



Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Explanatory Note

The County Council must give at least 28 days' notice of all key decisions to be taken by members or officers. The Forward Plan includes all key decisions and the expected month for the decision to be taken over a four-month period. Decisions are categorised in the Forward Plan according to the [West Sussex Plan](#) priorities of:

- Best Start in Life
- A Prosperous Place
- A Safe, Strong and Sustainable Place
- Independence in Later Life
- A Council that Works for the Community

The Forward Plan is updated regularly and key decisions can be taken daily. Published decisions are available via this [link](#). The Forward Plan is available on the County Council's website www.westsussex.gov.uk and from Democratic Services, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ, all Help Points and the main libraries in Bognor Regis, Crawley, Haywards Heath, Horsham and Worthing.

Key decisions are those which:

- Involve expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more (except decisions in connection with treasury management); and/or
- Will have a significant effect on communities in two or more electoral divisions in terms of how services are provided.

The following information is provided for each entry in the Forward Plan:

Decision	The title of the decision, a brief summary and proposed recommendation(s)
Decision By	Who will take the decision
West Sussex Plan priority	See above for the five priorities contained in the West Sussex Plan
Date added to Forward Plan	The date the proposed decision was added to the Forward Plan
Decision Month	The decision will be taken on any working day in the month stated
Consultation/ Representations	Means of consultation/names of consultees and/or dates of Select Committee meetings and how to make representations on the decision and by when
Background Documents	What documents relating to the proposed decision are available (via links on the website version of the Forward Plan). Hard copies of background documents are available on request from the decision contact.
Author	The contact details of the decision report author
Contact	Who in Democratic Services you can contact about the entry

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A Council that works for the Community

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Best Start in Life

Executive Director of Place Services

Award of Contract for the expansion works to Nyewood Junior School, Bognor Regis	
<p>Due to growing demand for school places, an expansion project was undertaken at Nyewood Junior School in 2015 to increase the published admission number from 75 to 90 places per year. A new school hall is required to complete the expansion. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the project to proceed and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Place Services to award the contract for the works.</p> <p>Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to award the construction contract for the new hall for Nyewood Junior School.</p>	
Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	14 December 2018
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services, via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Philippa Hind Tel: 033 022 23041
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Executive Director of Place Services

Award of Contract for the expansion of Shelley Primary School, Broadbridge Heath	
<p>Due to growing demand for school places there is a need to expand Shelley Primary School to accommodate additional pupils. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the expansion to proceed and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Place Services to award the contract for the works.</p>	

Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to award the construction contract to expand Shelley Primary School.

Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	14 December 2018
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Adoption of an Improvement Plan for Children's Services	
<p>The County Council's Children's Services were the subject of an inspection by Ofsted in late February/early March 2019. The report detailing the inspection outcome was published on 8 May 2019 with the inspectors finding the overall effectiveness of Children's Services to be 'inadequate'.</p> <p>In response an Improvement Plan is being developed to address the findings of the report and set out how the County Council will implement the necessary measures to deliver improvement within Children's Services.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be asked to approve the adoption of the Improvement Plan for Children's Services for submission to the Department for Education.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Marshall - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	30 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019

Consultation/ Representations	Improvement Board Children and Young People's Services Select Committee – 19 June 2019 Health and Wellbeing Board – 20 June 2019 Corporate Parenting Panel Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member, via one of the listed officer contacts, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Ofsted Report of Children's Services
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A Prosperous Place

Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

A284 Lyminster Bypass - Land Acquisition	
<p>The Lyminster bypass has been safeguarded through the Arun District Local Plan (2003) and it continues to be safeguarded in the recently adopted Arun District Local Plan. The proposed bypass will provide an important north-south link between Littlehampton and the A27 Crossbush. It will help to deliver 700 new jobs and 1,260 new houses as part of the North Littlehampton development area, as well as realising safety benefits through Lyminster Village and improving journey time reliability.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure authorised the submission of a planning application in July 2018 (HT12 18/19) and planning permission for the scheme was approved at West Sussex County Council's Planning Committee on 26 March 2019 subject to call-in by the Secretary of State.</p> <p>The compulsory acquisition of land and rights will be required to enable the scheme to progress towards completion and the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to authorise the Director of Law and Assurance to publish the necessary Compulsory Purchase Order and take any necessary action to secure the land either by agreement or compulsion</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	11 April 2019
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Consultation has been on-going with the North Littlehampton Members Steering Group, Arun District Council, Highways

