



# CORFE MULLEN TOWN COUNCIL

## STREET FURNITURE POLICY

### 1. STREET FURNITURE

#### 1.1 General Principles

Street furniture can facilitate or encourage positive activity within the streetscape, such as seating or cycle stands. It can also be introduced e.g., guardrails and bollards, to prevent behaviour from occurring. As a rule, only essential street furniture shall be introduced into the streetscape.

Where an item of street furniture is used to prevent behaviour (for example a bollard to stop vehicles from damaging a footway), consideration should be given as to whether it can be fixed in a different way (such as by strengthening the footway).

If new street furniture is necessary, consideration as to whether it is able to fulfil a dual function. For example, a bin could be located to also prevent vehicles from damaging a pavement so that a separate bollard is not required.

Wherever possible, removal of redundant items of street furniture will be done when undertaking a project in an area. Consideration should be given as to whether new items of street furniture be combined with existing street furniture to minimise additional clutter. This also applies to utility junction boxes.

#### 1.2 Guidance

To ensure consistent quality and character the choice of street furniture for Corfe Mullen Town Council should reflect an agreed character type for the village, must be appropriate to the context and identity of its location, and the item must be agreed by Corfe Mullen Town Council.

Ensure all new items of street furniture are recorded on Corfe Mullen Town Council's Asset Register.

There should always be consideration for future maintenance implications of street furniture. All street furniture should be guaranteed to an industry standard of at least 5 years.

Damaged street furniture should be repaired, replaced or removed at the earliest opportunity and replaced with like for like where a resolution of the Town Council considers it appropriate, and finance has been sourced.

### 2. MEMORIAL SEATS AND BENCHES

Applications from individuals or organisations for the installation of memorial seats will be considered by the Council on a case-by-case basis. Seats will be of the designs as specified in Appendix B and in accordance with the location it will be placed in.

A charge will be payable to cover the cost of the seat, its installation and maintenance for the first ten years. The current charges are:

	<b>Bench A</b>	<b>Bench B</b>	<b>Bench C</b>
New seat in new location	£2,000	£1,000	£1,100
Replacement Bench	£1,500	£500	£600

Charges will be reviewed annually. At the end of the 10-year period, those individuals or organisations who proposed the memorial seat should be contacted to confirm whether they would like to continue with the memorial seat in situ or fund a replacement for a further 10 years. Current charges to continue with the memorial seat are:

To continue with memorial seat in situ for a further 10 years	£350
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	<b>Bench A</b>	<b>Bench B</b>	<b>Bench C</b>
Replacement memorial seat for a further 10 years	£1,500	£500	£600

The Council will also consider requests for the Council to provide memorial seats at its own cost if there is clear community wide support for this.

The siting of any memorial seat or bench must be agreed by the Town Council and only the benches as specified in Appendix B will be purchased and allocated as per Appendix A.

### **3. LITTER, RECYCLING, LITTER/DOG BINS**

The Town Council provides sufficient litter bins on all its sites. In addition, it provides dog bins on Corfe Mullen Recreation Ground.

[NB Dog bins at Springdale Road are provided by Dorset Council].

The Council also has signs at all sites informing people that they can also take their litter, recycling and dog foul deposits home to put in their own bins.

To promote recycling, the Town Council will, when replacing litter bins in the future, install dual-purpose bins where one part takes litter and dog foul deposits, and the other side takes recyclable items.

The Town Council will consider whether to support requests made to the relevant Highways Authority to provide additional litter or dog bins or make representations where it agrees a removed bin should be reinstated.

### **4. RAILINGS, SIGNS, STEPS, LIGHTING, BOLLARDS, DISABLED PARKING BAYS ETC.**

The Town Council will consider requests for any such measures to be installed on its sites on a case-by-case basis.

A clear need should be demonstrated as part of any request.

## **5. BOLLARDS, RAILINGS, SEATING PLANTERS**

Requests for bollards and railings will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Requests for the Town Council to install seating planters will not be supported.

## **6. GRIT BINS**

The Council will not provide grit bins around the Village. Highways Dorset are responsible for maintaining the highways, including any winter treatments it sees fit.

## **7. BUS SHELTERS**

The Town Council is currently responsible for three bus shelters: one at Windgreen, one near the Lambs Green Inn and one on Wareham Road. Requests for additional bus shelters will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Should any requests be supported, the installation of a bus shelter would be subject to consultation by, and permission from, the Highways Authority. Not all bus stops are suitable for bus shelters due to width restrictions or visibility issues.

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Town Council sites</b>		
<b>SITE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BENCH</b>
Recreation Ground (whole site)	Off Badbury View Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3HU	C
Old Cemetery – includes Chapel, War Memorial and War Graves	Off Newtown Lane, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3EY	B
New Cemetery	Off Newtown Lane, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3EY	B
Allotments	Broadmoor Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3RA	C
Springdale Public Open Space (Town Council manages the area from Springdale Road up to Corfe Lodge Road)	Springdale Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3JT	
Henbury Play Area	Hillside Road (adjacent to Henbury View First School, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3TR	C
Towers Way Play Area	Off Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3UA	C
Towers Way Multi-Use Games Area	Off Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3UA	
Village Hall (managed by the Town Council as sole managing trustee)	Off Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3UA	
Town Council Offices	Off Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3UA	A

## APPENDIX B

Bench A - 3-seater Stanford™ Seat (traditionally styled with 100% recycled cast aluminium ends and recycled material slats).



Bench B - 3-seater Winawood Speyside, 100% recycled plastic in grey.



Bench C - 3-seater Hyde Park Bench 100% recycled plastic in brown.

