Dorset County Council January 2019 Report

**The new “Dorset Council”**

The first level senior management team have now been recruited and should be in position by May of next year at the latest. Elections for the new Council; will be held on Thursday May 4th (apologies if I said the 2nd in an earlier report) and will be for the new ward of West Purbeck which will include Bere Regis, Bloxworth, Bovington, East Burton, Wool, Affpuddle & Briantspuddle, Moreton, Chaldon Herring, Winfrith, East Lulworth, Coombe Keynes and West Lulworth.

**Bere Regis Roadworks**

DCC will be temporarily closing Chamberlaynes, Bere Regis between 31st January 2019 and 1st February 2019. The road will be closed between the hours of 09:00 and 16:00 daily, to enable DCC to carry out maintenance work, but will be reopened at night and at weekends. There will be a diversion route for drivers with signs.

**Surgery**

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. If you cannot make one of these please email me and I will arrange to come around to see you. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

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