
DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

14 SEPTEMBER 2022

Present -

MEMBERS:

Birnie (Mayor), Johnson (Deputy Mayor), Adeleke, Anderson, Banks, Barrett, Barry-Mears, Bassadone, Beauchamp, Bhinder, Chapman, Claughton, Douris, Durrant, Elliot, England, Foster, Griffiths, Harden, Hobson, Hollinghurst, Link, Maddern, Peter, Ransley, Riddick, Silwal, Sinha, Stevens, Sutton, Symington, Taylor, Tindall, Timmis, Townsend, Williams, Wyatt-Lowe (37)

OFFICERS:

The Chief Executive, Assistant Director (Corporate and Contracted Services), Team Leader (Corporate & Democratic Service), G Osler (ICT Operations Team Leader) and L Fowell (Minutes).

The meeting began at 7.30 pm.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the 20th July 2022 were agreed

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Andrew Williams lead messages of condolence, followed by other members of the council, who expressed their sympathies to the royal family and shared their personal memories of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

A minutes silence was held for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Messages of condolence were received for former Councillor and Mayor Betty Lees, and former Councillor Chris Cadman. A minute's silence was held.

5. MOTION

5.1 MOTION TO DBC Council - Proposed by Cllr. Tindall

A growing number of Local Authorities and local community partners are taking practical steps to support residents who are, or who will be affected by, the rising costs of heating, by the development of Warm Hubs.

This Council seeks to assist residents who are unable to afford to heat their homes this winter and asks officers to develop plans to identify indoor spaces to use as warm banks for those so affected

Councillor Williams seconded the motion.

The motion was agreed unanimously by the Council

6. CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Cllr Williams advised of two changes to committee memberships.

Cllr S Riddick to replace Cllr H Chapman as Chairman of Audit with affect from the close of the Audit committee on the 15th September 2022

Cllr Gbola Adeleke to replace Cllr Imarni on the Hertfordshire Police and Crime Panel

Cllr Griffiths seconded and the changes were agreed by the Council.

7. CHANGES TO COMMITTEE DATES

Councillor Williams advised of 3 changes to committee meeting dates.

Additional Development Management Committee to be held on the 6th October

Full Council 10th May 2023 to move to May 17th 2023 to allow for induction of new members

Health in Dacorum meeting to move from 28th September to 11th October 2022

Cllr Griffiths seconded and the changes were agreed by the Council.

The meeting ended at 8:25pm.