	<p>England, the Environment Agency, the developers of the land north of Littlehampton internal services and other stakeholder groups.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Guidance on Parking in New Developments	
<p>The Council provides guidance on parking in new residential and commercial developments to inform the determination of planning applications by Local Planning Authorities (LPA). It addresses the amount of car and cycle parking that is expected to be provided and includes advice to developers and the LPAs on the highway impacts of parking provision in new developments.</p> <p>The current guidance was last reviewed in 2010 (residential), and 2003 (commercial). There is a need to review the current guidance to ensure it is fit for purpose, up to date and consistent with current national planning policy and guidance. A review of the current guidance has been undertaken in consultation with the LPAs to provide an updated evidence base and recommendations on which the new guidance will be based.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will receive a report on the review of current guidance and be asked to approve the Council's updated Guidance on Parking in New Developments.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 August 2018
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Local Planning Authorities in West Sussex</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None

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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

A2300 scheme: capital allocation and authority to submit business case and award contract

The Department for Transport (DfT) has provided funding from the Local Growth Fund to assist with the design and development of a full business case for the A2300 scheme following the submission of an outline business case by the County Council in June 2018 ([decision HI03 18/19](#)). The same decision delegated authority to the Director of Highways & Transport to tender, procure and award the services of Design & Build and Contract Administration from the approved list of contractors on the Highways and Transport Frameworks.

In November 2018, the Director of Highways and Transport awarded the design contract to Jackson Civil Engineering Limited ([decision OKD13 18/19](#)) which enabled a detailed design for the scheme to be completed and the development of a full business case.

The submission and approval of the full business case will enable the remaining LGF to be secured from the DfT as a contribution towards the construction of the scheme.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to:

- a) confirm the capital allocation for the scheme and
- b) delegate authority to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to:
 - i) approve and submit the full business case to the DfT and, subject to approval and confirmation of the allocation of Local Growth Funds, award the construction contract for the scheme
 - ii) approve funding agreements with other agencies to deliver related elements of the scheme and, subject to the confirmation of funding, award the construction contract(s)

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	24 April 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Public engagement was undertaken in autumn 2018 and the outcome was published on 1 March 2019.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None

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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

A259 Littlehampton Corridor Improvements	
<p>The A259 Littlehampton Corridor improvement scheme comprises dualling the existing single carriageway between the new Fitzalan Link Road (east of the Wick Roundabout) and the Body Shop Roundabout as well as between the Station Road Roundabout and A280 Roundabout. Additionally, new cycling and pedestrian facilities will be provided adjacent to but separated from the carriageway.</p> <p>A decision was taken by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure (HI25 17/18) in January 2018 in relation to the plans for improvements to the A259 between Worthing and Littlehampton.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the capital allocation for the improvement scheme and award the construction contract.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	1 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>The project board (whose membership includes Arun District Council and West Sussex County Council's Director of Highways and Transport)</p> <p>In January and February 2016, WSCC undertook a 6-week public consultation on the proposals for the A259 which included four public exhibitions, a project website, online questionnaire and a consultation leaflet detailing aspects of the proposals.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Leader

Chichester Southern Gateway

The Chichester Growth Deal defines joint growth priorities for West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and Chichester District Council (CDC) including the delivery of housing, employment space, improved connectivity and improved public realm as identified in the Adopted Southern Gateway Masterplan. The Southern Gateway Masterplan includes the development of WSCC land at the former Year 7 Block and the current all-weather hockey pitch at Chichester High School.

A Collaboration Agreement between WSCC and CDC commits each authority to the MasterPlan objectives and supports the procurement process to appoint a Development Partner. CDC published an Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) procurement notice in April 2019. Subject to this Leader decision, WSCC will enter the procurement process in June 2019 prior to the assessment of bids.

Should WSCC, through this decision, agree to join the procurement process and through that procurement process a development partner demonstrates that the WSCC valuation of its land and other key identified evaluation criteria can be met, WSCC would be committed to the appointment of a development partner and completion of a Development Agreement. The outcome of the procurement process will be the subject of a further decision report later in the year, anticipated to be in the Autumn.

