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icon" />
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<title>Council and democracy - Dartford Borough Council</title>
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href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/ designs/css/main_styles.css" media="all" />
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<!-- Google Analytics -->
<script type="text/javascript">
(function(i,s,o,g,r,a,m){i['GoogleAnalyticsObject']=r;i[r]=i[r]||function(){
(i[r].q=i[r].q||[]).push(arguments)},i[r].l=1*new Date();a=s.createElement(o),
m=s.getElementsByTagName(o)[0];a.async=1;a.src=g;m.parentNode.insertBefore(a,m)
})(window,document,'script','/www.google-analytics.com/analytics.js','ga');
ga('create', 'UA-3078820-13', 'auto');
ga('require', 'linkid', 'linkid.js');
ga('require', 'displayfeatures');
ga('send', 'pageview');
</script>
<!-- End Google Analytics -->
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<script src="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/ data/assets/js_file/0006/85785/cookiesjs.js"
type="text/javascript"></script><!-- cookies script -->
<link href="/ designs/css/dbc-mediaqueries.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
media="all" id="responsiveStyle"/>
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</head>
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<body id="default">
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<!-- Google Tag Manager -->
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<noscript><iframe src="//www.googletagmanager.com/ns.html?id=GTM-KG7RZN"
height="0" width="0" style="display:none;visibility:hidden"></iframe></noscript>
<script type="text/javascript">(function(w,d,s,l,i){w[l]=w[l]||[];w[l].push({'gtm.start':
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new Date().getTime(),event:'gtm.js'});var f=d.getElementsByTagName(s)[0],
j=d.createElement(s),dl=l!='dataLayer'?'&amp;l='+l:'';j.async=true;j.src=
'//www.googletagmanager.com/gtm.js?id='+i+dl;f.parentNode.insertBefore(j,f);
})(window,document,'script','dataLayer','GTM-KG7RZN');
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<!-- End Google Tag Manager -->

<!-- accesskey support -->

<p class="accessibility">Quick links</p>

<ul class="accessibility">

Accessibility access to: Skip to content

Accessibility access to: Home page

Accessibility access to: News

Accessibility access to: Site map

Accessibility access to: Search

Accessibility access to: Services / A-Z

Accessibility access to: Help

Accessibility access to: Complaints procedure

Accessibility access to: Privacy and cookie statement

Accessibility access to: Contact us

Accessibility access to: Accessibility

<!-- accesskey support end -->

<div id="wrapper" class="default">

<div id="header">

<ul id="top-menu">

Site map

Contact us

Help

Cookies Policy

<li class="home-text">Text only

<li class="all-text">A

<!-- NN commented out 11.08.2015

<li class="text-size">

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<div class="search-box">

<form method="get" action="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/search-results">

<label for="queries_query_query" style="display:none">Search for: </label>

<input type="text" id="queries_query_query" class="text-field" name="queries_query_query" />

<input type="submit" value="Search" class="submit"/>

</form>

</div>

<div class="clear"></div>

<div class="advert">

<!-- </a-->

</div> <!-- end #ad-->

<div class="mob-menu">Menu</div>

<ul id="top-navigation">

<li class="nav-117">Home

<li class="nav-955">

Services more

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<ul class="sub-nav">
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/benefits">
Benefits</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/my-property-information">
Building Control</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/business">
Business Section</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/community-and-living">
Community and Living</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/community-safety">
Community Safety</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/council-tax">
Council Tax</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/health-and-social-care">
Council, Councillors and Elections</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/environmental-services">
Environmental Health</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/housing">
Housing</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/leisure-and-culture">
Leisure and Culture</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/parking">
Parking Services</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/pay-it-online">
Pay-online</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/planning">
Planning Services</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/rubbish-and-recycling">
Rubbish and Recycling</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/transport-and-streets">
Transport and Streets</a></li>
</ul>

</li>
<li class="nav-951">
<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online" title="Do it online"
class=""><span>Do it online <span class="more">more</span></span></a>
<ul class="sub-nav">
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/pay-online">
PAY ONLINE</a></li>
<li><a class="" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/pay-it-online">
Pay on Line</a></li>
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[Request It online](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/request-it-online)

[Report It Online](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online)

[Check It Online](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/check-it-online)

[News](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/news) more

- [News Archive](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/news/News-Archive)
- [Images](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/news/images)

[\(\(FAQ \)\)](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/faqs2) more

<!-- end #header -->

<div id="container">

[Home](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk) »
Council and democracy

<div id="right-sidebar">

<div id="calendar-container" class="azlistingcontainer">

top

<div class="header">

<h2>Council Service A-Z</h2>

</div>

<div class="table">

<div> [A](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#A)</div><div> [A](#)

[B](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#B)

[C](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#C)

[D](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#D)

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[F](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#F)

[G](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#G)

[H](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#H)

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[J](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#J)

[K](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#K)

[L](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#L)

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[X](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#X)

[Y](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#Y)

