

Extract Minute of Council meeting held on 25 March 2025.

Minute 90, Petition: Protect Christchurch Harbour

'RESOLVED:- that the petition be referred to the next available Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting for consideration.

Consideration was given to a petition calling for BCP Council to produce and adopt a Christchurch Harbour Protection Policy.

The petition organiser, Vanessa Ricketts, Secretary to the Christchurch Harbour Marine Society provided background relating to the submitted petition.

The Portfolio Holder for Climate Response, Environment and Energy spoke on the petition highlighting the work which has taken place and emphasising the pressures on the harbour.

Members spoke in support of the petition, thanking the petition organiser for bringing the petition to Council and Councillor Michael Tarling moved the following recommendation:

That the petition be referred to the next available Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting for consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Andy Hadley.

Members spoke in support of recommendation.

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Voting: Agreed with no dissent