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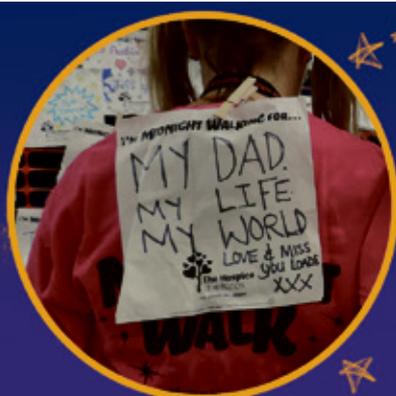
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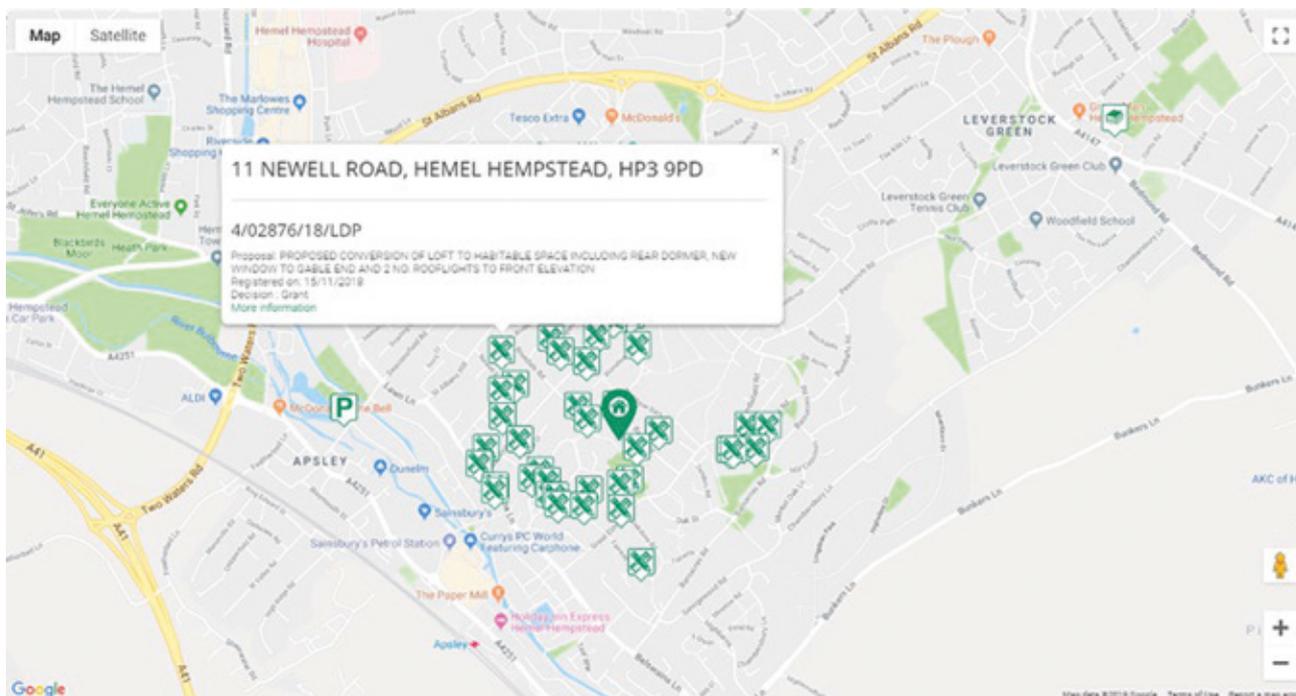
Welcome to the summer edition of Dacorum Digest. Dacorum is the place to be during the summer months, with our popular splash park opening for summer, the creation of a new outdoor gym in Gadebridge Park (p5), and the re-opening of Tring swimming pool (p3), which will be a great asset to the community and its users.

