BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

To: All Town Councillors
Members of the Public & Press

Dorset Council Councillors

Dear Member,

ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council which will be held in the **Corn Exchange**, Market Place, Blandford Forum DT11 7AF on **Monday 20th April 2026 at 6:00pm** to consider the following items. This meeting will also be accessible on Microsoft Teams **using this link**.

Cllr Hugo Miéville
Chairman of Council
31st March 2026

A G E N D A

Every English parish must have an annual parish meeting, which must be held each year between 1st March and 1st June and must not begin before 6pm (Local Government Act 1972, s 9(1)). In Blandford Forum this has historically been referred to as the Town Assembly.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights. Disabled access is available.

All in attendance should be aware that filming, recording, photography or otherwise may occur during the meeting.

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Apologies**

3. **Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held on 14th April 2025**
   These have also been shared on social media/website and Chairman's Annual Report.

4. **Chairman of Council's Report**
   The Chairman of Council, Cllr H Miéville reports on some of the Town Council's activities throughout 2025/26.

5. **Questions**
   Members of the public are encouraged to ask questions to councillors and officers.

6. **Presentations from members of the public and local organisations**
   Including recipients of grants and service level agreements.