An agreement is in place with CDC to secure Local Growth Funds (LGF), held by CDC, to progress the demolition of the Year 7 Block and relocation of the hockey pitch. The agreement has secured the transfer of £485k to WSCC for the demolition work and potential transfer of a further £1.5m of LGF for the relocation of the hockey pitch, subject to contractual agreement with the Chichester High School (Kemnal Academy Trust).

The Leader will be asked to agree:

- That arrangements to progress the demolition of the Former Year 7 Block and the arrangements to progress the relocation of the all-weather hockey pitch are agreed and these projects are progressed using LGF;
- That WSCC join the Procurement Process to secure a Development Partner for the Southern Gateway to allow WSCC to assess submitted bids against the WSCC valuation of its land and other key identified evaluation criteria.
- That a further Decision Report will be published in the Autumn 2019 to report the outcome of the Procurement Process in order to determine WSCC's involvement in the appointment of a Development Partner.

Decision By	Ms Goldsmith - Leader
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Local Members and the Chichester Growth Board. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background	WSCC / CDC Collaboration Agreement

Documents (via website)	WSSC / CDC – LEP funding Agreement
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Executive Director of Place Services

Crawley Growth Programme: Demolition of County Buildings in Crawley	
<p>In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme LDR04 17.18 and following approval of the business case by the West Sussex Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment (now the Director of Place Services) to progress the projects. Redevelopment of the County Buildings site in Crawley, currently within West Sussex County Council ownership, is central to achieving committed outcomes in both the Crawley Growth Programme and the One Public Estate Programme. Initial viability work has identified the opportunity to deliver up to 195 homes and 4,780sqm of commercial space on the site offering an annual yield of over £1m and a significant capital receipt. Much of the site is empty, has been dormant for a number of years and was declared surplus to county council requirements in January 2018 FR17 17.18. A few services remain on the site and work in underway to relocate these. A decision is now sought to demolish the County Buildings to enable redevelopment of the site.</p> <p>The Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to approve the allocation of £0.857m of funding in the West Sussex County Council (WSSC) Capital Programme to enable the demolition of the property owned by WSSC at County Buildings in Crawley.</p>	
Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	13 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Crawley County Council Members. Crawley One Public Estate West Sussex Board, Crawley Growth Board which includes Crawley Borough Council, WSSC services that are located on this site and other existing occupiers. WSSC Leader as portfolio holder for Economy, Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.</p> <p>Representation concerning the proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or service contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director of Place Services

Crawley Growth Programme: Funding and Governance

In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme [LDR04 17.18](#) and following approval of the business case by the West Sussex Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to progress the projects (now Executive Director of Place Services). In December 2017 [OKD03\(17-18\)](#) the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment (now Executive Director of Place Services) agreed Crawley Growth Programme project funding allocations and delivery governance.

Much progress has been made since December 2017 and a number of projects have been developed, designed and delivered under the guidance of the Crawley Growth Board.

The Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to approve amendments to project funding allocations, within the overall Programme funding allocation, and project governance to reflect current estimates and delivery routes supported by the Crawley Growth Board.

Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	16 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Crawley Growth Board which includes Crawley Borough Council, West Sussex County Council Leader as portfolio holder for Economy, Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.</p> <p>Representation concerning the proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or service contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director of Place Services

Eastern Gateway, Crawley Growth programme- Contract award

In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme (ref report: [LDR04 17.18](#)) and following approval of the business case by the West Sussex Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment (now Director of Place Services) to progress the projects.

Eastern Gateway is a key project within the growth programme.

The £8.35m scheme will:

- Improve connectivity between the town and key development sites in the vicinity of the proposals including the Town Hall, County Buildings, Crawley College and Telford Place;
- Support the delivery of residential and commercial development in Crawley Town centre;
- Improve the public realm and living environment in the town.

In February 2019, the Executive Director, Economy, Infrastructure and Environment approved the commencement of the tender process to secure a design and build Contractor through the WSCC Highways Design and Build framework.

Following completion of the Tender process, the Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to approve the award of a design and build contract through the WSCC highways framework.

Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	24 April 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	A full engagement exercise took place in June/July 2018. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Business case Consultation report
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Framework for co-ordinating and approving events on West Sussex highways

During the past few years West Sussex has seen an increase in events taking place on the highway across the county. In order to realise the benefits from such events, the impacts on the community must be adequately considered and mitigated.

