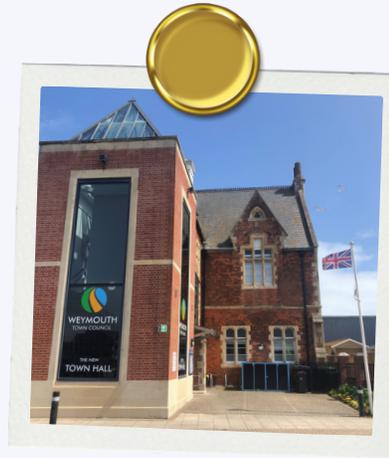


# What's changing?

- From 1st April this year the physical boundary of your council ward is changing.
- You are receiving this leaflet because the changes directly affect you.
- Why has this happened? Last year, Dorset Council carried out a community governance review which led to Weymouth's boundaries being redrawn.
- It also means Weymouth Town Council will go from having 29 Councillors to 25, representing the town's population of around 53,000.

## About us

- Weymouth Town Council is one of the country's largest town councils.
- Our services cover everything from events and celebrations, to cemeteries, public toilets, allotments, parks, gardens, the beach and promenade.
- A list of our main services can be found overleaf, along with those provided by Dorset Council.



## How to contact us:

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 **[www.weymouth  
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# COMING SOON... CHANGES TO YOUR LOCAL COUNCILS



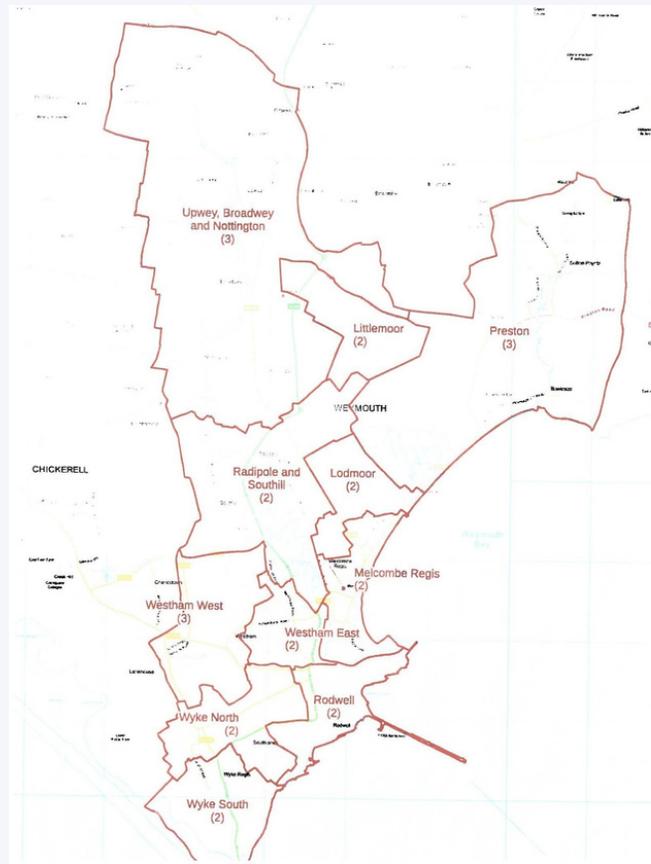
## Services Weymouth Town Council provide:

- Allotments
- Beach and promenade
- Benches and memorialisation
- Cemeteries
- Civic and Mayoral events
- Community events
- Community development
- Community grants
- Events programme
- Parks, play areas, and open spaces
- Projects: Tumbledown Farm and Radipole Park and Gardens
- Public toilet facilities
- Venue hire

## Services Dorset Council provide:

- Blue badges, bus passes
- Building control
- Car parks and on-street parking
- Council Tax
- Dog warden
- Drains and gullies
- Elections
- Environmental health
- Highways
- Housing and housing benefit
- Planning and public rights of way
- Public transport
- Refuse collection and recycling
- Registrar
- Schools
- Social care
- Street cleansing and lighting

## Map showing Weymouth's new boundaries



## How will this impact me?

- From 1st April, your property will fall under the Weymouth Town Council area.
- This means a portion of your Council Tax - known as the precept - will go towards paying for services operated by Weymouth Town Council.
- As you were previously part of a parish, your share of the precept may be increasing.
- You'll receive more detail about your Council Tax bill from Dorset Council soon.

## Find out more about Weymouth Town Council services online:

[www.weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk/services](http://www.weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk/services)

