

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

The County Council must give at least 28 days’ notice of all key decisions to be taken by councillors or officers. The Plan describes these proposals and the month in which the decisions are to be taken over a four-month period. Decisions are categorised according to the [West Sussex Plan](#) priorities of:

- **Best Start in Life** (those concerning children, young people and schools)
- **A Prosperous Place** (the local economy, infrastructure, highways and transport)
- **A Safe, Strong and Sustainable Place** (Fire & Rescue, Environmental and Community services)
- **Independence in Later Life** (services for older people or work with health partners)
- **A Council that Works for the Community** (finances, assets and internal Council services)

The most important decisions will be taken by the Cabinet. In accordance with regulations in response to the current public health emergency, Cabinet meetings will be held virtually with councillors in remote attendance. Public access will be via webcasting and the meetings will be available to watch online via our [webcasting website](#). The [schedule of monthly Cabinet meetings](#) is available on the website. The Forward Plan is updated regularly and key decisions can be taken on any day in the month if they are not taken at Cabinet meetings. The [Plan](#) is available on the. [Published decisions](#) are also available via the website.

A key decision is one which:

- Involves expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more (except 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	A summary of the proposal.
Decision By	Who will take the decision - if the Cabinet, it will be taken at a Cabinet meeting in public.
West Sussex Plan priority	Which of the five priorities in the West Sussex Plan the proposal affects.
Date added	The date the proposed decision was added to the Forward Plan.
Month	The decision will be taken on any working day in the month stated. If a Cabinet decision, it will be taken at the Cabinet meeting scheduled in that month.
Consultation/ Representations	How views and representations about the proposal will be considered or the proposal scrutinised, including dates of Scrutiny Committee meetings.
Background Documents	The documents containing more information about the proposal and how to obtain them (via links on the website version of the Forward Plan). Hard copies 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

Finance, assets, performance and risk management

Each month the Cabinet Member for Finance reviews the Council’s budget position and may take adjustment decisions. A similar monthly review of Council property and assets is carried out and may lead to decisions about them. These are noted in the Forward Plan as ‘rolling decisions’.

Each month the Cabinet will consider the Council’s performance against its planned outcomes and in connection with a register of corporate risk. Areas of particular significance may be considered at the scheduled Cabinet meetings.

Significant proposals for the management of the Council’s budget and spending plans will be dealt with at a scheduled Cabinet meeting and shown in the Plan as strategic budget options.

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Forward Plan Summary

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Best Start in Life

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Children Looked After and Care Leavers' Strategy 2020-2024	
<p>The current Children Looked After and Care Leaver's Strategy (2018-21) is being updated following the Ofsted inspection of 2019 and the appointment of a Commissioner to work with West Sussex County Council</p> <p>The update is necessary to ensure a strategic approach and evidence our commitment to ensuring that children who are looked after by the authority are happy, healthy, and safe and have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.</p> <p>The proposed new strategy is the product of consultation with the Children in Care Council, Corporate Parenting Panel and partners. It will have an annually updated action plan to enable the service to measure delivery against the objectives outlined in the strategy and ensure resources are targeted so as to improve the quality of life for children and young people in the care of the local authority.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People is asked to support the adoption of the Children Looked After and Care Leavers' Strategy 2020-24.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Russell - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	2 March 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Corporate Parenting Panel - 12 March 2020, 25 June 2020 Children in Care Council Health Education Local Safeguarding Partnership Staff and Young People living in County Council Children's Homes</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People via the author or officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision CYP04 (17/18)
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Transfer of Capital Funding for Bohunt, Horsham

In April 2017 the Department for Education approved a new Free School for the Horsham area under their Wave 12 Programme. The Sponsor is Bohunt Education Trust and the approved school is Bohunt Horsham. The co-educational all-through school which caters for children from four to sixteen opened in September 2019 on a temporary site in Hurst Road, Horsham.

The school's permanent site will be on land on the East of Ruser Road, Horsham and was secured by the County Council through a Section 106 Agreement as part of the North of Horsham development. On its new site the school will provide for the children that will live at the North of Horsham development and will offer school places for young people in the locality.

Under the Section 106 Agreement, the developer is obligated to mitigate the impact of the development in terms of the increase in school places it will generate, and so financial contributions have been agreed with the County Council. The financial contributions will be paid by the developer at agreed trigger points as the development progresses. As the Department for Education (DfE) will be responsible for delivering the new school, the County Council will need to transfer these financial contributions to the DfE upon receipt.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the transfer of the Section 106 funds to the Department for Education to support the funding for the new School.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	17 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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	Leigh Hunnikin Tel: 033 022 23051
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of contract for construction of new school hall at Thorney Island Primary School

The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all

children who need a place. Over recent years there has been an increase in pupil numbers at Thorney Island Primary School and an enlarged school hall is now required to provide sufficient and suitable accommodation for the additional children.

In June 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of capital funding from the Basic Need Capital Programme to enable the project to proceed and delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to award the contract for the works (Decision reference [ES01 \(20/21\)](#)).

Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Director of Property and Assets will be asked to award the construction contract to deliver the enlarged school hall.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	27 April 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	School Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Property and Assets 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)	Cabinet Member Decision Report ES01 (20/21)
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Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning

Award of contract for remodelling works at May House and Seaside Children's Homes

The children's in-house residential service is made up of six homes, of which three, including May House and Seaside, are currently closed and awaiting refurbishment whilst feasibility studies and design work are undertaken.

A strategy for the residential service was approved by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People in October 2019 (decision reference [CYP03\(19/20\)](#)). It seeks to ensure that outcomes for vulnerable children are maximised and that long-term care costs are minimised. It is essential that the assets that enable support to children are redeveloped in order to support the delivery of this strategy as a part of the wider 'children first' improvement plan being driven forward by the Council.

To support the delivery of this strategy, the May House and Seaside sites will be remodelled to ensure the most efficient use of the existing space whilst maximising the potential service offering of each site.

As part of a separate decision process in May 2020 approval was obtained from the Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning for the commencement of a procurement to undertake these remodelling works ([decision reference OKD09 20/21](#)). Once the procurement process has been completed the Executive Director will be asked to agree the award of a contract to the preferred contractor for the delivery of works at May House and Seaside Children's Homes.

Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	19 February 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning 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)	Officer Key Decision (OKD09 20/21)
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Change of status for Forest Boys' School, Horsham and St Andrews CE Boys' School, Worthing to co-educational schools

The Director of Education & Skills has agreed to consult during June 2020 on the proposed significant change of character to alter Forest Boys' School, Horsham from a single sex boys' school to a co-educational school from September 2021 entry. At the same time the Governing Body of St Andrews CE Boys' School, Worthing will consult on changing from a single sex boys' school to a co-educational school from September 2021 entry.

The proposed changes would mean the schools will no longer admit only boys as pupils from September 2021 and each year of entry thereafter would be co-educational. There are no changes proposed to have co-educational provision for any of the existing year groups on roll at both schools. There are also no proposals to alter the single sex girls provision at either Millais School, Horsham or Davison CE High School for Girls, Worthing.

Following assessment of the outcome of the consultation the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to consider whether to proceed in approving the significant change in character of both schools to co-educational schools from September 2021.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	20 May 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Members of the Public Parents of current and future pupils Diocese of Chichester Members District & Borough Councils Governing Bodies of local schools</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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	Graham Olway Tel: 033 022 23029
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Allocation of Section 106 Funding to Education Capital Projects	
<p>Developer contributions towards education provision are secured by means of conditions attached to planning permissions under Section 106 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Contributions are sought by the Education and Skills School Organisation and Development Team and collected either direct by the County Council or, in some cases, by the District or Borough Council on the County Council's behalf.</p> <p>The contributions are required to mitigate the impacts of development and/or make the development acceptable in planning terms. When secured, the funding usually has a 10 year 'life' in which funds should be spent, in accordance with the criteria in the Section 106 agreement.</p> <p>Following a detailed review of Section 106 funds received for Education the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the block allocation of Section 106 funds to deliver a number of Education capital projects across the County.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	22 June 2020
Month	July 2020

Consultation/ Representations	Schools Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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 Education and Skills

Parklands Primary School, Chichester - Funding for remedial works programme	
<p>Following the completion in 2018 of the expansion at Parklands Primary School in Chichester to create a 2 form entry (2FE) school a range of defects have been identified within the new school building which require addressing.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of capital funding from the Basic Need Capital Programme for the remedial works required at Parklands Primary School.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	11 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Legal Services Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Allocation of Section 106 Funding to Provide Additional Furniture, Fittings and Equipment in Schools

Developer contributions towards education provision are secured by means of conditions attached to planning permissions under Section 106 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Contributions are sought by the Education and Skills School Organisation and Development Team and collected either direct by the County Council or, in some cases, by the District or Borough Council on the County Council's behalf.

The contributions are required to mitigate the impacts of development and/or make the development acceptable in planning terms. When secured, the funding usually has a 10 year 'life' in which funds should be spent, in accordance with the criteria in the Section 106 agreement.

Following a detailed review of Section 106 funds received for Education the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the block allocation of Section 106 funds to deliver furniture, fittings and equipment at a number of Schools across the County.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	22 June 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Schools Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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 Education and Skills

Phase 2 Special Support Centre Programme - Allocation of Design Fees
<p>There is a need to reduce the number of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) moving from maintained schools and academies into costly out of county education provision. Increasing provision for children and young people with SEND through the creation of additional places in Specialist Support Centres that are attached to mainstream schools and academies will assist with the aim of enabling children to attend school locally.</p> <p>In December 2019 Cabinet approved the proposal to develop phase two of the project for opening additional Special Support Centres in accordance with capital governance processes (decision reference CAB03(19/20)). Since that approval feasibility studies have been undertaken for school sites identified within the Phase 2 Special Support</p>

Centre Programme.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of capital funds to enable design work to progress for the prioritised projects following the completion of feasibility studies.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	1 July 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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 Education and Skills

Change of status for Forest Boys' School, Horsham and St Andrews CE Boys' School, Worthing to co-educational schools - Determination of Statutory Notices

A public consultation has been undertaken on the proposal to alter Forest Boys' School, Horsham and St Andrews CE Boys' School, Worthing from a single sex boys' school to a co-educational school from September 2021 entry. The proposed changes would mean the schools will no longer admit only boys as pupils from September 2021 and each year of entry thereafter would be co-educational.

