

Terms of Reference

7. Planning

7.1 The purpose of the Planning Committee is to ensure the long-term interests of the town as a whole are taken into account in policies and decisions of the town, district and county councils, in so far as planning and highways issues are concerned.

7.1.1 To make recommendations direct to West Dorset District Council on planning applications.

7.1.2 The chairman and vice-chairman of the committee have delegated authority to make recommendations directly to West Dorset District Council on the committee's behalf if a comment is required before the next meeting.