

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 [Cabinet Member](#) portfolios.

The most important decisions will be taken by the Cabinet. Due to the continuing public health measures, there will be limited public access to the meeting. Admission is by ticket only, bookable in advance via: democratic.services@westsussex.gov.uk. 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 website. [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.
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 and Property 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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Leader

None

Adults Services

Cabinet Member for Adults Services

Grant Funding - Statutory Duty, Domestic Abuse Act 2021

The [Domestic Abuse Act 2021](#) became law on 29 April 2021 and is designed to strengthen protections for victims and survivors of domestic abuse through the criminal justice system and via support services. The Act includes a statutory definition of domestic abuse, emphasising that domestic abuse is not just physical violence, but can also be emotional, coercive or controlling, and includes economic abuse. As part of this definition, children will be explicitly recognised as victims in their own right.

The Act places a duty on Local Authorities in England to:

- provide support to victims of domestic abuse and their children in refuges and other safe accommodation;
- provide all eligible homeless victims of domestic abuse with an automatic 'priority need' for homelessness assistance;
- ensure that when Local Authorities rehouse victims of domestic abuse, they do not lose a secure lifetime or assured tenancy;
- provide all eligible homeless victims of domestic abuse with an automatic 'priority need' for settled housing under the homelessness legislation.

Local Authorities are required to conduct a needs assessment to fully understand their requirements relating to the new duty which is required to be submitted in October 2021. West Sussex County Council has undertaken this needs assessment in conjunction with relevant local partners and has received one off funding in the region of £1.4m from Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government to respond to the results of the required needs assessment.

The new legislation requires the formation of a Partnership Board, if not already set up, to advise Local Authorities on how to meet their responsibilities against the new duty. West Sussex County Council will continue to use the existing West Sussex Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Steering group to review progress and activity against our local action plan. In addition, a shared action plan is being developed to deliver the Pan-Sussex Strategic Framework which will incorporate the local West Sussex and East Sussex action plans. The Sussex Partnership Board will oversee the elements of the action plan that are consistent pan-Sussex

This decision will ask the Cabinet Member for Adult Services to agree the final policy and delegate authority to the Director of Communities to approve appropriate allocations from the £1.4m of Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government funding in line with The Sussex Partnership Board's assessment of the needs of all victims in the local area and within the terms of the government's grant conditions.

Decision by	Cllr A Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults Services
Date added	15 September 2021
Month	January 2022

Consultation/ Representations	<p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made via the officer contact.</p> <p>Consultation with District and Borough Councils in West Sussex, Police & Crime Commissioner and East Sussex County Council.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Safer West Sussex Partnership Briefing Domestic Abuse Act 2021
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Cabinet

Strategy for Adult Social Care in West Sussex	
<p>A new strategy for adult social care has been co-designed, with priorities developed from what people have told us is important to them. The strategy will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect the voices of the people who access care and their carers, as well as staff, providers and partners. • Set out the overarching priorities to support people accessing care and their carers in West Sussex over the next three years. • Act as a framework to plan how the County Council will invest its adult social care budget going forward. <p>The strategy has been co-designed with County Council staff, customers, carers, providers and other partners, to ensure the voices of service users and carers are at the heart of the future of adult social care in West Sussex. The Cabinet will be asked to endorse the strategy at its meeting on 1 February 2022.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Marshall, Cllr Crow, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Russell, Cllr J Dennis, Cllr A Jupp, Cllr Waight, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Lanzer - Cabinet
Date added	8 December 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner workshops based around social care customer groups – x 8 • Focus groups with local people and their carers – x 15 • 1-1 interviews with people accessing care and/or their carers – x 6 • Survey for individuals, organisations, and staff – with 1079 responses in total. • A 'Sounding Board' with VCS partner organisations has been held throughout the co-design process.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Councillor engagement session – 20 December 2021. <p>People with existing care needs across a wide range of conditions and stages in their journey, self-funders and people without any current care needs were all involved.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet, 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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Executive Director Adults and Health

Food Supply and delivery of Meals on Wheels	
<p>A procurement process has been initiated by the Executive Director Adults and Health for the award of the contract for food supply and delivery of the Meals on Wheels service to customers in the community and West Sussex County Council operated Directly Provided Services (Day Centres).</p> <p>The existing contract arrangements will expire on 18th October 2022 following the current 7-year contract coming to its fully extended end. The current contract operates 365 day a year and delivers approx. 200,000 meals a year to around 700 registered customers living in the community and has an annual value of around 1.2m. In a BAU year the contract also provides around 20,000 Day Centre meals. A competitive procurement process will be undertaken for the Meals on Wheels contract to commence on 19th October 2022 for a period of 5 years initially plus any potential extensions, up to a maximum of 7 years in total.</p> <p>West Sussex County Council has carried out internal reviews and analysis of the future feasibility of the service and preferred procurement process to be used. The process has passed through the Council's Commercial and Procurement boards with representatives from legal, procurement and commercial services and the preferred procurement option is to undertake a competitive procurement process to replace the existing contract arrangement.</p> <p>The service currently runs on a cost neutral basis to the Council and the procurement and subsequent award will replicate this model.</p> <p>The Executive Director Adults and Health will be asked to award the contract to commence on 19th October 2022 for a period of 5 years initially plus any potential extensions, up to a maximum of 7 years in total.</p>	
Decision by	Keith Hinkley - Executive Director Adults and Health
Date added	13 October 2021