Following assessment of the outcome of the consultation the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to consider whether to proceed in approving the significant change in character of both schools to become co-educational schools from September 2021. The decision on whether to approve the change is due to be taken by the Cabinet Member in July 2020.

Should the changes be approved by the Cabinet Member, in accordance with the Department for Education's prescribed procedure, the County Council propose to publish notices confirming the intention to change the character of The Forest School, Horsham and St Andrews C of E High School for Boys, Worthing from single sex boys' schools to co-educational schools from September 2021 entry.

Following consideration of any representations received in relation to these proposals during the 4 week publication period the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills would

be asked to determine the statutory notices.	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	8 July 2020
Month	September 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Schools Governing Bodies Diocese of Chichester Education Parents and Carers Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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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Cabinet

Adoption of the West Sussex Children First Strategic Approach	
<p>In collaboration with partners across West Sussex the County Council is developing a West Sussex Children First Strategic Approach. This will set out the direction and commitment for how partners in West Sussex will deliver a shared vision for children and young people placing children at the heart of all we do.</p> <p>It will be a single over-arching strategic approach based on the West Sussex Plan, the Health and well-Being Strategy and Children's Services Practice Improvement Plan for Social Care as well as other key strategies where outcomes for children, young people and their families will be improved. It will set out how West Sussex will be a great place for children and young people, where all, including those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged, have the best possible start in life and are supported by the whole community to succeed.</p> <p>Cabinet will be asked to approve the adoption of the West Sussex Children First Strategic Approach.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Marshall, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Russell, Cllr Elkins, Cllr A Jupp, Cllr Lanzer, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Crow - Cabinet
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	27 August 2019

Month	September 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Internal (County Council) and external partners including Health and Well-being Board; Local Safeguarding Partnership; Community Safety; Schools (primary and secondary) Health; Police; Children and Young People; District and Borough Councils. Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People 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	Ann Marie Dodds Tel: 033 022 29331
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Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning

Extension of Short Breaks Dynamic Purchasing System	
<p>West Sussex County Council has a statutory duty, under the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011, to provide short breaks for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities, and their families.</p> <p>Short breaks cover a wide range of opportunities that enable children and young people, with additional needs and disabilities, to have fun, try new things, and develop their independence, confidence and well-being. These opportunities give parent carers, and siblings, a much-needed break from their caring roles and allow time to spend with other family members.</p> <p>In May 2015 the then Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life approved the creation of a Dynamic Purchasing (DPS) Scheme for commissioning short breaks and provided delegated authority to the appropriate senior officer to let the tender and extend the contract if appropriate (Decision reference CH04 15/16).</p> <p>The initial term for the DPS is due to expire in April 2021 and the intention is to extend the DPS for a further two year period.</p> <p>The Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to approve the extension of the current Short Breaks dynamic purchasing system contracts by an additional two years, from: 1 April 2021 until 31 March 2023.</p>	
Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	8 July 2020

Month	September 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Providers Procurement Legal Representations concerning this decision should be made to the Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning 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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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Expansion of Palatine Primary School, Worthing	
<p>The Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategy 2019-2024 aims to provide high quality local education provision for children and young people with SEND and optimise value for money from the High Needs Block of the Dedicated Schools Grant. As part of the development of the SEND Strategy, the County Council has identified an increased demand for extra provision in Special Schools across West Sussex to meet increasing needs. There is a requirement to both increase places at certain special schools and to ensure existing school accommodation meets the needs of the pupils on roll.</p> <p>Following a review of current numbers on roll, projected needs and the existing accommodation at Palatine Primary School in Worthing the need for additional accommodation has been identified, to meet a projected increase in pupils from 153 to 178. The school caters for a wide-range of Special Educational Needs and Disability for pupils aged between 4 and 11, including children with moderate and severe learning difficulties, complex social and communication difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties.</p> <p>A proposed project to deliver an increase in capacity would enable the school to offer suitable accommodation and support spaces for 178 pupils.</p> <p>The feasibility work for the project to accommodate the pupils has been completed. Following detailed design and associated cost estimates the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of the funds required to enable the project to proceed.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	1 April 2020
Month	September 2020

Consultation/ Representations	School, parents and local residents Parish and Borough Councils Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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 Education and Skills

The re-designation of Post 16 provision at Oak Grove College, Worthing	
<p>Oak Grove is a special college in Worthing that offers provision for students with learning difficulties from Years 7-14.</p> <p>One of the aims of the County Council's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Inclusion Strategy 2019-2024 is to support the inclusion of all children and young people with SEND to participate in local mainstream schools and educational settings. Following assessment of options for post-16 provision for children with SEND it is recognised that many of the pupils with less complex needs who currently undertake their post-16 studies at Oak Grove could be successfully educated within mainstream Further Education Colleges, thereby enabling Oak Grove College to focus provision for students with more complex needs.</p> <p>A public consultation on the proposal that post-16 provision at Oak Grove is redesignated to become more specialist and cater for pupils with complex needs including; Complex Autistic Spectrum Condition, Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties and Severe Learning Dificulties will be undertaken during the autumn term.</p> <p>Following assessment of the outcome of the consultation the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to consider whether to proceed in approving the redesignation of post-16 provision at Oak Grove College to become more specialist focussing on pupils with complex needs with effect from September 2021.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	8 July 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Schools Governing Bodies Parents and Carers

