



# **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The annual assembly of the Town Meeting for Dorchester will be held on **TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026 on the rising of adjourned Council which starts at 7.00PM** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester DT1 1HF.**

The meeting is open to the public unless the Town Meeting by resolution directs otherwise. Only the town's registered local government electors are entitled to participate at the meeting.

### **AGENDA**

1. **Minutes**  
To read, confirm and sign the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 20 May 2025.
2. **Notices of Motion**  
To consider any Motions of which due notice has been given (in writing) at least three days before the Meeting.
3. **Questions**  
To deal with questions submitted in writing at least 48 hours before the Meeting.
4. **Reports**  
To receive the reports of the Mayor and representatives of Town Council Committees, based on the Council's Annual Report.
5. **Any Other business considered appropriate by the Mayor**

Councillor Andy Canning  
Town Mayor

At the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING** for Dorchester held in the Council Chamber, Corn Exchange Building, Dorchester on 20 May 2025 at 7.37pm, the following business was conducted:-

Present: The Mayor (Councillor A. Canning) and Councillors R. Biggs, S. Biles, P. Farmer, L. Fry, J. Germodo, W. Gibbons, J. Hewitt, F. Hogwood, G. Jones, D. Leaper, V. Lloyd-Jones, M. Rennie and D. Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors S. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger, R. Major, R. Potter K. Reid and R. Ricardo.

1. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Town Meeting held on 21 May 2024 were read and confirmed and signed by The Mayor as a correct record.

In regard to Minute No 4 the Town Clerk confirmed that he would seek a response from the Dorchester Civic Society about whether it would be useful to the Society for it to have an appointed Council representative.

2. **Notices of Motion & Questions**

No Notices of Motion or Questions had been submitted.

3. **Reports from Dorchester Town Council**

Reports were submitted from the Chair's of the Town Council's Management, Policy and Planning and Environment Committees on the activities of those Committees during the preceding year.

4. **Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

The Meeting closed at 7.39pm.

Mayor