 statement for each meeting. You are welcome to attend the meeting in person or via MS Teams to read out your question and to receive the response. If you submit a statement for the committee this will be circulated to all members of the committee in advance of the meeting as a supplement to the agenda and appended to the minutes for the formal record but will not be read out at the meeting. The first 8 questions and the first 8 statements received from members of the public or organisations for each meeting will be accepted on a first come first served basis in accordance with the deadline set out below. Further information read [Public Participation - Dorset Council](#)

All submissions must be emailed in full to Kate.Critchel@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 8.30am on Thursday 7 March 2024.

When submitting your question or statement please note that:

- You can submit 1 question or 1 statement.
 - a question may include a short pre-amble to set the context.
 - It must be a single question and any sub-divided questions will not be permitted.
 - Each question will consist of no more than 450 words, and you will be given up to 3 minutes to present your question.
 - when submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g., the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
 - Include your name, address, and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
 - questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.
 - all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.
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Public Questions

Question from David Redgewell Southwest transport Network

With the Dorset bus services improvement plan

What progress is being made? On protect the west Dorset and south Somerset bus network by protect the bus and coach maintenance facilities in Yeovil, under threat of closure with very urgent need for a replacement Bus and coach maintenance cleaning driver and supervisor office facilities to be replaced and facilities at Weymouth and Bridport bus Depots which are a considerable distance from Yeovil

Which urgent requires a new bus and coach Depot facility for South Somerset and West Dorset,

And the on going provision bus service from that Depot 58 58 A Yeovil bus and coach station, Yeovil pen mill station Sherborne Town Sherborne Railway station Templecombe, Wincanton bus and coach station by First Group plc South buses jointy with Somerset council,

and the diversion of the x51 Weymouth King statue bus station Dorchester South station, Dorchester Town, Poundsbury ,Bridport bus and coach station, Lyme Regis and Axminster station services via martinstown and Winterbourne steepleton,

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