

SUMMONS

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** 

Wednesday 27 September 2023

**Council Chamber, The Forum** 

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Dacorum Borough Council in the County of Hertfordshire to be held in the Council Chamber, The Forum on Wednesday 27 September 2023 at 7.30 pm to transact the business set out below.

Hamilton

CLAIRE HAMILTON CHIEF EXECUTIVE

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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# AGENDA

## 1. **MINUTES** (Pages 4 - 22)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting of the council

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest

#### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To consider questions (if any) by members of the public of which the appropriate notice has been given to the Assistant Director (Corporate and Contracted Services)

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive announcements and business brought forward by the Mayor, Leader, and Members of the Cabinet or the Chief Executive.

- 4.1 By the Mayor:
- 4.2 <u>By the Chief Executive</u>:
- 4.3 <u>By the Group Leaders</u>: Any apologies for absence

## 5. CABINET MEMBER UPDATES (Pages 23 - 37)

Members of the Council may ask the Cabinet member any question without notice upon an item on the report as published in this agenda;

- 5.1 Councillor Tindall Leader of the Council (verbal update only)
- 5.2 Councillor Dhyani Portfolio Holder Housing & Property Services
- 5.3 Councillor Bromham Portfolio Holder Neighbourhood Operations
- 5.4 Councillor England Portfolio Holder Climate & Ecological Emergency
- 5.5 Councillor Wilkie Portfolio Holder Place
- 5.6 Councillor Weston Portfolio Holder People & Transformation
- 5.7 Councillor Symington Portfolio Holder Corporate and Commercial Services

#### 6. QUESTIONS

#### **Question from Cllr Mitchell to Cllr Wilkie:**

The 36 workers currently employed at the Wilko branch in Hemel Hempstead will be made redundant at the latest in early October; 32 of these workers live in the Borough and 11 of them are not entitled to any redundancy at all. For every one of these workers, losing their job will impact on their lives, the lives of their families, and their community. Being put at risk of redundancy has a big emotional impact and is a major life change to come to terms with especially when an organisation such as Wilkos goes into administration. What will this administration and the Borough Council do to assist these workers in finding alternative employment?

# 7. BUSINESS FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING (Pages 38 - 42)

To consider any business referred from the previous meeting

## 8. CABINET REFERRALS (Pages 43 - 44)

To consider the following referrals from Cabinet:

CA/63/23 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 23 ENFORCEMENT REPORT CA/77/23 12<sup>th</sup> SEPT 23 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE QUARTER 1 2023-24

### 9. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REFERRALS

#### 10. CHANGES TO HEALTH COMMITTEE (Pages 45 - 50)

#### 11. CHANGES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

To consider any proposals for changes to committee membership

# 12. CHANGE TO COMMITTEE DATES

To consider any proposals for changes to committee dates