



CABINET – 22 July 2026

Notice of Recommendations from the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 19 May 2026, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 22 July 2026.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 22 July 2026.

BCP Suicide Action Prevention Plan

The Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Recommend to Cabinet that, following approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 26 June 2026, the Committee request Cabinet support the Strategy and Action Plan and ensure that the necessary resources are made available for implementation.

(Unanimous Decision)

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Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting held on 13 July 2026, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 22 July 2026.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 22 July 2026.

O&S Board agenda item 8 – Safer BCP (Community Safety Partnership) Domestic Abuse Strategies

That Cabinet be advised that the O&S Board supported the recommendation as outlined in the report to approve:

- The overarching Safer BCP Prevention of Domestic Abuse Strategy 2026-31
- The Safe Accommodation Strategy 2026-31
- The Perpetrator Strategy 2026-31
- The accompanying Safe Accommodation & Community Services Commissioning Plan

Voting: Unanimous

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Notice of Recommendations from the Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Board Committee held on 15 July 2026, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 22 July 2026.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 22 July 2026.

Christchurch Harbour

The Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommend that Cabinet expedite the development of a robust harbour protection policy as outlined and lobby the Govt to improve protection through the NPPF

Voting: Unanimous

The outline mentioned in the recommendation is as follows

Propose that what is needed is a robust harbour protection policy with:

- a presumption of no net deterioration
- planning policies requiring new developments to achieve neutrality or better
- council Land Management practises that reduce pesticides and fertilisers
- regular monitoring and public reporting
- support for wetland creation and river restoration project
- partnership commitments with water companies, the Environment Agency, neighbouring councils et cetera

Christchurch harbour needs to be made a material consideration in every relevant council decision on, for example, drainage, flood risk, recreation, highways and development

Yes it's ambitious, but if BCP want to be taken seriously as a national leader in Environmental Protection it needs to adopt a policy with an overarching objective to restore and maintain Christchurch harbour in favourable ecological condition, by ensuring that all council decisions contribute to improved water quality, reduced pollution and enhanced biodiversity; applying the precautionary principle where there is uncertainty.

AND we need this now, so that it can be embedded into the developing local plan.

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