

Supplementary Cabinet Report: Delivering Our Council Plan 2021-25

This report sets out the key strategic decisions, policy and programme initiatives, consultations, government announcements and key events within each Cabinet portfolio area to deliver our strategic priorities.

Leader – Paul Marshall

- The Leader attended the '**SussExport - Sussex in the global marketplace**' event hosted by Wilton Park at Wiston Estate, Steyning on 8 July. The event showcased Sussex export business and set out why Sussex is a great place to do business with the rest of the world. Government Ministers, business leaders and trade ambassadors supported the event. The Leader joined the Sussex Growth Panel, together with Mims Davies MP and Ana Christie, Chief Executive of Sussex Chamber of Commerce. The discussion included local support and strategies in place to help grow businesses.

Public Health and Wellbeing – Bob Lanzer

- **Avian Influenza in wild birds** has been increasing over recent weeks, with growing incidents in the South East. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) advises that this is primarily a disease of birds and the risk to the general public's health is very low. Members of the public are advised to avoid contact with dead or visibly sick birds, reporting any found to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) helpline (03459 33 55 77). The County Council is working closely with district and borough councils across West Sussex on arrangements for safe disposal and co-ordination of the response led by DEFRA. [Advice for the public](#) is available on the Gov.UK website.

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Background papers

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