

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **16 February 2022** call-in deadline 5 p.m. on **25 February 2022**

The following proposed key decision has been endorsed by an officer and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Maintenance of Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve OKD48 21-22
Officer responsible for Decision	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Electoral Divisions	Chichester South; Nyetimber; Selsey
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve (PHLNR) receives over 200,000 visits per annum and is an internationally important site for wildlife as well as an important amenity for local communities. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure PHLNR is maintained as a protected environment.</p> <p>On 1 February 2012, the County Council entered into a 99-year lease with the RSPB and a Service Level Agreement for maintenance services.</p> <p>A new Service Level Agreement with the RSPB is required.</p>
Decision	The Director of Highways, Transport and Planning has approved a new Service Contract with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to manage Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve for the Service Contract period of five years with an option to extend for a further five years. The total value of the contract in the first five years is £0.734 million.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details