

**NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL
HILLFORTS WARD
REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL
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Dorset Re-cycling Rates

The Dorset Waste Partnership is now the best performing authority in the entire country as 60% of waste is now recycled. Coupled with Dorset Waste Partnership topping the latest Carbon Index for 2015/16 seeing Dorset in first place, for delivering the greatest carbon benefits. Local Authority Recycling Carbon Index measures the environmental performance of councils' recycling services.

Our 'Right Stuff Right Bin' campaign is counting so we can continue to do better in this very important area.

The Lodge

North Dorset District Council is set to move to a smaller, more economical, state of the art building. The district council will be moving to the 'Nordon Lodge' on Thursday 15 February. By moving to the lodge North Dorset District Council can continue to provide all its normal front of house services to the public in North Dorset. The building is only a few metres away from its current office and has its very own car park.

All back of house services will now operate from South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ therefore all official paper work and communications will need to go to this address.

North Dorset Business Day Success

North Dorset District Council's Business Day on 17th Nov 2017 was a roaring success. It has been confirmed that another business day will take place later this year but the date has yet to be set. We will keep you updated.

A short video was made, featuring Hill Fort's Cllr Sherry Jespersen to give you a flavour of the day. – <https://youtu.be/dt3xM8oXxQ8>

LRG – Quick Up-date

We are expecting full sign-off from the Government any day now. The Statutory orders are currently being drafted which are the legal mechanism for forming a new local authority and they included setting-up a completely new body. This is a new legal entity and not the existing County Council amalgamating the services.

NDDC & Google Digital Garage

North Dorset District Council have teamed up with Google Digital Garage to offer a free business focused digital skills workshop on Friday 16th February. It will take place from 10am - 2pm at the council offices in Dorchester. Three, one hour-long workshops are available - Build a Digital Marketing Plan, Reach New Customers Online & Social Media Strategy. If you or someone you know is interested they can book their free tickets at - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/google-digital-garage-tickets-41944450982?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button