[Z](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services?#Z)

<!--Testing-->

<div class="all"><!--a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/services/all-services">All</a--></div>

</div>

<div class="footer"></div>

bottom

</div>

<h3>Useful Pages</h3>

<ul class="pages">

Do it online

<div id="right-banner">

</div>

</div>

<div id="left-sidebar">

<div class="left-nav">

<h2>Council and democracy</h2>

About DartfordBenefitsBirthsByelaws and OrdersCommunications and marketingComplaintsConstitutionConsultationsContact usCouncil budgets and spendingCouncil departmentsCouncil taxCouncillors, committees and meetingsCustomer servicesDartford Youth CouncilData Protection and Freedom of Information and EIRDeaths, funerals and cremationsDecisions taken by OfficersElectionsElectoral registrationEmergenciesEquality and diversityEventsGrantsJobsMarriagesMediaMembers allowancesOther elected

[representatives](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/our-bank-details-are-changing)

- [Our bank details are changing](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/our-bank-details-are-changing)
- [Performance](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/performance)
- [Regeneration](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/regeneration)
- [Sustainability](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/sustainability)
- [Tenders and contracts](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/tenders-and-contracts)
- [Transparency in Local Government](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/transparency-in-local-government)
- [Websites](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/websites)

</div>


</div>

<div id="content">

Council and democracy

Council and democracy

[Councillors, committees and meetings](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/councillors,-committees-and-meetings)




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[Councillors, committees and meetings](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/councillors,-committees-and-meetings)

Here you will find a wealth of information about the Dartford Council, its Councillors, Committees, and meetings past and future including agendas and minutes

[Council budgets and spending](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/council-budgets-and-spending)




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[Council budgets and spending](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/council-budgets-and-spending)

The Council's Statement of accounts and details of all spending over £500

[Councillors, democracy and elections](https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/council-and-democracy2/councillors,-democracy-and-elections)



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<h3>Elections</h3>

<p><p>Test text showing the double P issue in the source</p></p>

<h3>Electoral registration</h3>

<p><p>Information about Registering to Vote and the Register of Electors</p></p>

<h3>Council departments</h3>

<p>Information about the Dartford Council's departments and Management Team.</p>

<h3>Customer services</h3>

<p>Our Customers Services Charter - the standards which our customers can expect when dealing with the council.</p>

<h3>Performance</h3>

<p>Dartford Council has been judged as a 'good' authority under the local government Comprehensive Performance Assessment. Find out more here.</p>

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<h3>About Dartford</h3>

<p>Information about the Borough of Dartford. Located on the border of Kent, London and Essex, Dartford is one of the most exciting and dynamic regions in the country</p>

<h3>Data Protection and Freedom of Information and EIR</h3>

<p>Details of existing Freedom of Information requests, and how to submit a request.</p>

<h3>Decisions taken by Officers</h3>

<p><p>Council officers may take decisions under powers delegated to them by the Council, or by its committees, sub-committees or a joint committee.</p></p>

<h3>Transparency in Local Government</h3>

<p>Transparency in Local Government</p>

<h3>Our bank details are changing</h3>

<p><p>From Monday 16 February 2015, Dartford Borough Council will have a new bank account.</p></p>

<div id="content-utils">

Top

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<span class="date">&nbsp;&nbsp; Last Updated: </span>
<!-- AddThis Button BEGIN -->
<div class="addthis_toolbox addthis_default_style ">
<a href="http://www.addthis.com/bookmark.php?v=250&pubid=ra-4e3171106960ddfa" class="addthis_button_compact" style="text-indent:-3000px;text-align:center;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;">Share This</a>
</div>
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://s7.addthis.com/js/250/addthis_widget.js#pubid=ra-4e3171106960ddfa"></script>
<!-- AddThis Button END -->
<a class="email-link utils" href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/send-to-a-friend" style="text-indent:-3000px;text-align:center;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;">Email Link</a>
<a class="printer-link utils" href="SQ_DESIGN_NAME=print" target="_blank" style="text-indent:-3000px;text-align:center;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;">Print Link</a>
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</div><!-- end #content -->
</div><!-- end #container -->
</div>
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<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/accessibility">Accessibility</a>
<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/site-map">Site Map</a>
</div>
<div class="col">
<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/website-help">Help</a>
<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/privacy-statement">Privacy Statement</a>
</div>
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<a href="https://matrix.dartford.gov.uk/by-category/environment-and-planning2/emergencies">Emergencies</a>
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<a href="https://www.gov.uk">GOV.UK</a>
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protection-and-freedom-of-information">FOI</a>
</div>
<div class="disclaimer">
<strong>Dartford Borough Council,</strong> Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford, Kent,
DA1 1DR
<span>&copy; Dartford Borough Council 2015. Powered by Squiz CMS</span>
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type="text/javascript"></script><!--custom scripts -->
<script type="text/javascript"
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link.js"></script> <!-- fullsite -->

</body>
</html>
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