	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Slinfold CE Primary School - Funding for Replacement of Modular Teaching Accommodation	
<p>The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient primary and secondary school places for all children who need a place. Slinfold CE Primary School is a 5 class Primary School with a broad range of buildings including a double modular unit which was installed on the site in excess of 30 years ago. The modular unit has significant suitability issues and requires replacement with new teaching accommodation that meets current required standards for construction.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of capital funding from Section 106 contributions and a procurement exercise to undertake a project to replace the modular classrooms with new purpose built classrooms.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	8 July 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>School Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills 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

Scope of services for a proposed Children's Trust

In order to meet the requirements of the Direction made by the Secretary of State, Department for Education (DfE) on 17th December 2019, the County Council will take steps for a range of its Children's Services to be delivered through an alternative delivery model (referred to as a Children's Trust). The detailed proposals for the establishment and operation of the Trust and its relationship to the County Council will be described in a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and the DfE.

It is expected that this document will be concluded during September 2020, with a view to planning for the operation of the Trust to take effect during 2021.

The Cabinet will take a decision on the proposed scope of services to be included in the proposed Trust and the programme of work for the establishment of the Trust and other critical aspects of the project which need to be included in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Marshall, Cllr Elkins, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Russell, Cllr A Jupp, Cllr Lanzer, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Crow - Cabinet
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	25 February 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, 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 Children, Young People and Learning

Children's Trust Phase 2 Procurement

In order to meet the requirements of the Direction made by the Secretary of State, Department for Education (DfE) on 17th December 2019, the County Council is taking steps for a range of its Children's Services to be delivered through an alternative delivery model (referred to as a Children's Trust) as set out in the agreed Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and the DfE (due to be agreed during September 2020).

The Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to approve the commencement of a procurement process to appoint a contractor to manage the process of establishing the West Sussex Children's Trust and the transfer of the agreed services

to that Trust (as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding).	
Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added	18 March 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this decision should be made to the Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning 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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A Prosperous Place

Executive Director Place Services

Award of Contract: Converged Fibre Connectivity
<p>The County Council recognises the strategic importance of next generation connectivity that can facilitate the delivery of future public services and improve the local economy. Ultrafast (gigabit) broadband is the next generation of connectivity, capable of delivering speeds of 1Gb (1000Mb) or more using pure optical fibre. In partnership with all district and boroughs (through the West Sussex Full Fibre Programme Board), the County Council is working to make this infrastructure more readily available.</p> <p>As an initial governance step, at its meeting on 18 February 2020 the West Sussex County Council Cabinet endorsed the Leader's approval of proposals for the allocation of the West Sussex business rate pool. The District and Borough Chief Executives and Leaders have agreed allocations for funding from the business rates pool for digital infrastructure projects and initiatives in flight and set to begin imminently.</p> <p>The Cabinet decision delegated to the Executive Director of Place Services the authority to implement the programme, including any project level key decisions, in consultation with West Sussex Councils' Chief Executives Group and the Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources.</p> <p>A project-level key decision is now required to deliver a Converged Fibre Connectivity bid in partnership with Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership.</p> <p>The Executive Director will be asked to award a contract using the Scape Framework via a partnership with Mid Sussex District Council. The contract for network build will</p>

deliver open access duct and/or fibre to connect Crawley (including Manor Royal), Horsham and Haywards Heath to the Burgess Hill Fibre Exchange (BHFX).	
Decision by	Lee Harris - Executive Director Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	5 February 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	West Sussex Full Fibre Programme Board; Bob Lanzer, Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources Representation can be made by via the officer contact prior to the month in which the decision is to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

A29 Realignment Scheme - submission of planning application
<p>The A29 Realignment Scheme will deliver a new 4.34 km road to the east of Eastergate, Westergate and Woodgate villages. The scheme will be delivered in at least two phases. The full scheme (phases 1 and 2) has an estimated cost of £54.24m and will provide part of the highway infrastructure needed to support the planned strategic development of the area by providing access to land for residential and commercial development. The scheme will also alleviate traffic congestion along the existing A29, notably at the Woodgate level crossing which causes delays on to a key access route into Bognor Regis.</p> <p>The Transport Business Case submitted to the Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) was approved by their Investment Board on 17 October 2019.</p> <p>Subsequently, £9.90 million of Local Growth Funding was awarded for the delivery of Phase 1 (between A29 Fontwell Ave and B2233 Barnham Road) subject to entering into a funding agreement. The LEP has also agreed that further funds totalling £2.40 million will be earmarked for the delivery of Phase 2 should additional Government funding become available to the LEP.</p> <p>In March 2019, the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure approved the route, business case, consultation and delegated the finalisation of the funding agreement, the procurement process and award of a design and build contractor for Phase 1 of the scheme to the Director of Highways and Transport.</p> <p>In December 2019, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning entered into a funding agreement with the LEP for Phase 1 of the scheme and awarded the design and build contract for phase 1 of the scheme to Jackson Civil Engineering Group Ltd</p>

The Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to submit a planning application for Phase 1 of the scheme.	
Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	19 February 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Consultation took place between 26 February – 26 April 2019 and further consultation will be undertaken as part of the planning application process.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning, 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

Chichester On-Street Parking Management Plan	
<p>The decision to formally advertise the proposals for a Chichester (city wide) Parking Management Plan was delegated to the Director for Highways, Transport and Planning by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure.</p> <p>The proposals are subject to a statutory advertisement and public consultation undertaken during February and March 2020.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to consider the results of the statutory advertisement, including any representations from the South Chichester County Local Committee, and decide whether, and how, any proposals should be implemented.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	9 March 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Chichester District Council South Chichester County Local Committee Sussex Police

	<p>All Parish Councils in the District Chichester BID Transport operators Residents in roads affected Other Stakeholders</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

Review of the Integrated Parking Strategy	
<p>The County Council's Integrated Parking Strategy (IPS) was previously reviewed in 2014 and, in the context of recent changes in national, regional and local conditions, requires a further review.</p> <p>The revised IPS will cover the period to 2024 and will seek to ensure that the County Council's parking policies remain appropriate and effective at meeting the needs of local communities, its traffic management responsibilities and the wider policies and agenda.</p> <p>The IPS will sit within and contribute towards the County Council's wider transport, economic, community, environment, and health strategies.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the revised Integrated Parking Strategy.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	19 February 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>All County Councillors, District/Borough Councils, Sussex Police, Transport Operators and other stakeholders</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	None

(via website)	
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy and Policy	
<p>The Asset Management Strategy sets out the approach to efficient and effective Highway Infrastructure Asset Management and how the Asset Management Policy will be delivered</p> <p>The Strategy and Policy, which form part of the Highways Infrastructure Asset Management framework, are being reviewed and updated.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the revised Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy and Policy.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	Prosperous Place
Date added	3 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Internal consultation with County Council officers</p> <p>Borough, district, town and parish councils will be briefed about the Policy and Strategy, through the County Local Committees, once approved.</p> <p>Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that 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

Active Travel Road Space Reallocation Programme
<p>On 9 May 2020, the Transport Secretary announced a £2 billion package to put cycling and walking at the heart of the Government's transport policy.</p> <p>The first stage, worth £250 million, is for emergency interventions to make cycling and walking safer. The County Council received an allocation of £784k and submitted a bid,</p>

on 5 June 2020, to the Department for Transport (DfT) for seven initiatives in areas which, until the COVID-19 crisis, were heavily reliant on public transport.

There is no guarantee the DfT will accept the proposed schemes which include a combination of temporary traffic management, such as cones and signing, light segregation using 'traffic wands', planters, water-filled barriers, road markings and temporary 20mph speed limits.

The County Council has been working closely with district and borough partners to look at a range of ways to improve cycling provision as a direct response to the easing of lockdown.

The works will be delivered via the County Council's Framework Lot 1 Contractor, Balfour Beatty, and must commence no later than four weeks after the announcement of the funding award. The works must be completed within a further eight weeks. If not, under the DfT criteria, some of the funding may have to be returned.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the capital allocation and the schemes to be progressed and delegate authority to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to make any subsequent amendments to the schemes.

Note: due to the DfT's tight timescales for the works to be completed, 28 days' notice for this decision may not be achieved. In this case, the decision will be made using emergency powers.

Decision by	Cllr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	22 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	County Council Members District and borough councils Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning, 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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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Award of Contract: Real Time Passenger Information

The current contract for the operation and maintenance of the Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) system expires on 30 November 2020.

The contract covers the operation and maintenance of the central control system, maintenance of RTPI displays at bus stops, and the supply and installation of new displays.

An assessment of available routes to market has been undertaken including the option to access existing contracts let by neighbouring authorities.

It is proposed that the County Council accesses Hampshire County Council's RTPI Framework Agreement. This is a sole supplier Framework Agreement with VIX Technology Ltd.

The contract will allow the County Council to purchase new displays (until August 2021) as well as organise maintenance and system support for both existing and new displays (under November 2025).

The Director for Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to approve the award of a contract for real time passenger information system via the existing Hampshire County Council RTPI Framework Agreement.

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	17 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure Director of Law & Assurance Director of Finance and Support Services Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning, 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 Place Services

Award of Contract: Crawley Growth Programme Eastern Gateway Scheme

In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme [LDR04 17.18](#) and following approval of the business case by the Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the (then entitled) Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to progress the projects.

The £8.35m Eastern Gateway scheme is a key project within the growth programme and seeks to 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. In February 2019, the Executive Director approved the commencement of the tender process to secure a design and build Contractor through the WSCC Highways Design and Build framework. The design contract (stage 1) was awarded to Volker Fitzpatrick.

