



Lyt-Up - July 2016

Illuminating our residents
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Mrs Karen Wright, ALLCM—Town Clerk

**Lytchett Minster and
Upton Town Council**

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Grass Verges in Upton

A number of residents have expressed concern about the condition of a number of grass verges and gutters in our town.

The Town Council shares that concern. Unfortunately the responsibility for the grass cutting and weeding of the gutters rests principally with Dorset County Council, and is, therefore, outside the control of the Town Council.

Of course we do our utmost to persuade Dorset County Council to help us to keep our town looking as neat and tidy as possible.



We do, however, need to remember that DCC has suffered a huge reduction in government grant and has had to drastically reduce the extent and quality of its service, whilst our own one groundsman is already working at capacity.

Currently we are negotiating with DCC Highways to take joint action to prevent parking on grass verges — a problem which residents who insist on parking on them could solve themselves immediately.

Nevertheless we will continue to take whatever steps we can to alleviate the problem — such as for example, the creation of wildflower areas on some of the verges.

Cllr Ray Griffin, Environment Committee Chairman

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**email address to contact your councillors:
councillors@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk**



Stick@30

If you are concerned about vehicles speeding in your road, please come to the Help Centre and take one of our 'Stick@30' stickers. These are placed onto bins, to remind motorists of local speed restrictions. These have already made a difference in several roads around the town.



TOWN COUNCIL HELP CENTRE

Open Mon – Thurs 9 am — 12.30 pm
Fri 9.30 am — 11.30 am
office@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Surgery

Monday 9.15 am — 12.30 pm (weekly)

Meeting Dates:

All meetings are open to the public, with 15 minutes of public participation at 8.15 pm. Agendas available via town notice-boards, library, help centre and website

July Meetings

Amenities	05/07/16	7.30 pm
Planning	12/07/16	7.30 pm
Town Council	19/07/16	7.30 pm
Environment	26/07/16	7.30 pm

Please note the Council are on recess

in August.



Office space to rent

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Clerk for further
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