

8. Planning

- 8.1 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.
 - 8.1.1 To make recommendations direct to Dorset Council on planning applications.
 - 8.1.2 The chairman and vice-chairman of the committee have delegated authority to make recommendations directly to Dorset Council on the committee's behalf if a comment is required before the next meeting.
 - 8.1.3 To comment on licensing applications received from Dorset Council for the sale of alcohol.