The Executive Place Services will now be asked to award the construction phase of the contract and endorse the final budget allocation not exceeding £8.35m. The budget is from within the Crawley Growth Programme total allocations.

Decision by	Lee Harris - Executive Director Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	Prosperous Place
Date added	23 April 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Community engagement and online feedback opportunities were undertaken May to July 2018. The Crawley Growth Board will be consulted on final designs. Representation can be made via the officer contact prior to the month in which the decision is to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director Place Services

Endorsement: Budget Increase Eastern Gateway Improvement Project	
<p>Leader decision LDR04 17.18 in September 2017 agreed the scope of the Crawley Growth Programme and, subject to the approval of the Crawley Growth Programme Business Case and the allocation of Local Growth fund (LGF) by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), delegated authority to the then Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to progress projects outlined in the business case.</p> <p>The LEP approved the business case and confirmed an allocation of £14.6m on 21 September 2017. The funding allocations included £8.35m to a project to provide public realm and connectivity improvements at the Eastern Gateway in Crawley.</p> <p>The Executive Director Place services will be asked to increase the design budget allocation to the Eastern Gateway scheme from within the approved budget.</p>	
Decision by	Lee Harris - Executive Director Place Services
West Sussex Plan	Prosperous Place

priority	
Date added	7 July 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	A full engagement exercise was undertaken in June/July 2018. The Crawley Growth Board will be consulted on the final designs. Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Traffic Signals Maintenance Contract Extension	
<p>To enable the continued delivery of the County Council's traffic signals maintenance and the implementation of any new traffic signals schemes, there is a requirement to extend or replace the existing Traffic Signals Maintenance Contract. This is due to end on 30 September 2021 and must be reviewed by 1 October 2020.</p> <p>The contract may be extended for a further period of five years, subject to the current supplier's performance against the required service levels, key performance indicators and costs and will be compared against the option to replace the contract.</p> <p>The Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to consider whether to approve the award of a five-year extension to telent, the current contract supplier.</p>	
Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added	15 June 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Director of Law and Assurance Director of Finance and Support Services Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning, 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 Place Services

Award of Contract: Crawley Growth Programme Manor Royal Scheme	
<p>In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme LDR04 17.18 and following approval of the business case by the Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the (then entitled) Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to progress the projects. The Manor Royal Highways improvement scheme is comprised of two parts: Part 1- Manor Royal County Oak one-way scheme and London road junction improvements; Part 2 – provision of a Bus lane in the Manor Royal road.</p> <p>The Executive Director Place Services will be asked to award the construction phase of the contract and endorse the final/total budget allocation to the highways improvement scheme. The total budget will not exceed £3.308m (bus lane, highways and bus lane extension). The budget is from within the Crawley Growth Programme total allocations.</p>	
Decision by	Lee Harris - Executive Director Place Services
West Sussex Plan priority	Prosperous Place
Date added	23 April 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>A public engagement exercise ran for four weeks from 5 February 2019 to 5 March 2019. The Crawley Growth Board will be consulted on final designs.</p> <p>Representation can be made via the officer contact prior to the month in which the decision is to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet

Endorsement: Horsham Fire Station and Fire and Rescue Training Centre	
<p>The Cabinet will be asked to approve detailed proposals and funding arrangements for the development of a Fire Station and Fire and Rescue Training Centre on County Council land west of Horsham, with a view to submission for planning permission.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr A Jupp, Cllr Lanzer, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Crow, Cllr Elkins, Cllr

	Marshall, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Russell - Cabinet
West Sussex Plan priority	Prosperous Place
Date added	27 April 2020
Month	October 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Local councillors. West Sussex County Council Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee/Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee – dates tbc Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place

Cabinet

Climate Change Strategy	
<p>The County Council agreed a motion on climate change in 2019, calling on the Cabinet to show leadership to combat climate urgency in West Sussex, commit to stepping up the work of the Council to combat climate change and raise awareness of the issues and ways in which residents and businesses can contribute to mitigate climate change, and attempt to make West Sussex County Council carbon neutral by 2030.</p> <p>The Climate Change Strategy will set out the County Council’s vision to 2030 and the commitments to integrate climate change considerations across all aspects of the organisation.</p> <p>The Cabinet will be asked to approve the Climate Change Strategy.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Hunt, Cllr A Jupp, Cllr Lanzer, Cllr Crow, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Marshall, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Russell - Cabinet
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added	4 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Informal engagement with partners Environment and Communities Select Committee, 24 June

	<p>2020 Internal consultation with County Council Officers</p> <p>Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that in which the decision is to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	
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Interim Executive Director Adults and Health

