

Dear O&S Chair and Board Members,

Following the O&S Board Meeting on Monday 15th June 2026 the following recommendations were made to the BCP Business Growth Board.

That the BCP Growth Board be recommended to:

- a) Engage with the National Emergency Briefing and consider showing the briefing to Board members and the wider business community to help inform the future development of the growth plan.
- b) Undertake more extensive process of public consultation to enable a greater degree of public oversight and transparency.

These recommendations were considered by the BCP Business Growth Board members at their meeting on Thursday 25th June 2026 and we have the following responses.

- a) The BCP Business Growth Board agreed to engage with National Emergency Briefing and the links to sign up have been shared with the board members to take further within their own organisations.
- b) The BCP Business Growth Board does not currently have funding available to undertake a public consultation on the overall Growth Plan. However, the plan has been developed through extensive stakeholder engagement involving organisations and partners from across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, in addition to engagement with BCP Council and BCP Business Growth Board members. The Board recognises the importance of ongoing public involvement and will seek opportunities to engage residents and stakeholders as individual interventions within the plan are developed.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Ware

Chair, on behalf of the BCP Business Growth Board

Phil Sayles

Vice Chair, on behalf of the BCP Business Growth Board

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