Month	March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made 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 Adults and Health

Extra Care Housing Award of Contracts	
<p>Extra care housing provides specialist accommodation to adults primarily over the age of 55 years who require adapted properties and have eligible care and support needs as assessed in line with the Care Act 2014. The schemes provide individual adapted apartments, communal areas, a restaurant and an onsite care team. Extra care housing is enabling residents of West Sussex to remain independent within their communities and provides an alternative option to residential care.</p> <p>In 2017, Following a key decision by the Cabinet Member for Adults Services, (Report Ref: ASCH916-17) the Council set up a new dynamic purchasing system (DPS) framework for extra care housing. The DPS allows the Council to approve and add new appropriately qualified care providers to the framework at any time. All providers on the DPS will meet core requirements. When new schemes are developed or there is a need for a change of care provider in an existing scheme, the DPS will be used to source the care provision. In May 2020 (Report Ref:AH03 20/21 and OKD52 20/21) extended the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to 30 September 2025. The Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) notice in relation to the extension states 30 September 2025.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Adults Services delegated the authority for the award of contract and any subsequent awards within the agreed DPS Framework to the Executive Director of Adults and Health.</p> <p>Following a mini competition under the WSCC Extra Care Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Care and Support in Extra Care Housing, the Executive Director Adults and Health will be asked to award the contract(s) to the successful bidder(s).</p>	
Decision by	Keith Hinkley - Executive Director Adults and Health
Date added	8 December 2021
Month	April 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations can be made via the officer contact by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due.
Background	None

Documents (via website)	
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Executive Director Adults and Health

Integrated Community Equipment Service - Re-commissioning and Contract Award	
<p>West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) has a contract with NRS Healthcare for the provision of Community Equipment Services. Community equipment (such as beds, chairs, perching stools and mattresses) is widely recognised as a cost-effective method of meeting eligible social care need and evidence suggests it is also effective in preventing, reducing and delaying the need for ongoing care, reducing unplanned admissions and enabling people to remain safe and independent in their own homes.</p> <p>The existing service expires on 31st March 2023. It is led and managed, via section 75 agreement, between West Sussex County Council and West Sussex CCG on behalf of the health and social care system. The annual cost, currently budgeted between £9-10 million, is split almost equitably between Health and Social Care. All equipment is prescribed by a range of professionals and attributable cost of each piece depends on circumstances, such as the location of the customer and the type of equipment.</p> <p>It is proposed that full contract re-commissioning is undertaken to incorporate the development of an all age countywide Integrated Community Equipment Service (the principles of which include a pooled budget and single management function with the associated process and financial efficiencies that this provides) and to ensure that with the next competitively tendered contract the optimum model of service delivery can be implemented to achieve customer outcomes and value for money across the West Sussex health and social care system.</p> <p>It is also proposed that once the tender process is complete under the authority of the Executive Director Adults and Health, the contract will be let on the basis of the most economically advantageous bid.</p>	
Decision by	Keith Hinkley - Executive Director Adults and Health
Date added	8 December 2021
Month	August 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made 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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Children and Young People

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Procurement of residential provision for children with complex needs	
<p>The County Council has a duty to take steps to secure, so far as reasonably practicable, sufficient accommodation within its area which meets the needs of children within its care. Sourcing stable placements which adequately meet the requirements of children with complex needs is a particular challenge, and this picture is reflected nationally.</p> <p>The County Council has been working with other local authorities, as well as national associations representing providers of residential care, to identify potential solutions to these issues, the culmination of which will be the procurement of a new service, or services. The procurement will be conducted in partnership with other local authorities within the South East region, with the aim of developing new and innovative approaches to residential care provision for looked after children with complex needs, to better support sufficiency within the region.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be requested to approve the commencement of a procurement process for residential provision for looked after children with complex needs. The Cabinet Member will also be asked to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning to enter into a legal agreement with the other local authorities involved and award the contract.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Russell - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Date added	18 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Procurement Legal Finance</p> <p>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.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning

Extension of the Dynamic Purchasing System for Children's Placements and Other Support Services
<p>In March 2019 the Director of Children and Family Services approved the Contract Award of a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to facilitate the purchase of Children's</p>

Placements and Other Support Services (CPOSS). This enables the sourcing of services such as residential care, independent foster services and educational placements ([decision OKD27\(18/19\)](#) refers).