Procurement Housing Related Support Services
<p>The current housing related support contractual arrangements from the 1st October 2019 were approved by the Executive Director of Adults and Health (Decision Ref: OKD13 19/20).</p> <p>The services were recommissioned based on a revised financial envelope and were prioritised as green, amber and red, based on a strategic fit to the Council's priorities.</p> <p>Amber services, listed within report OKD13/1920, have been remodelled and recommissioned. This commissioning is based on the outcome of a partnership task and finish working group, which included representatives from the County Council and the District and Borough councils. In September 2019, the District and Borough partners committed to co-fund the services from 1st October 2020.</p> <p>The extension of contracts for Amber Priority services were agreed until 31st March 2020. Following this the Director of Law and Assurance has agreed a Single Tender Waiver for 3 'Amber' Housing Related Support services with contracts to commence 1st April 2020 for a period of 6 months only. These short term single tenders will enable the council to run a full competitive tender, in partnership with District and Borough colleagues, as agreed by the Executive Director of Adults and Health (Decision Ref: OKD13 19/20) starting in March 2020, with new contracts starting on 1st October 2020. For this there will be a West Sussex County Council financial envelope of £350k per annum. This equates to £50k per District and Borough area. This funding will be matched by the relevant District or Borough Council.</p> <p>The Interim Executive Director Adults and Health (DASS) will be asked to approve the commencement of a Procurement for Housing Related Support Services in West Sussex. The tender will be divided into 6 lots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adur/Worthing – Indicative Contract Value = £200,000 per annum ○ Chichester - Indicative Contract Value = £100,000 per annum ○ Crawley - Indicative Contract Value = £100,000 per annum ○ Horsham - Indicative Contract Value = £100,000 per annum ○ Mid Sussex – Indicative Contract Value = £100,000 per annum ○ Arun – Indicative Contract Value = £100,000 per annum <p>In Adur/Worthing, Chichester, Crawley and Horsham, the services will be based on a floating support model and will be tenure neutral. In Mid Sussex and Arun, the service</p>

will be mainly accommodation based and bidders must be able to provide at least 10 units of accommodation.	
Decision by	Alan Adams - Interim Executive Director Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added	25 February 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership task and finish group including district and borough council representatives • Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee – 12 June 2019 <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Adults and Health, via the officer contact.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Supported Living Services Procurement
<p>Supported Living services are care, support and accommodation services purchased by the Council on behalf of people who have been assessed as having eligible social care needs. These services support people to live more independently through the provision of personal care and outreach support.</p> <p>The council currently commissions the majority of these services from a framework agreement which first commenced in April 2012 (Supported Living & Personal Support for Adults with Learning Disability Framework). In 2016 a new framework was let (Supported Living and Family Support Services for adults with learning disabilities and disabled children and young people in West Sussex Framework). This framework ends in March 2021.</p> <p>The commissioning of supported living is being reviewed with proposals being developed for new arrangements to be established across the county which will enable the achievement of our strategic aim to support more people to live in settled accommodation, with their family or in their own tenancy, for longer. The council will develop new arrangements considering: the challenges faced in the market - particularly around recruitment and retention of staff; the provision for increasingly complex individuals; the need to strengthen community networks and maximise customer</p>

independence; and develop services which meet the expectations of customers and their families.

Following the review and wide-ranging stakeholder engagement, the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health will be asked to approve the commencement of a procurement process to source the future supported living services and delegate authority for Contract Award to the Interim Executive Director Adults and Health (DASS).

Decision by	Cllr A Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added	16 October 2019
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Key Stakeholder engagement will inform this procurement including an online survey and market event.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, 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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Independence in Later Life

Interim Executive Director Adults and Health

Allocation of Infection Control Grant
<p>On 15 May 2020 the government announced a care home support package backed by a £600m infection control fund with the aim of preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19 in all registered care homes and help improve infection control measures across the care market. The specified purpose of the grant is to provide support to adult social care providers, including those with whom the Council does not have a contract, to reduce the rate of COVID-19 transmission in and between care homes and support wider workforce resilience to deliver infection control. The West Sussex allocation of this money is £13.363m.</p> <p>The expectation from government was that 75% of the money should be passported directly to registered care home providers (including those the Council doesn't already contract with) and the remaining 25% should be allocated based on local need. The grant funding is subject to a number of conditions set by central government, set out in</p>

the grant circular distributed by Government, which the Council is required to comply with.

Due to the need to provide timely financial support to care providers who are facing challenges related to the Covid-19 pandemic an urgent decision was taken to allocate the 75% of Infection Control Funding to care providers ([Report ref:OKD17 20/21](#)). The Interim Executive Director of Adults and Health will now be asked to take a further decision on the allocation of the remaining 25% of Infection Control Funding.

Decision by	Alan Adams - Interim Executive Director Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life
Date added	15 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representation concerning this proposed decision can be made 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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Interim Executive Director Adults and Health

In House Day Services Award of Contract

Following the decision that has been taken by the Cabinet member for Adults and Health in June 2020 ([report ref:AH05 20/21](#)), the Interim Executive Director for Adults and Health is asked to agree to the commencement of the appointment of the contract relating to the provision for the redevelopment of Glebelands, Laurels and Rowans Adult day centres in West Sussex for delivery of work for May 2021.

A 2-stage open book tender process started in April 2020 with the first stage, Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) which was sent out to contractors on the 11th May 2020. The PQQ is a pre-tender exercise will be undertaken to determine quality of contractors prior to inviting to tender. 10 submissions were received by the closing date of the 22nd May and the top 6 submissions with the highest scores were put forward to the second stage of the tender process. The second stage tenders are due to be sent in June with a return date of 24 July 2020. The contractor with the lowest submitted tender will then be appointed.

