

Item 9 - To consider any motions by Members under paragraph 20 of Part 2 (The Council and District Council Members) of the Constitution, notice of which have been duly given.

1. Motion from Cllr Purves (Sevenoaks Eastern)

“The Council make a Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire the site of the former Farmers public house so as to bring it into productive use at an early date.”

2. Motion from Cllr Streatfield (Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone)

“We would like to propose a motion for the next full council that

Sevenoaks District Council **supports** the five outcomes of the Care Leavers Covenant.

Sevenoaks District Council **agrees** to become signatories to the Care Leavers Covenant.

The Council **notes** the four stages to becoming signatories to the covenant.

Signing the care leavers covenant will support the councils Diversity and inclusion agenda. It would be an outward and visible sign to support the most vulnerable in our community.

Background

The covenant supports 5 key outcomes for care leavers

1. Independent Living
2. Education, Employment & Training
3. Safety & Security
4. Mental & Physical Health
5. Finance

The Care Leavers covenant has four stages.

1. The Council will identify a care leavers champion and sign a care leaver friendly employment charter.

2. The District Council Sign a 'Statement of Intent' Form. This is a simple live document that only requires a name and signature. The form records the District Council interest in the programme.
3. The next stage is to complete the Covenant Sign-up Form. The sign-up form provides details on the offer and opportunities and how care leavers can access them.
4. Promotion of the covenant

Details of the covenant and what is required can be found.

<https://mycovenant.org.uk/support-the-covenant/companies-charities/>"