

Cabinet DECISION RECORD
Thursday, 26 March 2026
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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A6</p>	<p>Status: Recommendations Approved</p> <p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>BCP Council Public Waste Bin Provision Policy</p>	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet: -</p> <p>(a) approves the adoption of a BCP Council Public Waste Bin Provision Policy. Noting the operational and financial implications associated with implementing the Policy;</p> <p>(b) approves the allocation of a phased annual capital replacement programme of £200k in 2026/27, followed by a future annual amount of £25k accommodated within the existing bin/ skip purchasing and maintenance budget;</p> <p>(c) approves the allocation of £60k from the waste infrastructure grant to support project delivery; and</p> <p>(d) delegates responsibility for implementation to the Director of Environment in consultation with the portfolio holder for Climate Response, Environment & Energy including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i. decisions relating to installation, relocation or removal of bins, and for these operational decisions to be communicated to ward councillors in advance and on-site temporary signage installed directing users to the nearest locations.</p>
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			<p>II. adoption of consistent bin design and colour scheme.</p> <p>III. phasing out of standalone dog-waste bins to be replaced with multi-purpose bins.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Climate Response, Environment and Energy</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>Adoption of this Policy will enable the Council to modernise public waste-bin provision, improve environmental quality, enhance operational efficiency, and ensure a consistent, transparent, evidence-based approach across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.</p>
A7	<p>Status: Recommendations Approved</p> <p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>	BCP Homes Asset Management Strategy	<p>RESOLVED that the Asset Management Strategy is adopted and implemented in full, with ongoing oversight to ensure investment remains aligned to stock condition data, regulatory requirements and resident priorities.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Housing and Regulatory Services</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>Approval of the Asset Management Strategy is recommended because it provides a clear, evidence-based framework for maintaining safe, decent and sustainable homes, supported by robust stock condition data and a fully funded £121.8m five-year investment programme. The strategy is essential to ensure continued compliance with statutory housing and building safety requirements, deliver EPC Band C by 2030, and address tenant priorities for well-maintained, energy-efficient homes. It also strengthens long-term financial planning through a 30-year investment model and introduces improved asset intelligence, enabling informed decisions on future investment, sustainability and value for money.</p>

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A8	Status: Recommendations Approved Call-in to apply: No Open	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2025-26	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet approve the content of the annual review and the priorities (areas of focus) as set out in the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2025-26 Briefing Report.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Children, Young People, Education and Skills</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>To fulfil the Council's statutory duty to annually assess and publish the position of its childcare market.</p>
A9	Status: Recommendations Approved Call-in to apply: No Open	Children in Care Outline Business Case	<p>RESOLVED that Cabinet approved the procurement of an external transformation partner to support the delivery of Phase one of the Children in Care Transformation Programme over a period of 6 months with a total cost of £0.561m, funded from Children's Services revenue budget to deliver service improvements and Children in Care savings projected at £2million by the end of 2027/28.</p> <p>Voting: Nem.Con (1 abstention)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Children, Young People, Education and Skills</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>The recommended option supports the identification and delivery of sustainable reductions in Children in Care numbers and costs, while ensuring value for money and positive outcomes for children. Commissioning specialist external support through a formal tendering process provides the Authority with the capacity and expertise required to implement a Children in Care Transformation Programme.</p>
A10	Status: Recommendations Approved	South West Flood & Coastal shared service	<p>It is RESOLVED that: -</p> <p>(a) Cabinet agree to Dorset Council entering into our SWFaC Shared Service Agreement for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management and</p>

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	<p>Call-in to apply: No</p> <p>Open</p>		<p>continued discussion with Dorset council around possible TUPE requirements</p> <p>(b) Cabinet delegate authority to the Service Director for Commercial Operations (in consultation with Cabinet Member for Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Director of Finance and Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer) to authorise and sign the Shared Service Agreement.</p> <p>Voting: Unanimous</p> <p>Portfolio Holder: Climate Response, Environment and Energy</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>This will support and follow the Corporate Strategy in the following areas:</p> <p>The way we work to deliver our objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with others to make the most of all our strengths. • Use our limited resources sustainably by transforming the way we plan, develop and deliver services. <p>Key Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help people, nature and places to adapt to the changing climate.
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