

EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

Date of Decision	03 December 2025
Decision Taker(s) Cabinet Member	Jon Andrews
Designation	Cabinet Member for Place Services
Subject Matter	To adopt the Dorset Council Harbours Marine Safety Plan 2026 – 2029.
Decision	That the Dorset Council Harbours Marine Safety Plan 2026 – 2029 be adopted.
Reason for the Decision	The Marine Safety Plan has been reviewed and updated to ensure continued compliance with the PMSC, reflect current operational priorities, and incorporate stakeholder feedback. Its adoption will provide a clear framework for safe, accountable, and resilient harbour operations across Dorset Council's three Statutory Harbour Authority locations.
Alternative Options considered and rejected	N/A
Consultees	Harbours Advisory Committee – 03 December 2025
Budget Implications	There are financial considerations with the ongoing work in the harbour which includes ensuring compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code. These are managed through the routine Committee budget setting and monitoring processes.
Legal Implications	None.
Any Conflict of Interest?	None.
Reference Documents	Committee papers of the Harbours Advisory Committee – 03 December 2025

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Signed:

Date: 09/01/2026

Designation: Cabinet Member for Place Services

How to complete this pro-forma:

- (1) The date of the decision
- (2) The Name of the decision taker(s)
- (3) Designation – Cabinet Member title

Nick Ireland - Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding

Richard Biggs - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Property & Assets and Economic Growth

Steve Robinson - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Clare Sutton - Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills

Ben Wilson - Cabinet Member for Corporate Development and Transformation

Ryan Hope - Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement

Simon Clifford - Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital Strategy

Gill Taylor - Cabinet Member for Health and Housing

Jon Andrews - Cabinet Member for Place Services

Shane Bartlett - Cabinet Member for Planning and Emergency Planning

- (4) Title/Subject Matter
- (5) A brief description of the decision
- (6) The reason for the decision
- (7) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker
- (8) Details of any other person(s) consulted
- (9) Set out the details of any budget implications
- (10) Are there any legal implications to be recorded?
- (11) Is there any conflict of interest declared by the decision maker which relates to the decision
- (12) List any reference documents

NB - A decision which is significant (ie a Key Decision) must, unless a specific delegation to an individual Cabinet member or senior officer has been made, be made collectively by the Cabinet as a whole. The Key Decision threshold is:

- any proposal with a financial impact (expenditure or saving) of more than £500,000
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more one or two-member wards in the area of the Council or any one or more three-member wards

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