



**Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee held on Tuesday 24 March 2026 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.**

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors M Tighe (Chair), D Robinson (Vice 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 168/25-26 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr D Cleaton and Cllr B Dean.

**P&T 169/25-26 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**P&T 170/25-26 Public participation time**

There were two members of the public present, neither of whom wished to speak.

**P&T 171/25-26 Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting**

P&T 165/25-26 amendment of "be formally requested to enhance the signage provision" in the resolution.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2026 were **APPROVED** subject to the above amendments and would be signed by the Chair following the meeting.

**P&T 172/25-26 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

There were no matters arising.

**P&T 173/25-26 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/2026/01353  
**Location:** 3 South Street Wareham BH20 4LX  
**Proposal:** As per plans – ATM and signage removal for listed building

**Decision:** No Objection

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**Application Number:** P/TRT/2026/01445  
**Location:** 4 Worgret Road Wareham BH20 4PJ  
**Proposal:** Replant with smaller tree species.

**Decision:** No Objection

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**P&T 174/25-26 Planning Decisions**

The planning decisions report was noted.

**P&T 175/25-26 Dorset National Landscape Road Signs**

The Committee considered the report regarding enhanced Dorset National Landscape road signs.

It was **RESOLVED** that the matter not be pursued at this time.

**P&T 176/25-26 Any other items the Chairman deems urgent**

There were no items deemed urgent.

**P&T 177/25-26 Date of next meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Planning and Transport Committee was scheduled for Tuesday 14 April 2026 at 7:00pm.

Chairman..... Date.....

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