The borough, parish and town elections were held in May, resulting in some changes to our committee membership, and a few new faces. We also have a new Mayor (p14). Details of all the committees and changes can be seen on our website at www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/council-democracy

I am pleased to confirm that we were successful in our bid for funding to create a Hemel garden community (p3). The proposals represent a great opportunity for Dacorum, delivering thousands of new homes and jobs in a sustainable way. Following a joint bid with St Albans District and City Council, we have also received funding to tackle rough sleeping in our borough (p4).

I hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at one of our events, such as the Armed Forces Day celebration on 29 June (p5).

Cllr Andrew Williams, Leader of the Council



New and improved MyDacorum

MyDacorum, the secure and flexible way to access our services, has been improved so residents have even more information at their fingertips.

The About My Area section has been revamped so information about the local area - including planning information, local libraries and car parks near you - is on an interactive map.

Other updates include the ability to track missed bin reports and view rent statements (council tenants).

Sign up on our website: www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/mydacorum

Sign up to Digital Digest

Receive council news and information straight to your inbox by signing up to our monthly email Digital Digest.

You'll get essential service updates, such as changes to bin collections, information on our events and job alerts.

Sign up on our website: www.dacorum.gov.uk/digitaldigest

Remember to follow us on Facebook @Dacorum and Twitter @DacorumBC to get daily updates.

Election results

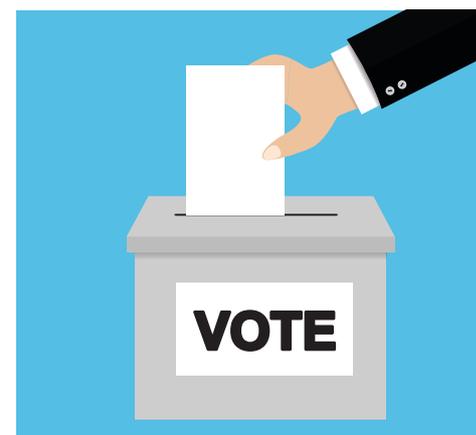
Dacorum's borough, parish and town elections were held on Thursday 2 May.

Following the borough election, there are now 31 Conservatives, 19 Liberal Democrats and one Independent.

The overall percentage turnout in Dacorum was 34.5 per cent.

The full results of the borough, parish and town elections are on our website:

www.dacorum.gov.uk/electionresults2019



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Tring swimming pool opens following makeover

Following the completion of an extensive refurbishment programme, the swimming pool at Tring Sports Centre will open in early June. We have provided investment of £1.8m to modernise the pool and other facilities for the benefit of the community.

Since the temporary closure of the swimming pool last summer, significant works have been carried out to transform the reception area, changing rooms and viewing gallery.

The swimming pool and surrounding walkways have been resurfaced and significant mechanical and engineering works completed, including the replacement of the major plant items that operate the swimming pool, to improve efficiency and reduce running costs.

The sports centre is located within the grounds of Tring School, the management and running of the centre will be undertaken by the school. Pupils will use the facilities during the school day. The centre, including the swimming pool will be open to the rest of the community outside of these hours.

For further information about Tring Sports Centre, including opening times please visit:

www.tringsportscentre.org
or email enquiries@tringsportscentre.org



Funding for 11,000 new homes succeeds

A bid for funding to create a Hemel garden community, which could provide 11,000 new homes and 10,000 new jobs, has been successful.

As well as being accepted on to the Government's Garden Communities programme, Hemel Garden Communities has been awarded £750,000 from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to help accelerate delivery of the scheme.

Plans include:

- High quality designed, mixed-use housing development providing new homes for the area
- New jobs, including the Hertfordshire Innovation Quarter, a new Enviro-Tech based Enterprise Zone to the east of Maylands Business Park
- Major infrastructure including sustainable transport initiatives
- A transformational plan for Hemel Hempstead, looking at social, economic and environmental improvements that can be delivered to the existing town.

For any queries on the projects proposal's, please email hemelgardencommunities@dacorum.gov.uk



Image: Abode, Clay Farm, Cambridge; Proctor and Matthews Architects

Exciting developments for Dacorum's housing

Our ambitious building project to deliver 300 new homes by 2020 is on track with key projects taking shape this year.

