



**Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee held on Tuesday 13 January 2026 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.**

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors M Tighe (Chair), D Budd, D Cleaton, M Cotton, A Dallimore, B Dean and M Hill.

**Officers present:** N Gray, Town Clerk & RFO, S Dickins, Deputy Town Clerk

**P&T 115/25-26 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Robinson.

**P&T 116/25-26 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**P&T 117/25-26 Public participation time**

There were four members of the public present, three of whom spoke in support of measures to improve pedestrian safety in Church Street.

**P&T 118/25-26 Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2025 were APPROVED and were signed by the Chair.

**P&T 119/25-26 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

There were no matters arising.

**P&T 120/25-26 Planning Applications**

The following planning applications were received from Dorset Council, in its capacity as the local Planning Authority, for Wareham Town Council to consider:

**Application Number:** P/LBC/2025/07382  
**Location:** St Marys Church Green Wareham BH20 4ND  
**Proposal:** Partially rebuild wall along Conniger Lane with new opening to war memorial.

**Decision:** NO OBJECTION

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**Application Number:** P/CLP/2025/07618  
**Location:** 9 Trent Drive Wareham BH20 4DF  
**Proposal:** Convert half of the integral garage to form a WC and Utility including raising the flat roof to incorporate insulation and two roof lights

**Decision:** NOTED

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**P&T 121/25-26 Planning Decisions**

It was requested that Dorset Council be asked to follow up the declined application from Co-op regarding the illuminated sign, as it was still in situ.

The planning decisions report was noted.

**P&T 122/25-26 Bere Road Vehicle Speed and Yellow Bars Traffic Calming**

The Committee considered the report regarding the received Police speeding data in Bere Road and the feasibility of requesting yellow bar traffic calming measures.

It was **RESOLVED** that a request for the implementation of yellow bars on Bere Road be made to Dorset Council and to delegate authority to officers to authorise a speed survey if Dorset Council felt the Police data was not sufficient.

It was **RESOLVED** that the moving of the 50mph signage away from the 30mph zone be requested.

**P&T 123/25-26 Church Street Traffic Management Request**

The Committee considered a request from members of the public to support some form of traffic calming measures in Church Street. A discussion regarding pedestrian safety in Church Street and the need for Dorset Council to identify a suitable measure was given the Committee's support.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Committee support the case for improvements to be made in Church Street and that officers would request suitable options from Dorset Council for consideration by the Committee at a future meeting.

**P&T 124/25-26 Any other items the Chairman deems urgent**

There were no items deemed urgent.

**P&T 125/25-26 Date of next meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee was scheduled for **Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 7:00pm**.

Chairman.....

Date.....