

Annual General Meeting. Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils Committee, Eastern Area Including Christchurch.

15th November 2011.

Localism Bill is expected to gain Royal Assent today. It has already been passed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords after the Lords made many amendments.

The Code of Conduct will still apply but not the Standards Committee.

Modern forms of internet banking are proceeding but cheques are staying at present.

High Speed Broadband for Dorset. At this stage Parish and Town Councils are not being asked for funding only Borough, County and District Councils. It was suggested that if we were to set money aside from our precept our area would be looked upon favourably when it is installed.

Dorset Waste Partnership will continue with weekly food waste collections. There will be fortnightly kerbside recycling and residual waste collections, also an optional charged fortnightly garden waste collection. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate people who are unable to store their bins or are physically unable to manage them.

Gypsy and Traveller sites public consultation will take place between 18th November and 10th February 2012 for twelve weeks. Verwood will have an exhibition at the Hub 28th November 3.30pm until 7.30pm.

Lesley Nicholls.