Recommendation to Cabinet
10 November 2026

From Harbours Advisory Committee 23 September 2026

Proposed Procurement of Dredging Services for Bridport (West Bay) Harbour

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio:
Cllr J Jeanes, Place Services

Local Councillor(s): All Councillors

Executive Director:
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Recommendation:
That Cabinet:

- Approves the procurement of a five-year contract for annual maintenance dredging at Bridport (West Bay) Harbour from 2027 to 2031;
- Approves, as a contingency, the procurement of a single-year contract for the 2027 dredging campaign if it is not practicable to complete the preferred five-year procurement within the required timeframe; and
- That authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Economy & Environment, in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and the Cabinet Member for Place Services, to take all necessary steps to procure and award the contract(s) in accordance with the above approvals.

Appendices

Proposed Procurement of Dredging Services for Bridport (West Bay) Harbour
Report to the meeting of the Harbours Advisory Committee – 23 September 2026

Background papers

Agenda and papers for Harbours Advisory Committee on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026, 10.00 am - Dorset Council