

HEADING	PRIORITY	ISSUE	EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND	ACTIONS	NOTES	FCRA OWNER	CTC/BCP OWNER	DATE OF LAST UPDATE
Environment	1	Sewage / Water Quality	Seaweed build up in intermittent years. Issues with water quality and particularly with water testing procedures	1) More testing of water needed, especially in winter. 2) Better explanations of what is actually happening. Current legislation requires Phosphate mitigation to be delivered with new housing. Government Levelling up Bill still not ratified. CHAMS taking the lead. FCRA have met with CHAMS and offered to help with water collecting along Friars cliff beach to pass to CHAMS for testing E-Coli.	Residents petition now supported by the overview & scrutiny board, and to be presented to full council for next steps on how to design and implement a Harbour Protection Policy. The recent BCP Local Plan had a survey (July 2026) to ask residents what to focus on, FCRA requested all residents and all other Christchurch RA's to complete this and make special mention of a Harbour Protection Policy needed in the Local Plan	Louise / Paul	Full Council	11/08/2026
Safety	1	Anti Social Behaviour	Policing resource reduced drastically. We have now seen 2 serious incidents in the area in 2023. FCRA met with David Sidwick (PCC) in November 23. Still no improvements. Poole/Bournemouth/Christchurch community policing will join forces, allegedly enabling more resources to be moved around.	1. Request action from PCSO's - 2. Approach all overlooking residents to report issues with Police but also record with FCRA Committee. In 2026 we have seen a huge increase in ASB with nearly 50 incidents.	We have now engage with BCP's Anti Social team, and the Police. Team have identified 30 youths and started legislation. FCRA are updating ASB team with weekly crime tracker and any evidence. Police Inspector now aware after local resident meeting on the green. Youths appear to have moved onto Highcliffe. FCRA liaising with HRA and Highcliffe Parish Council	Steve/Leon	Paul Hilliard	11/08/2026
Environment	1	Flood & Coastal Erosion Strategy	BCP is developing long term strategy. Potential to impact on our area in one form or another	FCRA is now a stakeholder. Long term ongoing item. Hengistbury Head long groyne complete and some Friars Cliff groyne markers replaced. With the deployment of the new Long Groyne we need to understand how this will affect FC beaches, and a replenishment programme may be needed.	The missing groyne posts have now been installed apart from M12 which is deemed not needed. Beach maintenance now planned for Autumn 2026 after FCRA delays caused by local business.	Charles	BCP Cabinet	11/08/2026
Safety	2	On road/Car park overnight camping	There has been an increase in on road campervans, mainly along Avon Run Rd during winter. Increase in camping in car parks in summer	Council asked to action "no overnight camping" on coastal roads and car parks. This would require a TRO as the existing long winded council enforcement process is never implemented. Working Group created, PDJ leading. A collaborative approach for coastal TRO with other areas failed. BCP state this is a political decision and out of scope for the parking team. Paul has re-escalated	Meeting with Rich Herrett of BCP held. We do not want to run the risk of "pay bays" being the only solution offered, and have suggested the Christchurch wide TRO to align yellow lines with car park seasons can also be used to change signs to "No overnight sleeping". Likely 2027 for SYL/cark park alignment TRO. Overnight sleeping has now expanded to pitching tents on the grass verge of ARR with no enforcement by BCP	Paul	Paul Hilliard/Lesley Dedman	11/08/2026
Safety	3	Retaining wall cracking	In recent months the wall of the sloping coastal path giving direct access to the Avon & Friars Cliff beaches (BH23) has deteriorated significantly. The path is located below the end of Avon Run Road intersection with Southcliffe Road. It is a protective infrastructure	Louise reported on the BCP portal and received a response stating it was fine(RPR206619). Escalated to Richar Herrett	Confirmation from Seafront team that it is not structural, and they are awaiting quotes now from internal BCP teams to carry out the remedial work	Louise	Paul Hilliard	24/01/2026
Environment	Long Term	Seafront Improvements	BCP has drafted a long term strategy. Potential to impact on our area in one form or another. Minor toilet refurb completed summer 23 in Friars Cliff only.	Main issue is toilet refurbishments along our coast. 2025/26 budget being targetted for a collaborative approach from local groups on toilet refurbishment, sites at Cliffhanger, Highcliff Castle, FC, Mudeford. Highcliff Parish in agreement, CTC not signed up yet	Alan Cook of Beach Huts to lead for the area. Chased up with Andrew Wood of Seafront Services 20th Feb 2026. Appears to have stalled for the foreseeable future due to budget?	Steve/Alan Cook	Andy Martin	11/08/2026
Planning	Long Term	Neighbourhood Plan	Production of a Neighbourhood Plan is a way of helping local communities to influence what is built in the area. It is an important document that planners refer to before deciding on planning applications.	Full Open Spaces report given to NP team. There were many section of the plan that have now been consulted on, and the consultant is now finalising the plan. We have re-aligned the NP to existing Christchurch & East Dorset Plan. Going to consultation late Nov 2025 with an Autumn 2026 adoption?	Plan agreed by Christchurch Town Council and is now out for Regulation 16 consultation by BCP.	Steve	Viv Charrett	11/08/2026
Planning	Long Term	Local Plan	Previous to BCP being formed, all 3 towns had their own planning policies (in force until replaced). Process has started to have one set of policies and one plan	Monitor BCP activities. Liaise with Local Councillors. Until the new plan is adopted then the previous Christchurch Local Saved Policies must be used to challenge any planning applications	The new draft plan will need to be reworked using the 2806 houses/year target by Government. BCP are progressing through the required legislation. Estimated timescale is now 2028. See the timeline via the link	Steve	Margaret Phipps	11/08/2026