

People and Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday, 17 November 2025
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Toni Coombs (Chair), Jane Somper (Vice-Chair), Bridget Bolwell, Barry Goringe, Sally Holland, Carole Jones, Chris Kippax, Robin Legg, Andy Todd and Carl Woode

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Agenda

Item	Pages
1. APOLOGIES	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.	
If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.	
3. MINUTES	

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2025.

Minutes to follow.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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 Microsoft 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.** For further information read [Public Participation - Dorset Council](#)

All submissions must be emailed in full to george.dare@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 8.30am on Wednesday, 12 November 2025.

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.

5. COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS

To receive questions submitted by councillors.

Councillors can submit up to two valid questions at each meeting and sub divided questions count towards this total. Questions and

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[Dorset Council Constitution](#) – Procedure Rule 13

6. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4)b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

7. ADULTS AND HOUSING DEEP DIVE INTO CARERS

To consider a report on behalf of the Executive Director for Adults and Housing.

(report to follow)

8. ADULTS AND HOUSING DEEP DIVE INTO WAITING LISTS

To consider a report on behalf of the Executive Director for Adults and Housing.

(report to follow)

9. FUTURECARE PROGRAMME - MID-PROGRAMME REVIEW 7 - 20

To receive a report by the FutureCare Programme Director.

10. COST OF LIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE 21 - 34

To consider a report by the Business Partner for Communities and Partnerships.

11. SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

To receive feedback on the Dorset Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

Feedback will be given by committee members following a working group meeting with the Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair and the Corporate Director for Adult Social Care.

12. 2025/26 QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE REPORT 35 - 56

To consider a report by the Strategic Performance and Risk Lead.

13. COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLANS 57 - 86

To consider the committee's Work Programme and the Cabinet Forward Plan.

14. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing the following recommendation:

Recommendation

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in item(s) No X because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) x of Part 1 of schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered. (Any live streaming will end at this juncture).

Reasons for taking items in private:

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 - Information which is likely to reveal identity of an individual.

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Paragraph 4 - Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.

Paragraph 5 - Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

Paragraph 6 - Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
(a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.

Paragraph 7 - Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

