

## **September 2025 Ward Councillors Report – Sally Holland**

### Wild Camping at Abbotsbury and West Bexington

The police made a visit at the beginning of August to educate campers that camping was not allowed and they were moved on. This was not a regular visit, and no other visits took place that I am aware of.

### Household Recycling Centres

Dorset Council will be temporarily closing the Weymouth and Dorchester Household Recycling Centres for a few days this month due to maintenance and the IRONMAN event:

Dorchester HRC: Disrupted access 14 Sept. Closed 16 to 19 Sept.

Weymouth HRC: Closed 14 Sept, and 23 to 26 Sept.

### Local Plan and Local Transport Plan Consultation

The local plan consultation has started and will be in place until the 13<sup>th</sup> October.

The Local plan is proposed sites, nothing is set in stone and so your feedback is important, along with that of residents. Only Burton Bradstock has planning proposals allocated for Chesil Bank Ward. But there are plans for Chickerell and Bridport which residents may feel will affect them. There are drop in events at

Bridport Town Hall Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2-7pm

Dorchester Corn Exchange Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2-7pm

Weymouth Library Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10-5pm

I am also arranging a drop-in event with Burton Bradstock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 5-8pm at the Village Hall (WI Hall Church Street Burton Bradstock.

The council needs to make choices now that will shape the future of our area over the next 10-15 years. The Local Plan is guidance towards meeting this plan, the government has set housing targets and the plan guides how land will be used. Along with business development areas and protecting Dorset's environment and green spaces.

Copies of the plan are available to view at the local libraries and county hall. Access to the consultation is available online at [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing)

### Bin Collection Days

Waste Management will be streamlining collections of rubbish. This will lead to a change in collection day from Thursday to Friday starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Long Bredy, Little Bredy, Abbotsbury, Portesham and surrounding areas will now be collected by the Bridport Depo team and not the Poundbury team.