

People and Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday, 20 July 2026
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, Sally Holland, Carole Jones, Chris Kippax, Robin Legg, Andy Skeats, 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	5 - 10

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2026.

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, 15 July 2026.

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 statements received will be published as a supplement to the agenda and all questions, statements and responses will be published in full

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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. CQC INSPECTION UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Director – Adult Social Care on the outcome of the CQC Inspection.

8. HOUSING STRATEGY - ANNUAL REVIEW 11 - 322

To consider a report by the Interim Service Manager for Housing Strategy.

9. HOUSING VOIDS - PROCESS AND PROCEDURES 323 - 372

To consider a report by the Strategic Property Adviser.

10. 2025/26 QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE REPORT 373 - 388

To consider a report by the Strategic Performance, Intelligence & Risk Lead.

11. CHILDREN SERVICES - YOUNG CARERS SERVICES AND SUPPORT 389 - 396

To consider a report by the Head of Service – Birth to Settled Adulthood.

12. COST OF LIVING IMPACT REPORT 2025-26 397 - 440

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

13. ANNUAL COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY REPORT 441 - 458

To consider the report by the Service Manager for Community Safety.

14. COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLANS 459 - 490

To consider the committee's Work Programme and the Executive Forward Plans.

15. 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.