A Framework for co-ordinating and approving events on West Sussex highways is being developed and will set out a clear timeline and process for the approval of road closures to ensure it is consultative and transparent, whilst balancing the impacts versus the

benefits. It also sets out expectations in relation to how partners and event organisers communicate and co-ordinate to minimise any impact attributed to events.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve a framework for co-ordinating and approving events on West Sussex highways.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	16 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Consultation with the District and Borough councils in West Sussex, emergency service providers and internal West Sussex County Council stake holders. Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee on 20 June 2019</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Jeff Elliot Tel: 033 022 25973
Contact	Judith Shore Tel: 033 022 26052

Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Highways and Transport Service Area Review - Highway Maintenance Plan

The County Council, in its capacity as Highway Authority, has a duty to maintain the highway under Section 41(1) of the Highways Act 1980. However, the Act does not specify the levels of service required in order to meet that duty. In previous years, documents have been produced which detailed the highway maintenance service levels customers could expect to receive.

A document named "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure" was published in October 2016, replacing "Well-maintained Highways", "Management of Highway Structures" and "Well-lit Highways". Like its predecessors, "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure" is a national, non-statutory code of practice which sets out a series of general principles for highway maintenance. It is endorsed and recommended by the Department for Transport and its production has been overseen by the UK Roads Liaison Group (UKRLG) and its Roads, Bridges and Lighting Boards.

In order to demonstrate that the County Council complies with the principles of "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure", a robust decision-making process must be demonstrated, an understanding of the consequences of those decisions, and how the

associated risks are managed to ensure highway safety. As part of that process, a new Highway Maintenance Plan needs to be produced, which clearly sets out the levels of service customers may expect and which integrates with a revised "Safety Plus" inspection manual.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve a new Highway Maintenance Plan, including a review of service levels currently delivered, and propose changes to service levels if required.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperus Place
Date added to Forward Plan	21 March 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Executive Director of Place Services, Director of Finance and Support Services, Director of Law and Assurance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Chris Barrett Tel: 033 022 26707
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Review of On-Street Parking Charges and related policy	
<p>The 2019/20 on-street parking charges review will include all West Sussex permits, dispensation notices, parking bay suspensions and pay & display areas.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve adjustments to parking charges to make improvements to the administration of the Residents' Parking Schemes, to correct any imbalance that exists between the on and off-street charges in some towns, to take account of inflation and to help facilitate future improvements in service provision.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperus Place
Date added to Forward Plan	13 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019

Consultation/ Representations	All members of West Sussex County Council. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director of Place Services

Worthing Portland Road Public Realm Works - Adur and Worthing Growth Programme	
<p>The approved Adur and Worthing Growth Programme identified public realm improvements in Worthing town centre to support the development of the regeneration sites and the town's future economy. A £12m programme of 8 public realm schemes between the station and the seafront was identified. West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) have committed £5m of growth funding towards the programme to specifically deliver two of the schemes in key locations - Portland Road and South Street. Worthing Borough Council (WBC) are committing to fund the remainder of the schemes through CIL, s106 contributions and direct developer contributions.</p> <p>Delivering these key regeneration sites in the town will bring forward additional homes, jobs and leisure facilities. The public realm programme of schemes will also provide better north south connectivity between the station and the town centre and create a more experienced based location that will help the town centre economy thrive into the future.</p> <p>The preliminary design for the Portland Road scheme will be completed first with South Street following along later in the year. The preliminary design for Portland Road is the culmination of several stakeholder and public workshops and exhibitions and a public consultation in February. Its design will attract new users to the area and encourage dwell time in the town centre for the benefit of the businesses and local economy.</p> <p>The Executive Director of Place Services is asked to give authority to proceed with the procurement for delivery of the Portland Road public realm scheme.</p>	
Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	13 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Local Business Design Workshop Sep 2018, Stakeholder workshop Oct 2018, Public Exhibitions and consultation January -

