

Town & Country Planning Act 1990

PUBLIC INQUIRY

At County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Opening on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 10.00am

REASON FOR INQUIRY

Appeal by Churchill Living Ltd relating to the application to Dorset Council for the redevelopment to form retirement living accommodation for older people comprising 48 retirement living apartments and 25 retirement living cottages including communal facilities, access, car parking and landscaping to create an integrated retirement community, at **Land to the rear of 156-172, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NP.**

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State will hold an Inquiry opening on the date shown above to decide the appeal.

The inquiry is being live streamed should you wish to view please email planningwest@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk to register your interest and we will send you a link to view online.

Members of the public may attend the Inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views.

Anyone wishing to participate in the inquiry, must make their interest known to the [Planning Inspectorate Case Officer](#) as soon as possible, prior to the inquiry, either by email or telephone

If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council offices by prior arrangement or on the Council website (www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning/planning).

Where applicable, you can use the internet to see information and to check the progress of cases through GOV.UK. The address of the search page is - <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-inspectorate>.

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Planning Inspectorate References:
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