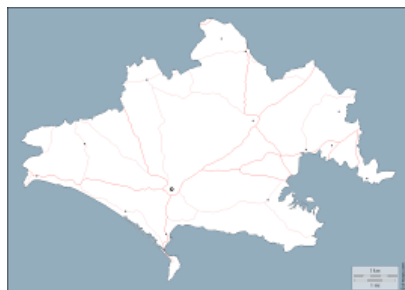




# Newsletter

September 2016

## Consultation on Reshaping Your Council



STOP PRESS – NEWS FLASH! We have arranged a special information event on the 4th October 2016 at The Old School House to focus on the Reshaping Your Council Proposals. Jane Portman, Executive Director of Bournemouth Borough Council will be introducing the proposals and answering questions. The purpose of the meeting is to consult members on a Bournemouth 2026 Trust response as well as to help members formulate their own responses. All of Dorset's councils are working together to seek the views of residents, businesses and others about proposals to reduce the number of councils in the

county from nine to two from 2019. [You can read the consultation information booklet here ...](#)

[Register for the event ...](#)

## Bournemouth 2026 Trust Welcomes New Members

Bournemouth 2026 Trust continues to welcome new members - both businesses and individuals. Since the beginning of August 2016, five businesses and two individuals joined us. Businesses have included Doorways to Power, Transforming Together, Grounded Enterprises Ltd., Atom Club CIC, and Growing Citizens. We welcome anyone who wants to help make Bournemouth to be a better place to live in.



Any business that becomes a member has their details listed on our website so visit Bournemouth 2026 Trust [Member Directory](#) to find out more about our newest members.

You can find out about member benefits and can join on-line today through this [link ...](#)

## The Old School House



If you are a member of Bournemouth 2026 Trust, you receive a discount on the use of meeting rooms at The Old School House. Why not conduct your meetings and events here, using this wonderful space and making the most of your membership?

If you are you a creative freelancer or business looking for working space the Old School House has flexible work space and hot desks available now, bookable on-line through the web site. The building offers inspiring, light and professional co-working space including smart dedicated pods, WiFi, inclusive coffee and tea as well as access to a professional meeting room for your clients, not to mention a network of creative businesses.

[Visit The Old School House website here for more information and to book your space.](#)

## Mind the Gap - September 23rd!

Are you concerned about the devastating consequences of inequality in our society? Kate Pickett, joint author of bestseller **The Spirit Level**, Professor of Epidemiology and champion for research on justice and equality at the University of York, is coming to Dorset on **Friday, 23rd September, 10:00 - 15:00** to address a day gathering - MIND THE GAP – at Poole Hospital.



This day is intended for people from the worlds of business, community cohesion, education, faith, finance, health, politics as well as members of the general public.

Group meetings will include: Health and Equality; Power, Politics and Equality; Faith and Equality; Money and Equality; and, Community and Equality. There is an optional end-of-gathering screening of The Divide (2016 film) based on The Spirit Level. [Register here to attend ...](#)

## Other News Items

### Would you like to present at our Information & Networking Event?

If you would like to provide an update on the activities of your organisation or any other topic at any of our Information & Networking Events, please contact Clare Hirst at [clare.hirst@bournemouth2026.org.uk](mailto:clare.hirst@bournemouth2026.org.uk) or call 01202 392 053.

### Be our next Member Spotlight?

We continue to run our Membership Spotlight but need more members to answer just 5 short questions in order to be included. If you would like to raise awareness of your organisation, please contact Sara-Jane Brocklehurst at [atsj.brocklehurst@bournemouth2026.org.uk](mailto:atsj.brocklehurst@bournemouth2026.org.uk).

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