Councillor report Alex Brenton 28.8.2019

This has been a quiet month from Dorset with many officers on holiday. The Chief Executive values his holiday from emails and internet.

We have been made aware that the Silver Control team have weekly meetings to monitor plans to cope with Brexit. Matt Piles is lead officer , a report on the plans for ports, fuel security and borders will be presented to Audit and Scrutiny in September. A Freedom of Information request has been prepared asking about the costs/spend on preparation.

The Climate Change panel is meeting on the 13th and hopes to have some useful information about how to change our wasteful ways.

I am talking with Win and Waste to see if Morden can help with collecting and recycling difficult product not collected by DWP. If possible I would like to link it up with a whole ward collection system.

As councillors we attended some of the Purbeck Plan Examination and will listen in at the October hearings.

We have been in contact with several residents in the ward unsure about planning issues.

Fly tipping is still a problem, the tipping of Meat in Dullar Lane is a new one, I reported it as Flytipping and as Animal carcase as initially I couldn’t get a response from Environmental Health, as it was a bank holiday the usual officers were away. The problem with the websites is they are set up to deal with common questions, not unusual emergencies.