	February 2019 Representation concerning the proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services via the author or service contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Patrick Griffin Tel: 03302224562
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Transport for the South East: response to consultation about statutory status	
<p>Transport for the South East (TfSE), a sub-national transport body that currently operates in 'shadow' form, is seeking to obtain statutory status. The body has the twin purpose of facilitating the delivery of a regional transport strategy and promoting economic growth in the South East. If it gains statutory status, TfSE will enable local transport authorities in the South East, including the County Council, to provide a single voice to Government on strategic transport issues and influence national investment decisions.</p> <p>TfSE is consulting on a draft proposal that will set out the membership, voting powers, decision-making arrangements, functions and general powers that it is seeking for the body through obtaining statutory status.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the County Council's consultation response and, subject to there being no substantive changes to the final proposal, delegate authority to the Director for Highways, Transport and Planning to submit the final proposal to Government.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	13 May 2019
Decision Month	July 2019
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Internal consultation with officers and members of the County Council</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents	Consultation proposal

(via website)	
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A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place

Executive Director of People Services

Commissioning of community advice services from Citizens Advice in West Sussex

The community advice service provided by Citizens Advice is part of the information and advice commissioning portfolio within public health. It primarily provides support to working age adults and families and is commissioned as part of the Council's general duty for the promotion of wellbeing under the Care Act.

The community advice service in West Sussex is a universal service with a high-profile brand identity that is well known to the general public. The service is often the first point of contact for people in crisis situations and works with other voluntary and statutory sector organisations that operate within county, district and borough and parish boundaries. Through its universal advice offer the Citizens Advice service contributes to the following key West Sussex Plan objectives:

- Best start in life
- A prosperous place
- A strong, safe and sustainable place
- Independence for later life
- A council that works for the community

The Citizens Advice service in West Sussex is 80% delivered by volunteers and supports volunteering opportunities across the county. The service in West Sussex also supports better partnership working between the voluntary and the statutory sectors including the County Council, for example in promoting place-based local service delivery and the future development of volunteering.

The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health approved (Reference Cabinet Member Decision Report AH15 18-19) the commencement of procurement for a generalist community advice service via a single tender process, with Citizens Advice as the preferred provider, from 1st June 2019 for a period of 1+1+1 years on behalf of funding partners, the West Sussex District and Borough Councils. Authority has been delegated to the Executive Director of People Services to award the contract.

The funding of the community advice service for up to three years is a clear commitment from the County Council to support effective partnership working with District and Borough partners and voluntary and community sector service providers. During the first and second years of the contract the service will be remodelled to meet the changing needs and demographics in West Sussex. Funding will be awarded each year over three years subject to positive progress being made to remodel the service.

Upon completion of the procurement process The Executive Director of People Services will be asked to award the contract to the bidder, Citizens Advice.

Decision By	- Executive Director of People Services
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West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	1 April 2019
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of People's Services, via the officer contact, in the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Environment

Halewick Lane Energy Storage Project

The project forms part of the agreed objectives of the Your Energy Sussex (YES) partnership by increasing and enabling the expansion of renewable energy generation in the county as well as developing the low carbon economy and reducing CO₂ emissions. It also supports the outcomes identified in the approved [Energy Strategy](#). The project will also facilitate a much needed re-development of the site, with the existing buildings being demolished and the site fully secured. The site has in recent years suffered problems with safety, break-ins and vandalism.

Since 1 April 2014 the YES team has been working to develop a significant pipeline of energy related projects including:

- The imminent completion of Westhampnett solar farm with 4 mega-watts of energy storage on site,
- Development of Tangmere Solar farm, which is now complete,
- Installation of commercial scale PV (photovoltaic) systems on schools and third party roofs including at Goodwood Aerodrome,
- PV systems for 225 houses owned by Crawley Borough Council, and
- For Adur & Worthing councils, installation of gas central heating systems in houses served by a newly installed gas main.

Generation of income for all the energy schemes will be achieved through the Council's energy purchaser (N-Power) selling power on its behalf, maximising the income opportunities available as an energy generator. The dual expansion of solar generation and stand-alone battery storage is a key part of the YES energy project pipeline, with solar farms and battery storage continuing to represent a relatively low risk investment for capital.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve the development of the previous Sompting Waste Destructor site (Halewick Lane, Sompting) into a battery storage facility.

Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	14 August 2018
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Member for Sompting and North Lancing, Sompting Parish Council, District councillors, resident engagement session planned for North Lancing and surrounding area, South Downs National Park Authority Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Full planning documentation (when submitted - October 2018)
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Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities

Worthing Community Hub
<p>The Community Hub Strategy aims to combine services 'under one community roof' to create modern, flexible, accessible spaces that bring communities together to increase participation and build resilience.</p> <p>Following the Community Hubs decision taken in January 2019 (Reference report SSC7 18/19) the first community to undertake this approach is Worthing. The Library building in Worthing has been identified as the first community hub and local community engagement has helped shape the services which can be offered from this location. Learning from this site will allow effective testing of the ideas and support the development of a wider programme for community hubs across West Sussex.</p> <p>The Cabinet member for Safer, Stronger Communities will be asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the allocation of funds and commencement of a procurement process to allow the building works required to create a Community Hub in Worthing, based on the agreed detailed designs in the building currently known as Worthing Library. 2. Delegate authority to the Executive Director of Place Services award the contract to the successful bidder in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts.

Decision By	Ms Kennard - Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	9 April 2019
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning the proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger, Communities by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Environment

Adoption of the Shoreham Harbour Joint Area Action Plan	
<p>The Shoreham Harbour Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP) has been prepared jointly by the County Council, Adur District Council and Brighton & Hove City Council for an area which stretches from the Adur Ferry Bridge in the west through to Hove Lagoon (in Brighton & Hove) in the east. Once adopted, the JAAP will provide planning policies against which applications for development in Shoreham Harbour will be assessed.</p> <p>Following the Independent Examination in September 2018 and Main Modification representation period in January – March 2019, and subject to a 'sound' Inspector's report being received by the authorities, West Sussex County Council, Adur District Council and Brighton & Hove City Councils can then adopt the plan.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to recommend that the County Council adopts the JAAP at its meeting on 19 July 2019.</p>	
Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	9 April 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	There were a number of stages of consultation in preparing the JAAP for submission and examination, considered and approved by the County Council, Adur District Council and Brighton & Hove City Council.

	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Chief Fire Officer

Arrangements for Fire Service Fleet Management provision from July 2020	
<p>In 2016 the Council combined its fleet management function, with one team overseeing the purchase, commissioning, maintenance and disposal of fleet assets (vehicles and equipment).</p> <p>Currently the light fleet (cars, vans and standard minibuses) is maintained by an external supplier. The contract for this service will expire on 30th June 2020. The specialist fleet (accessible minibuses and fire appliances) are maintained internally using the Council's workshop facilities.</p> <p>Following a review of how the maintenance function currently operates, there is an opportunity to insource the maintenance of the light fleet (approximately 350 vehicles) in order to best utilise internal resources and facilities and achieve savings on the cost of labour and parts.</p> <p>A decision is sought, in June 2019, in order to begin the transition process, ensuring the systems and staff are in place for full mobilisation on 1st July 2020.</p> <p>The Chief Fire Officer will be asked to approve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Insourcing of the maintenance of the light fleet from 1st July 2020 and; 2) Proposed resource levels to administer and maintain additional vehicles. 	
Decision By	- Chief Fire Officer
West Sussex Plan priority	A strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Chief Fire Officer, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents	None

(via website)	
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Executive Director of Place Services

Worthing Community Hub Award of Contract	
<p>This decision is subject to the approval of the decision by the Cabinet member for Safer, Stronger Communities on the Worthing Community Hub to approve the allocation of funds and commencement of a procurement process to allow the building works required to create a Community Hub in Worthing, based on the agreed detailed designs in the building currently known as Worthing Library and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Place Services.</p> <p>The Executive Director of Place Services will be asked to award the contract to the successful bidder in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts.</p>	
Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	9 April 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services, via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Independence in Later Life

None.