Kylna Court, our block of 79 homes for social rent in Wood Lane End, Maylands, Hemel Hempstead, welcomed its first new tenants in February.

Our largest development so far brings much-needed new homes as well as business units.

February also marked two 'ground-breaking' events - one marked the preparation of work starting on a housing development in Apsley.

Magenta Court, in Stationers Place, next to the old Apsley Paper Mill building will provide 29 one and two bed flats within four blocks, all for social rent.

The scheme will provide modern, affordable, energy-efficient new homes for residents. The other ground-breaking event was held at the



former Martindale School site. This housing development will provide 65 new homes, including 44 for social rent.

Across Dacorum, we have over 10,000 tenanted properties, as well as 1,800 leasehold flats.

Find out more about our new housing developments at: www.dacorum.gov.uk/newbuild



Joint bid gains £200,000 grant to tackle rough sleeping

Working with St Albans City and District Council, we have secured a £150,000 share of the Government's Rough Sleeping Initiative Fund for 2019-2020.

Dacorum has also been granted £50,000 to provide outreach services. This joint bid will allow both districts to reach out to those who live on the streets, as well as the growing number of street beggars who already have a home of their own.

Natasha Beresford, Dacorum Borough Council's Group Manager for Strategic Housing, said: "We are committed to tackling homelessness in the borough. Our approach was endorsed last year when we achieved the 10 local challenges set out by the NPSS gold standard, so I am delighted that this grant funding will allow us to expand our activities at no cost to Dacorum's Council Tax payers. We will now be able to fund initiatives to help those most in need on our streets and signpost them to the services that can help them overcome their problems."

Our Strategic Housing Team has been proactive in delivering a new homelessness strategy and working to eradicate rough sleeping through its successful 'No Second Night Out' campaign.

Dacorum residents who have specific questions about homelessness prevention can email homelessnessprevention@dacorum.gov.uk or telephone 01442 228000 and ask for 'Homeless Prevention'.

There is more housing advice, information about homelessness prevention and help for people wishing to stay in their own home on our website: www.dacorum.gov.uk/homeless



Free family entertainment



Armed Forces Day Celebration
Saturday 29 June
 Gadebridge Park,
 11am - 3pm



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www.dacorum.gov.uk/armed-forces



Splash park opens for summer

Summer is here and our Gadebridge Park splash park is open.

The fun facility, which opened last year, is free to use and open every day from 10am to 6pm until September.

The park is next to our interactive play area, which has fun equipment, including climbing frames, slides, swings and balance beams. It also has inclusive equipment, with wheelchair access to the sand pit.

For more information about the splash park and other activities in Gadebridge Park visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/park-attractions



Start your day right at outdoor gym

The outdoor recycled community gym in Gadebridge Park has been officially opened.

Hemel Hempstead-based company, Henkel, which produces Right Guard, donated the equipment to our principal park.

Over 2,500 deodorant cans have been used to construct the gym, which consists of a large exercise rig, hand bike, cross trainer and exercise bikes.

Users of all abilities can make the most of the gym during the day or night, thanks to equipment fitted with electricity-generating capabilities. Fixtures

such as the spinning bike or cross trainer can light up the central rig meaning that exercise enthusiasts can compete against one another to produce the most power and illuminate their surroundings.

The gym has mobile phone ports to recharge batteries so that motivational playlists can be used to keep blood and pace pumping.

The project is part of a sustainability initiative between Right Guard, TerraCycle and The Great Outdoor Gym Company. TerraCycle and Right Guard helped to collect the old aerosol cans whilst the Great Outdoor Gym Company then repurposed the aluminium to create the premium gym equipment.





Awards for inspirational community projects

We have recognised our most inspirational community projects at our annual Community Grant Awards.

Charities, voluntary organisations and sports groups came together on Tuesday 12 March to receive their awards at a special ceremony.

Leader of the Council Cllr Andrew Williams, Chief Executive Sally Marshall and the former Mayor Cllr Rosie Sutton hosted the event at the Forum.

Among the winners were Berkhamsted Cycling Club who won an award for best Community Event.

