

Item 32d

County Councillors' Report to June 2024 Council

Emergency at chemical works

The emergency that occurred at Dow Corning this week will be of concern to all. Although the situation was quickly resolved there does appear to be room for improvement in terms of warning residents. It might be opportune to contact the Civil Protection Officer to ensure that the current system is fully effective.

Vacant post being advertised

The post of Head of Neighbourhood Services has been advertised. The previous post holder was Emma Reed. This post responsibilities include highway matters, public transport and traffic management.

Grass cutting

There have been many complaints regarding a lack of grass cutting. Various locations have been highlighted. Work is currently underway that will hopefully address these issues.

Budget reductions

The 2024/5 budget will start to be implemented and residents will notice a continuous decline in services. We voted against these cuts.

School budgets

There is increasing pressure on funding for schools.

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