

Recommendation to Cabinet

23 June 2026

From Place and Resources Overview Committee on 4 June 2026

e-Scooter Micromobility Rental Service

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio:

Cllr J Andrews, Place Services

Local Councillor(s):

All

Executive Director:

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Report Status: Public

Recommendation:

The Place and Resources Overview Committee recommended that Cabinet commence the proposed e-scooter rental services in:

- Weymouth, Dorchester, Portland and Chickerell (via a competitively procured operator); and
- Corfe Mullen and Upton (via an extension of the existing BCP scheme);

The Place and Resources Overview Committee endorsed the proposed delivery model, including the practical, legal and operational arrangements required to implement the scheme in accordance with Department for Transport (DfT) trial requirements.

The Place and Resources Overview Committee provided additional recommendations that geofencing arrangements should be co-produced with Ward Members, Town and Parish Councils to ensure local concerns and priorities are reflected in the scheme design and that Dorset Council engages

with the Department for Transport regarding the provision of appropriate warning signage to support public awareness and safety.

Appendices

Report to the Place and Resources Overview Committee on 4 June 2026, including the following appendices:

Appendix 1: Maps of proposed E-scooter trial areas

Appendix 2: e-Scooter Briefing Report to Dorset Police

Appendix 3: Dorset Police response to the e-scooter proposal

Appendix 4: Police and Crime Commissioner Response

Appendix 5: e-Scooter Proposal Draft EqlA (as amended) *

Appendix 6: table of climate wheel outcomes (set out in the body of the report of 4 June 2026)

Appendix 7: Dorset e-scooter risk assessment

Appendix 8: E-scooter operating principles

*Please note that following the Place and Resources Overview Committee of 4 June 2026 the EqlA was amended to the version shared in Appendix 5 above.

Background papers

[Agenda for Place and Resources Overview Committee on Thursday, 4th June, 2026, 10.00 am - Dorset Council](#)