Find the full list of winners at: www.dacorum.gov.uk/news

Community grants are open to all not-for-profit organisations and are designed to support community activities and improve the health and wellbeing of residents in Dacorum.

The next round of funding opens on **Monday 3 June** and closes on **Friday 26 July**.

It's Hertfordshire Year of Culture in 2020 and in support of this, we are interested in receiving applications for projects that have a cultural theme and celebrate arts, culture and heritage.

To find out more go to: www.dacorum.gov.uk/grants

Our everyday heroes

Former Mayor of Dacorum, Cllr Rosie Sutton honoured Dacorum's everyday heroes at an awards event.

All were nominated by members of their own community because they make a positive difference to the lives of others.

The competition was open to all ages, no activity considered too big or too small. The Mayor's Everyday Heroes 2019 were:

Hassan and Nada Abdalla; Christine Allsopp; Melanie Clarke; Owen Cooper; Jerilee Corley; Pat Cox; Monica Friend; Moira Henderson; Barbara Higgs; Nicola Lawes; Susan Rose; Maria Russell; Nikki Stewart; Rosalind Walker; Paul West and George Oliver.

Youngster George was nominated for saving his pocket money to buy flowers and presents to give to strangers to make them smile and for being a positive role model to other children.



Adventures begin here: hire a playground for your special event

Our adventure playgrounds across Hemel Hempstead offer something for everyone.

All four can be hired and cater for a range of events including parties, team building exercises, sports training or simply fun days out.

We have a great range of activities available, including soft play, bouncy castles and inflatables, children's discos, laser tag and floodlit multi-use game areas.

Hot and cold food and snacks are available at all our playgrounds in Adeyfield, Bennetts End, Chaulden and Grovehill.

Facilities vary by location. To find out more about our adventure playgrounds and the range of activities available visit:

www.dacorum.gov.uk/adventureplaygrounds



Great British Spring Clean

Throughout March and April more than 700 residents took to the streets to carry out the third ever Great British Spring Clean - a national campaign empowering volunteers to help clean up the country.

We encouraged community groups, schools, individuals and businesses to step up and take part in Keep Britain Tidy's community litter-pick, and they didn't disappoint. Nearly 40 groups took part in the clear-up, collecting more than 400 bags of rubbish and 200 bags of recycling throughout the period. This is the most litter that has ever been collected in Dacorum during the Great British Spring Clean. Separating recyclable litter is especially valuable to ensure that these items are able to be used again and will no longer be left littering the floor, or end up in landfill.

Dacorum Borough Council's Group Manager for Environmental Services, Craig Thorpe, said, "We would like to thank every volunteer who carried out a litter-pick during the Great British Spring Clean. These dedicated people are a shining example to others in the community and show that we can all play a part in making our neighbourhood's cleaner, safer places to live, work and play."

To complement the Great British Spring Clean, we visited local primary schools and taught around 250 children about the problems litter causes, such as damage to wildlife and our environment as well as the importance of recycling rubbish.

We can loan out litter-picking sticks all year round. We'll also arrange the collection of bags of litter, as well as clear bags for any recyclable litter, such as plastic bottles and cans. To request litter picking equipment, email cleansafegreen@dacorum.gov.uk with details of your event.

If you're caught dropping litter you could face a Fixed Penalty Notice of £80. This fine is increased to £150 for those who litter from a vehicle.



Jump into Summer

Pack your picnic - our popular pop-ups in the park are back this summer.

The free inflatable fun is coming to a park near you from 11am to 2pm:

Wednesday 29 May: Reith Fields, Adeyfield

Wednesday 31 July: Randalls Park, Highfield

Wednesday 14 August: Chaulden Lane Playing Fields, Chaulden

Friday 16 August: Warners End Valley (upper), Galley Hill

Wednesday 21 August: Westwick Field, Leverstock Green

Wednesday 28 August: The Nap, Kings Langley

In the event of poor weather, dates/inflatables may be subject to change or cancelled. Check our website for updates.

www.dacorum.gov.uk/communitypartnerships

Cabinet Members

It is the Cabinet's responsibility to take day-to-day decisions to meet the Council's priorities. Each of the six members of the Cabinet is responsible for a specific area of our work, called a portfolio:

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Recycling rolled out to all homes in the borough

Every property in Dacorum can now recycle.