The Interim Executive Director Adults and Health will be asked to agree the award of the contract to the successful bidder.

Decision by	Alan Adams - Interim Executive Director Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan	Independence in Later Life

priority	
Date added	1 July 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Representation concerning this proposed decision can be made 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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A Council that works for the Community

Cabinet Member for Finance, Leader

Total Performance Monitor (Rolling Entry)	
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.	
Decision by	Cllr Marshall - Leader Cllr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added	1 April 2019
Month	Between April 2020 and March 2021
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposal can be made to the Leader/and or the Cabinet Member for Finance via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Finance

Property Review (Rolling Entry)	
<p>The County Council's Future West Sussex Plan set out its ambition to minimise the burden of local taxation, delivering the best outcomes for residents with the money it spends, whilst living within its means. In 2018 the County Council agreed to adopt an Asset Management Policy and Strategy. An objective of the strategy is to acquire, manage, maintain and dispose of property effectively, efficiently and sustainably, together with optimising financial return and commercial opportunities.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added	1 December 2017
Month	Between April 2020 and March 2021
Consultation/ Representations	Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	
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Contact	Suzannah Hill Tel. 033022 22551

Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources

Procurement: Construction Framework Arrangement	
<p>The County Council carries out repair, maintenance and refurbishment work throughout the corporate estate, a construction framework arrangement is required to deliver work around and within the County Council buildings. This will include repairs and refurbishment as well as new build requirements where needed. It will enable the County Council to place works orders with a variety of qualified contractors to deliver works that fall outside of the current maintenance contract.</p>	
<p>The anticipated spend through the new Framework is approximately £48m over a maximum term of 4 years. The value of the Framework is greater than £4,733,252 ex VAT so, in order to comply with the requirements of EU/UK law (the Public Contract Regulations 2015) and the County Council's Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts, an OJEU procurement must be run to establish a new Framework Agreement.</p>	
<p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the commencement of a procurement process to begin in February 2020, contract to be awarded in June 2020 and commence on 1 July 2020 and to delegate to the Director of Property and Assets, the authority to award contract/contracts. Further forward plan entries and decision reports will be</p>	

published as appropriate.	
Decision by	Cllr Lanzer - Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added	24 January 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Internal and external stakeholders, the incumbent supplier and market suppliers. Representation concerning this proposed decision can be made via the officer contact prior to the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources

In-sourcing financial services from Support Services Outsource Contract
<p>It is proposed that the following services currently delivered by Capita through the Support Services Outsource (SSO) Contract be insourced.</p> <p>The services relating to Adults and Children’s Social Care Finances, known as Service Finance, covering: welfare benefits assessments including the administrative support function, financial adult safeguarding services, direct payments to adults and children, children’s fostering and adoption finance activities, invoicing adults’ services customers for their contribution towards the residential and non-residential services, residential property and residential purchasing and invoicing services.</p> <p>This will give the County Council greater control and flexibility in the delivery of largely statutory services, which are anticipated to support more effective collaborative working between Finance, Adult Social Care and Children’s Services, recognising that these services are delivered as part of a wider engagement with vulnerable adults and families. In addition, the County Council is adapting to new ways of working made necessary by the COVID-19 situation and undertaking a number of transformation and improvement activities which will affect these services.</p> <p>The split in ownership is limiting flexibility to make changes in some processes and how the County Council responds to fluctuation in demand. The proposed insourcing will provide enhanced opportunities for integration of working practices and procedures to support improved service delivery in the end-to-end Adults’ and Children’s Services to West Sussex residents.</p> <p>The intention will be for the insource to take place from the start of August 2020.</p>

The Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance, will be asked to endorse the proposed in-sourcing arrangements.

Decision by	Cllr Lanzer - Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the community
Date added	22 June 2020
Month	July 2020
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Finance Cabinet Member for Adults and Health Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Finance and Support Services, 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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Director of Property and Assets

Award Rating Assessment Services Contract	
In accordance with Key Decision FR08 (19/20) , a procurement exercise was undertaken to replace the contract for Rating Assessment Services which expires on 30th September 2020 and contributes to the fulfilment of WSCC's statutory obligations around financial reporting. This report seeks authority to award the resultant contract.	
Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added	1 July 2020
Month	August 2020
Consultation/ Representations	The County Council's Procurement Board approved the proposed sourcing strategy. The Cabinet Member for Finance and Finance and Legal Services officers will be consulted in the drafting of the report. Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that in which the decision is to be taken.

Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Property and Assets

Award Asset Valuation Services Contract	
In accordance with Key Decision FR08 (19/20) , a procurement exercise is being undertaken to replace the contract for Asset Valuation Services which expires on 30 September 2020 and contributes to the fulfilment of WSCC's statutory obligations around financial reporting. This report seeks authority to award the resultant contract.	
Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added	1 July 2020
Month	September 2020
Consultation/ Representations	<p>The County Council's Procurement Board approved the proposed sourcing strategy. The Cabinet Member for Finance and Finance and Legal Services officers will be consulted in the drafting of the report.</p> <p>Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that in which the decision is to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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