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Notice is given of an **extraordinary meeting of Lyme Regis Town Council** to be held at the at the Council Offices, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis on **Tuesday 7 October 2025** commencing at **7pm** when the following business is proposed to be transacted:

**John Wright
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02.10.25**

The open and transparent proceedings of Full Council and committee meetings will be audio recorded and recordings will be held for one year by the town council.

If members of the public make a representation to the meeting, they will be deemed to have consented to being audio recorded.

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Members are reminded that in reaching decisions they should take into consideration the town council's decision to declare a climate emergency and ambition to become carbon neutral by 2030 and beyond.

AGENDA

1. Public Forum

Twenty minutes will be made available for public comment and response in relation to items on this agenda

Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each to address the committee

2. Apologies for absence

To receive and record any apologies and reasons for absence

3. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on their register of interests relating to any item on the agenda, they are prevented from participating in any discussion or voting on that matter at the meeting as to do so would amount to a criminal offence. Similarly, if you are or become aware of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter under consideration at this meeting which is not on your register of interests or is in the process of being added to your register you must disclose such interest at this meeting and register it within 28 days.
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4. Dispensations

To note the grant of dispensations made by the town clerk in relation to the business of this meeting.

5. Dorset Transport Plan Consultation Response

To allow members to consider a verbal and visual presentation about the suggested responses from this council to the Dorset Transport Plan consultation

6. Dorset Local Plan Consultation Response

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Committee: Extraordinary Full Council

Date: 7 October 2025

Title: Dorset Transport Plan Consultation Response

Purpose of Report

To allow members to consider a verbal and visual presentation about the suggested responses from this council to the Dorset Transport Plan consultation

Recommendation

Members consider a verbal and visual presentation about the suggested responses from this council to the Dorset Transport Plan consultation and instruct officers accordingly

Background

1. Dorset Council are currently consulting on their Transport Plan. The Plan sets out goals and policies for improving transport in Dorset over the next 15 years. This plan is developed jointly with Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch Council (BCP).
2. The plan aims to:
 - help everyone get around
 - make travel safe and easy
 - support jobs and homes by helping towns and villages grow in a suitable way
 - protect our local environment by cutting down on pollution
 - encourage more people to walk, wheel or cycle, reducing traffic congestion and promoting a healthier lifestyle
3. On 30 September 2025, members received an informal briefing from the deputy town clerk about the Plan and consultation exercise. It was agreed Cllrs May, Aldridge and Cockerell would assist in preparing a draft response for consideration at this meeting. The final date for responding to Dorset Council is 13 October 2025.

Report

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Deputy town clerk
October 2025

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Recommendation

Members to consider a verbal and visual presentation about the suggested responses from this council to the Dorset Local Plan consultation and instruct officers accordingly

Background

1. Dorset Council is currently consulting on a new Local Plan. The aim of the Plan is to guide development over the period to 2042. The consultation looks at how development needs can be met across the Dorset Council area and identifies opportunity sites for new homes, employment land and traveller sites. It also identifies areas of opportunity for wind and solar power.
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