We carried out a major project to introduce recycling to flats that had no recycling facilities available to them. The project took around 18 months to complete, as each of the flats' bin areas needed to be visited first to assess exactly what equipment was needed. Each household then needed to be provided with information and equipment before collections could begin.

All in all, the project has delivered around 275 euro-bins and 380 wheeled bins, with over 600 more complex properties, such as those on high streets, being given sacks for their recycling.

We would like to urge all residents to ensure that they are using their recycling facilities correctly to recycle all that they can and not putting the wrong items in their bins. If you have lost your Recycling Guide, you can view and print out a copy on our website here: www.dacorum.gov.uk/blueliddedbin



Drivers will be fined for tossing rubbish out of cars

We've launched a new road-side anti-litter campaign, aimed at drivers who toss their rubbish out of car windows.

Research published by Keep Britain Tidy shows that 33 per cent of people do not know that the registered keeper of a vehicle can now be fined £150 if someone in their vehicle throws rubbish out of it.

Our campaign has been designed to send a hard-hitting message to drivers and their passengers that our roads are not one giant litter bin.

We have all seen the impact of litter on our marine environment. Now, thanks to new research, we know it is having an impact on land too. Litter is killing millions of mammals every year - more than eight per cent of littered bottles and nearly five per cent of drinks cans found along our roadsides contained the bodies of animals. These include some of our rarest and most important species such as shrews, bank voles and wood mice. These animals are a key element of the eco-system and provide a vital food source for larger animals, especially our birds of prey.

Litter also harms larger animals, with the RSPCA dealing with an animal killed or injured by litter every two hours.

It is time for everyone to take responsibility for their rubbish. If you care about our country and its wildlife keep your rubbish in your car and then put it in a bin when you can. Better yet, recycle it when you get home.

Find out more about our litter campaigns www.dacorum.gov.uk/litter



Food waste recycling

Throughout the summer of 2018 we also ran a three-month Flats Food Waste Recycling Trial to around 1,500 properties. The trial was a great success with 92 per cent of participants who completed our feedback survey telling us that they would like to recycle their food waste permanently. Many of the remaining eight per cent told us that they believed that they did not waste enough food to use the service. However, even recycling a tea bag can make a difference - if every home in Dacorum recycled just one tea bag a week, nearly 50 tonnes could be diverted from disposal each year, saving around £3,000 of Council Tax-payer's money.

As a result of this successful trial, we will be rolling out food waste recycling to all flats over the coming months, with a target for every household in Dacorum to have food waste recycling by March 2020.

Need another green bin?

More and more people are subscribing to our Additional Garden Waste Service to get extra help with their garden waste. The scheme allows you to put out twice the amount of garden waste each fortnight, or even more if you need it!

The service enables you to buy as many additional green-lidded bins as you need for £25 each (if you do not already have a spare green-lidded bin) and pay a seasonal fee of £55 per bin to have these emptied alongside your regular green bin collection.

For more information visit our website today www.dacorum.gov.uk/extragreenbin

SCRAP fly tipping to avoid a fine

Over £1 million of Council Tax-payers' money was spent clearing fly tips in Hertfordshire in 2017/18.

If you are getting rid of items from your household or business, you have a legal obligation to ensure your waste is disposed of correctly. You could face prosecution and an unlimited fine if your waste ends up fly tipped by someone else. If it's your waste, it's your responsibility.

The best way to prevent organised fly tipping is to make sure that only authorised waste carriers take your waste away. Avoid a fine, always follow the SCRAP code, check the code at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/flytipping

Report fly tipping

Fly tipping is an illegal activity. If you see it in action, call the Police on 999 and report it as a crime in progress. All fly tipping should be reported online at www.dacorum.gov.uk/flytipping, regardless of whether you saw it in progress or have just discovered it.





