

Dorchester Markets Informal Joint Panel

Date: Wednesday, 30 July 2025
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: Dorchester Town Council Chamber, Corn Exchange, Dorchester

Members (Quorum 3)

Laura Beddow, Dave Bolwell, Simon Christopher, Jed Germodo, Jill Haynes, Janet Hewitt, Sally Holland, Rob Hughes, Stella Jones, Fiona Kent-Ledger, Kate Reid, Molly Rennie, Roland Tarr and Sarah Williams

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Agenda

Item	Pages
1. ELECTION OF CHAIR	
To elect a Chair for the remainder of the municipal year 2025/26.	
2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR	
To elect a Vice-chair for the remainder of the municipal year 2025/26.	
3. APOLOGIES	
To receive any apologies for absence.	
4. MINUTES	5 - 8
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2025.	

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or personal interest as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their decision 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.

6. 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 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.**

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All submissions must be emailed in full to Joshua.kennedy@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 08:00am Friday 25 July 2025.

When submitting your question(s) and/or statement(s) 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.

7. 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.

8. FUTURE OPERATION OF FAIRFIELD & CORNHILL MARKETS 9 - 10

To receive a verbal update from the Head of Community and Public Protection on the future operation of Fairfield and Cornhill markets.

9. FAIRFIELD MARKET OPERATOR REPORT

To receive a verbal update from the Fairfield Market operator.

10. CORNHILL MARKET OPERATOR REPORT

To receive a verbal update from the Cornhill Market operator.

11. FINANCIAL OUTTURN REPORT 2024/25 11 - 16

To receive a report from the Senior Accountant.

12. FAIRFIELD ROAD WORKS UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Principal Transport Planner.

13. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph x of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.