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Supplementary Cabinet Report: Delivering the West Sussex Plan 2017-22



A PROSPEROUS PLACE







Infrastructure that supports a successful economy

27 Gatwick Airport Draft Masterplan (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure)

Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) launched a 12-week public consultation in October 2018 seeking views on the new Gatwick Airport Draft Master Plan. The Plan sets out the vision for how the airport could develop and grow, balancing economic growth and environmental impact. The new Master Plan, which will replace the current 2012 Master Plan, includes three growth scenarios looking five to 15 years ahead to 2032: to increase throughput using the existing main runway; to bring the existing standby runway into routine use for departing flights only; and to continue to safeguard land for an additional runway to the south (while not actively pursuing an additional runway at this stage). County Council members were provided with an opportunity to learn more about the draft plan from GAL and identify key issues of concern at a Member Day in November. The draft Master Plan, the key issues to be addressed by this authority, and the suggested response for the County Council to submit to the consultation were also considered by the Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee on 6 December 2018. In early January 2019, the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will approve the County Council's formal response to the consultation.

28 Department for Transport Highway Investment (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure)

Following the Chancellor's budget announcement of additional funding for highway maintenance the County Council has now received £6.083m from the Department for Transport. This funding is to be spent on 'local highways maintenance, including the repair of potholes, to keep local bridges and structures open and safe... and to help aid other minor highway works that may be needed'. Along

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with the criteria specifying what to spend these funds on, it has been made clear the additional funding must be spent before the end of the current financial year. A programme for delivery has been outlined incorporating schemes and known works already designed and costed. All of the works identified will support the ongoing push to improve the County Council's network resilience. This additional funding will help to progress works in a number of key areas and represents further valuable investment across the network.



A STRONG, SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE PLACE







Sustainable environment

29 Balcombe School – winner of Wastebuster of the Year competition (Cabinet Member for Environment)

The Plastic Planet Challenge aimed to encourage plastic recycling and children learned about how to reduce plastic pollution, what to recycle at home and how to teach their family more about sustainability. They were invited to create a poster about recycling and litter prevention – with the winning design printed on a set of customised, reusable bottles for their school. Jake, a pupil of Balcombe C of E Primary School, won the competition with his design which included the message 'litter things matter' and a turtle in the ocean. The competition encouraged pupils to develop respect, compassion and a connection with the natural world and to think of solutions such as re-use and be less reliant on single- use plastics. West Sussex had particularly high levels of school engagement via the Wastebuster programme (funded by the West Sussex Waste Partnership) and the Recycle Now schools resources and the prize giving was attended by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Katy Newnham, founder of Wastebuster.

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Background Papers

None