Remember your reusables

Around 50 per cent of plastic is used just once before it is thrown away. There's no excuse, single-use plastic is a problem that we all need to take responsibility for. Dacorum is on a mission to encourage people to ditch single-use plastic and 'remember their reusables'.

A staggering 60 per cent of all plastic bottles used in the UK are single-use water bottles - that's 7.7 billion out of the 13 billion plastic toiletry, milk and other drinks bottles which we use each year. Imagine how much waste could be stopped if everyone simply used a reusable water bottle.

Besides drinks bottles don't forget to remember your reusable:

Lunchbox - packed lunches reduce waste and are often much cheaper and healthier too

Keep a cup - for all of your hot drinks; many cafés offer a discount for using these

Shopping bags - store these in your car, handbag or by your door so you always have them ready

When you are stocking up at the shops, there are several different ways to avoid or reduce single-use plastic

Choose loose fruit and vegetables - bring along reusable bags for these items if you prefer them being contained whilst you shop

Bulk buy - this normally saves money as well as reducing plastic

Choose glass or metal instead of plastic - glass and metal can be infinitely recycled with no loss of quality, unlike plastic. So if you forget your reusable drinks bottle when out and about, pick up a can of drink instead.

For more information and ideas on how you can find more reusable alternatives and ditch single-use plastic, visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/reusables

A41 gets a clear-up

Throughout March, our Clean, Safe and Green team cleared over five tonnes of rubbish from the A41 during a clear-up operation that lasted over a week.

During the blitz, 20 crew members picked up litter from slip roads, junctions and grass verges, as well as the central reservation, along a 26-mile stretch of the road. The teams cleared from the M25 junction to the boundary with Buckinghamshire. The new anti-litter signs along the A41 were also moved to different locations to help remind people of this important message.

The litter collected was mainly made up of fast food items such as coffee cups, bottles and takeaway containers.

To report litter or fly-tipping please visit our website www.dacorum.gov.uk/litter

Refill Hertfordshire

Thanks to 'Refill', a national initiative, topping up your drinks bottle whilst out and about is easier than ever. The scheme encourages public places, such as cafés, pubs, and restaurants, to register as 'Refill Stations' that will happily top up your bottle with free tap water.

There are around 200 Refill Stations throughout Hertfordshire already, with more being added all the time as the scheme gains popularity. You can find your nearest Refill Stations on the go by downloading the Refill app or keeping an eye out for Refill window stickers.

Find out more at www.refill.org.uk





Last chance to apply to enter the Den

There's still time to apply for our business grant scheme, Dacorum's Den.

Our initiative, based on the TV show, gives budding entrepreneurs the chance to apply for up to £1,000 to grow and develop a business idea. The companies who won last year (pictured) included a wedding dress shop, a skincare range and a travel book company.

Since it was launched in 2011, over £70,000 has been invested in business growth and 62 new jobs created.

Apply by Friday 7 June at [www.dacorum.gov.uk /dacorumsden](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/dacorumsden)



Hertfordshire Warmer Homes

You could be eligible for a home energy grant for improving the insulation and heating of your home.

To qualify, private residents need to be on a low income or receive a disability-related benefit.

We will only be running the scheme until September this year so residents should apply now to take advantage of the grant.

Improving the energy efficiency of your home can reduce your energy bills and CO₂ emissions.

Installing cavity wall insulation is estimated to reduce fuel bills by £145 per year and CO₂ emissions by 640kg CO₂ per year.

For more information email pshousing@dacorum.gov.uk or call 01442 228154.

New air pollution alerts for residents

We've partnered with Hertfordshire County Council and other district and borough councils to launch an Air Pollution Alert service.

Herts and Beds Air Pollution Alert system is free to sign up to and provides a text or email alert to your mobile when levels of air pollution in your area increase to a moderate level or above.

It aims to help people whose health could be at risk during times of poor quality. For example those with a respiratory condition such as asthma or bronchitis.