A Council that works for the Community

Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, Leader

Total Performance Monitor (Rolling Entry)	
<p>The Monitor details the Council's performance in relation to revenue and capital spending, savings, workforce projections, performance and risk by portfolio against the Cabinet's key priorities. The Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources will be recommended to approve the Total Performance Monitor and any items of financial and performance management within the Monitor.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Hunt- Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Ms Goldsmith - Leader
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	6 April 2018
Decision Month	Between April 2019 and March 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Cabinet Board, Performance and Finance Select Committee where possible.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposal can be made to the Leader and/or the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources via the officer contact.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Review of Property Holdings (Rolling Entry)	
<p>As part of its capital programme management, in line with the County Council's West Sussex Asset Management Policy and Strategy, the Council continually reviews its property estate. This includes consideration of assets which are likely to become surplus to operational requirements, i.e. no longer needed. In addition, the Council acquires or develops assets to meet statutory and service requirements as well as the Council's wider purposes, including investment or to promote social and economic development opportunities. From time to time these activities give rise to decisions to purchase, dispose of or to develop an asset.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to	1 December 2017

Forward Plan	
Decision Month	Between April 2019 and March 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Internal and local members as required. Representations can be made to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities

Allocation of the Community Initiative Fund	
<p>In response to comments and feedback from Members, partners, and the public, the Cabinet Member proposes to introduce a mechanism for smaller grants to be made by CLCs as part of the Community Initiative Fund. This would be for smaller-scale projects seeking funding of no more than £750 for total costs of their project.</p> <p>An organisation seeking funding for £750 or less will be able to apply direct for a grant as an alternative to using the crowdfunding platform. This would be aimed at smaller groups with low project costs.</p> <p>In order to avoid undermining the effectiveness of the crowdfunding system which is providing significant benefits for larger projects each County Local Committee will be able to allocate up to 30% of the Committee's CIF budget to small grant applications. Applications will be considered in the same way as West Sussex Crowd applications at each CLC meeting.</p> <p>The CIF budget for the year 2019/20 is set at £240,000, 30% of this budget is £84,000.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities will be asked to agree to:</p> <p>The introduction of a small grant application process for the allocation of up to 30% of each County Local Committee's CIF to be used to fund projects with a contribution of no more than £750 to the project costs.</p>	
Decision By	Ms Kennard - Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	16 April 2019
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/	

Representations	Representations can be made to the Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director of Place Services

Procurement - Self Service Library Kiosk Replacement	
<p>Self Service kiosks play a significant part in the operation of today's modern library service. Residents in West Sussex regularly utilise these kiosks to transact a range of library services.</p> <p>West Sussex Library Service received late notification of 'end of service' for presently deployed Bibliotheca kiosks, meaning ongoing operation of kiosks past 31st July 2019 would be uncertain and where device faults occurring past the end of service date could mean a particular kiosk reaching immediate end of life.</p> <p>The current contract ended in March 2019 so the County Council has negotiated a year of additional maintenance and support taking us to the end of March 2020. However, in order to continue to provide a longer-term service from the kiosks, a replacement product will need to be sourced.</p> <p>An allocation of £1m is included in the 2019/20 – 2023/24 capital programme for the replacement of kiosks.</p> <p>The Executive Director of Place Services is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approve the commencement a procurement process; and • delegate authority for the award of the Contract to the Director of Communities. 	
Decision By	- Executive Director of Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	1 May 2019
Decision Month	May 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services by the beginning of

	the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Communities

Award of Contract Self Service Library Kiosks	
<p>When visiting the West Sussex Library Service residents regularly use self-service kiosks to transact a range of library services.</p> <p>In order to provide modern, longer term services procurement is currently underway for Self Service Library kiosk replacement in West Sussex libraries. An allocation of £1m is included in the 2019/20 – 2023/24 capital programme for the replacement of kiosks.</p> <p>Following the completion of the procurement process, the Director of Communities seeks to award the Contract for the Self Service Library Kiosks to the preferred bidder.</p>	
Decision By	- Director of Communities
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	1 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning the proposed decision can be made to the Director of Communities by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Property development arrangements - procurement of a property development enterprise to work in partnership with the County Council
At its meeting on 28 March the County Council's property development advisory panel

to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources ('Propco') endorsed a proposal for the Council to work in a joint venture partnership agreement with an established commercial enterprise to maximise the financial return from land assets surplus to County Council requirements.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the procurement of an established commercial enterprise and the company arrangements to set up a public private partnership. Also that funding of up to £700k be approved to support the development of these initiatives.

Following the procurement work a further forward plan entry and report concerning a proposed award of the contract will be drawn up for formal decision in due course.

Decision By	Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	16 May 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	Leader; Performance and Finance Select Committee 22 May 2019. Market experts and local authority officers. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of Place Services, via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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