



Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation



What is the local plan?

The Dorset Council Local Plan will set the amount of growth and policies for protecting the environment within the council area.

It outlines the strategy for ensuring the growth that the area needs happens in the right places and is of the right character, whilst protecting the natural environment and acting on climate change. It seeks to ensure that the right level of community services are provided, including schools, leisure and retail facilities.

Once adopted, the local plan will guide decisions on planning applications in Dorset for the next 15 years.

Consultation Details

The options consultation is your opportunity to have a say on the preferred approach to the local plan.

A consultation on the plan will begin on 18 January 2021 and end on 15 March 2021.

The local plan and its supporting evidence is available on our website at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-council-local-plan, or simply scan the QR code in the bottom right to take you straight to the website.

Here you can find information on webinars providing summaries of key topics including the development strategy, environment policies and housing allocations for each settlement, and answering questions.

Paper copies of the Local Plan are available for loan at Dorset Council libraries (COVID-19 permitting).

Comments can be made on the local plan pages at the link above. Paper copies of the response form can also be made available on request.

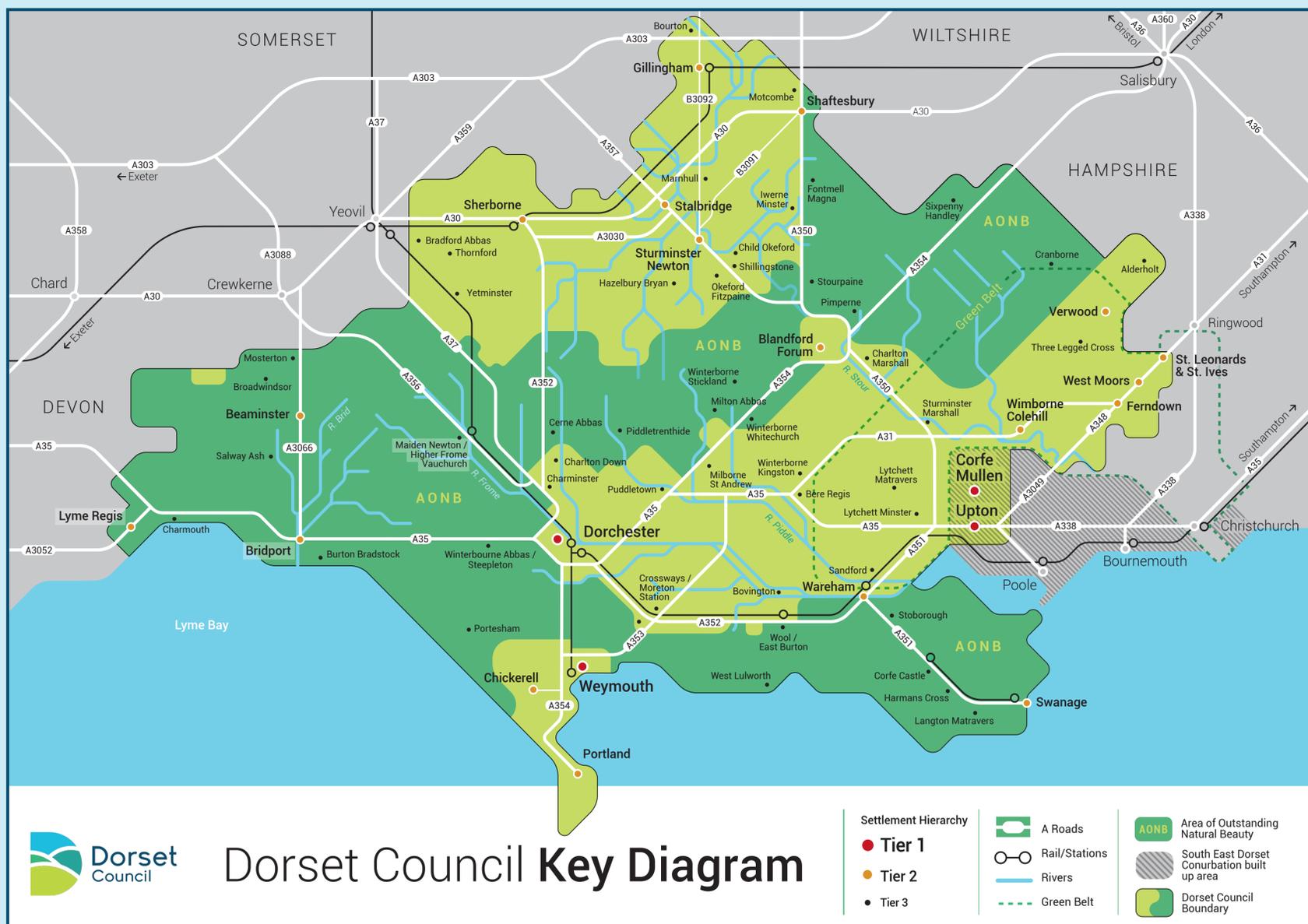
A local plan phone line is available for queries

Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm:

01305 252500.



We will analyse your comments and publish them on our website with a summary of the key messages.



Key stats

150ha of employment land

Around 30,000 new homes

35 town centre retail areas

New renewable energy provision

Affordable homes provision

170,600 residents in employment

View the Local Plan and make any comments.

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