To sign up visit: www.airqualityengland.co.uk



Choose your puppy carefully

We're warning potential dog owners to beware of puppy farms - by checking adverts and looking out for tell-tale signs.

Farms across Europe are breeding puppies at alarming rates, in appalling conditions and transporting them to homes in the UK to sell.

If you're looking to buy a puppy be aware:

- Dealers may use the same contact number on more than one advert. Try Googling the number to see if it has been used on any other puppy adverts.

- Descriptions may have been copied and pasted and used on more than one advert - Google the description and see if it has been used before, word for word.
- Words like 'miniature' and 'teacup' can be a sign of dealers trying to capitalise on popular terms.
- Photos of the puppies may have been used on other adverts. Right click on the photo, select 'search Google for image' and see if it has been used on other ads.

A puppy cannot be vaccinated before four - six weeks of age.

If the puppy is advertised as having a passport, it has probably been imported.

We have seen dealers claim they are Kennel Club registered to convey legitimacy - but be wary of this, ask for original documents and check with the Kennel Club before buying a puppy.

Promises of 'free insurance' and 'puppy packs' do not mean the advert is from a legitimate breeder.

If you see a suspicious advert, please report it to dogwarden@dacorum.gov.uk so that we can investigate.

Don't be plagued by pests this summer

Our Pest Control team is here to help. We offer a service for residents and businesses including treating flying insects, fleas, rats and ants.

As the weather warms up, we can enjoy spending more time outdoors with friends and family. But often we are joined by unwanted guests like ants and wasps. Here's our top tips for keeping pests at bay this summer:

Top Tip 1: If ants attempt to invade your kitchen, keep food in sealed containers and make sure that you quickly clear up crumbs on countertops and floors. If the problem becomes too large, our professional pest control service can remove the problem.

Top Tip 2: If you spot a wasp nest near your home keep your waste bagged and bins containing food away from your house as they could attract wasps. If you are concerned about the nest we offer a swift and effective service for dealing with them in one treatment.

Top Tip 3: If you have a bee nest near your home, the best advice is to leave it alone. For advice, please contact Hertfordshire Beekeeper's Association www.bbka.org.uk

Find out more about our pest control service: www.dacorum.gov.uk/pestcontrol



Residents & Businesses call **01442 228000** (ask for Pest Control)



pestcontrol@dacorum.gov.uk





If you live in Dacorum, the Council is part of your every day life, so it's important you have a say in the decisions that affect you. This section in Dacorum Digest is to let you know about opportunities coming up for you to get involved in local decision making.

Have your say

Online consultation group

Want to give us your views on a range of council issues?

Join our online consultation group and let us have your views via the internet. The email group is designed to be flexible and convenient to you. Once you join, you will be invited to take part in online consultations. You won't have to participate in every consultation – only the ones that you feel relevant to you or would like to give us your opinion about.

To join you must be aged 16 or over, live in Dacorum and be able to complete our surveys online.

Register at www.dacorum.gov.uk/consultation where you'll also find more information, or email haveyoursay@dacorum.gov.uk with any questions.

New Mayor for Dacorum appointed

Councillor Terry Douris was sworn in as the new Mayor of Dacorum at the annual Mayor Making Ceremony on 15 May.

At the ceremony, Cllr Douris paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Rosie Sutton.

Cllr Douris has lived in Dacorum for over 40 years and has served as a Councillor for Dacorum Borough Council since 2007, representing Ashridge Ward since 2015.

Cllr Douris has chosen Sunnyside Rural Trust as his charity for the mayoral year. The Trust is a charity and social enterprise offering training and work experience for vulnerable people across Dacorum. The charity train people with learning disabilities to gain skills in a number of rural activities, including growing plants and produce and beekeeping.

Councillor Stewart Riddick was appointed Deputy Mayor for 2019/2020. Cllr Riddick represents Bovingdon, Flaunden and Chipperfield Ward.

To find out more please visit: www.dacorum.gov.uk/mayor



Dacorum Borough Council

Committee Meetings

Meetings of the Council, its Cabinet and other committees are open to the public. You can arrange to speak at one of these meetings if they are discussing an issue of particular interest to you. Go to www.dacorum.gov.uk/participate for more information.

All meetings take place at The Forum and start at 7.30pm with the exception of Development Control which starts at 7pm.

Full Council

All 51 Council Members attend full Council meetings, held around seven or eight times a year. They debate and agree decisions on behalf of local residents.

Wednesday 17 July

Wednesday 18 September

Cabinet Meetings

The Council's Cabinet has six senior Councillors who meet every month to make key decisions. The Cabinet's decisions can be 'called in' to be looked at in more detail by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee, or may need to be approved by Full Council.

Tuesday 25 June

Tuesday 30 July

Tuesday 10 September

Overview and Scrutiny Committees

These meet regularly to discuss service performance and improvements and to check the decisions made by the Cabinet. They are made up of Council Members from across the political parties and encourage views from local people, community groups and our partner organisations.

Strategic Planning and Environment

Tuesday 18 June

Tuesday 23 July

Tuesday 24 September

Housing and Community

Wednesday 5 June

Wednesday 3 July

Wednesday 4 September

Finance and Resources

Tuesday 11 June

Tuesday 9 July

Tuesday 11 September

Health in Dacorum

Wednesday 12 June

Wednesday 3 September

Development Management Committee

This committee makes decisions on planning applications

Tuesday 28 May

Thursday 13 June

Thursday 4 July

Thursday 25 July

Thursday 15 August

Thursday 5 September

Other committee meetings

Licensing (Health and Safety and Enforcement)

Tuesday 25 June

Tuesday 30 July

Tuesday 10 September

Dacorum Community Safety Partnership

See website below for future dates

Standards Committee

Thursday 6 June

Thursday 12 September

Audit Committee

Thursday 18 July

Meeting times and agendas are correct at the time of printing but can change. Meeting agendas are published a week before the meeting date. You can find the most up to date details, agendas, minutes and meeting dates on our website at

www.dacorum.gov.uk/councilmeetings



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Family



British Dinosaur Exhibition

Natural History Museum Tring

Until 11 October

Free family exhibition

Free

Dacorum Cycle Hub and Café

Open Wednesdays 10am-6pm, Saturdays 9am-5pm and Sundays 9.30am-4pm

Meeting place for cyclists with guided and sociable rides

www.facebook.com/dacorumcyclehub

Tring's space-themed Carnival

Saturday 29 June

Blasting off on Pound Meadow, Tring at 12 noon, through until 5pm.

£2 entry - under 5s go free



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Armed Forces Day celebration

Saturday 29 June, 11am-3pm

Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead

Free

Freedom Parade

Sunday, 30 June 2019

Line the streets to welcome RAF Halton who will be marching through Hemel Hempstead, exercising its right to the Freedom of the Borough.

The event will culminate in a Lancaster flypast in the Old High Street. Full programme will be announced shortly www.dacorum.gov.uk/armed-forces.

Tring Memorial Garden hosts Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing

Sunday 4 August

Tickets available from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/much-ado-about-nothing-tickets-59821366317

Percentage of sales go to the Royal British Legion.



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Big Camp

A chance to camp for one night at Ashridge and take part in family activities.

Ashridge Estate

17 & 18 August

www.nationaltrust.org/events

Bovingdon Fun Day and Dog Show

26 August, 12-4pm

Organised by the Friends of Bovingdon Green.

Charity



DENS Castle Walk

Saturday 22 June, 9.30am from Berkhamsted Castle

www.dens.org.uk/walk

Hospice of St Francis Garden Party

Ashridge House, 23 June, 1-5pm

Walk with us

A chance to remember and reflect. The Hospice of St Francis, Berkhamsted

Saturday 29 June, 7pm

Wedding Dress Ball

Shendish Manor

Saturday 28 September, 7pm until late

Food and drink

Prosecco Gin and Dance Festival

Saturday 27 July, 12-11pm

Gadebridge Park

www.iloveproseccofestival.com

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To discover more ways to enjoy Dacorum and find events happening near you visit www.visitherts.co.uk

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