The DPS was procured with an initial contract period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further 4 years. The initial contract period is due to conclude at the end of February 2022 and it is proposed to take up the option of extending the DPS for two years.

The Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to approve the extension of the DPS for 2 years from March 2022.

Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
Date added	21 October 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can 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)	DPS Contract Award Decision - OKD27(18/19)
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Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Procurement of a Framework for Therapeutic Services for Children and Young People

As part of its statutory obligations the Council provides therapeutic assessments and therapeutic interventions for children and young people. This includes the provision of therapies from different disciplines for example psychotherapy, occupational therapy, play therapy.

Currently this need is predominately for children With Special Educational needs, receiving Social Care support, or in the Council's Care.

Whilst the County Council provides some of these services, the demand is such that a significant amount of provision has to be purchased from the external market and evaluation shows this is a trend expected to continue. In order to meet this demand, it is proposed to set up a Framework to enable the efficient sourcing of therapeutic services from qualified suppliers.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be asked to approve: -

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The commencement of a procurement to set up a Framework to enable the purchase of therapeutic services and The delegation of authority to the Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning to award places on the Framework
Decision by	Cllr Russell - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Date added	18 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills Finance Legal Procurement</p> <p>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.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Daniel Ruaux Tel: 033 022 22695
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Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning

Award of contract for a Recording System for Children, Young People and Learning	
<p>The Children, Young People and Learning (CYPL) Directorate plans to consolidate and/or integrate systems used to record information about children and their families.</p> <p>CYPL currently has 11 systems in use and there is a need to significantly reduce this to support CYPL's improvement journey. This will help to achieve a coherent and consolidated view of involvement with a child and their family and improve the use of data and analysis to improve service provision.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People approved the commencement of a procurement process to seek a system supplier who could achieve the aim of consolidating and integrating recording systems (Decision CYP01(21/22) refers). The new recording solution will mainly cover education, early years and youth justice, but it will also consider how best to integrate with the Mosaic system for children's social care.</p> <p>As part of decision CYP01 (21/22) the Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Executive Director to award the contract. Therefore, on completion of the procurement process, the Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to approve the contract award to the successful bidder/s.</p>	
Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
Date added	1 December 2021

Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Finance Legal IT Procurement Representations concerning this proposed decision can 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)	Cabinet Member Decision CYP01 (21/22)
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Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning

Award of places on the Framework - Urgent and Specialist Support for Children and Young People	
<p>In October 2021 the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People approved the commencement of a procurement process for an Urgent and Specialist Support Framework Agreement (decision CYP03(21/22) refers). The Framework Agreement will enable the County Council to source urgent and specialist support for vulnerable Children and young people in emergency situations at short notice periods and often the same day.</p> <p>As part of the decision to commence the procurement the Cabinet Member also approved the delegation of authority to the Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning to implement the Framework Agreement and any subsequent award relating to these contracting arrangements, for the initial 4-year period with the option to extend for up to a further 4 years if required.</p> <p>Once the procurement process is complete the Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to implement the Framework Agreement and approve the award and joining onto the Framework Agreement of successful bidders.</p>	
Decision by	Lucy Butler - Executive Director Children, Young People and Learning
Date added	15 December 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director of 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)	
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Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Fostering Service Redesign	
<p>A review is currently being undertaken of the Fostering service in West Sussex; this forms Phase 2 of the work to redesign the service. Revisions being considered will aim to ensure the County Council can offer in-house foster placements to different cohorts of children with a broad range of needs, strengthen the offer to existing carers to improve retention and increase our social care workforce to ensure caseloads for staff within the service are manageable.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be asked to approve the proposed revisions to the Fostering Service for implementation from April 2022.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Russell - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Date added	4 January 2022
Month	March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>All Foster Carers and Fostering Service staff via Task and Finish groups. Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee - 9 March</p> <p>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</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Daniel Ruaux Tel: 033 022 22695
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Learning and Skills

Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

Phase 2 Special Support Centre Programme - Edward Bryant Primary School, Bognor Regis - Allocation of Funding for Project Delivery
There is a need to increase provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) through the creation of additional places in

Specialist Support Centres that are attached to mainstream schools and academies. This will assist with the aim of enabling children to attend school locally.

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\(19/20\)](#)). In October 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of design fees to progress 6 of the Special Support Centres including Edward Bryant Primary School ([Decision reference ES09\(20/21\)](#))

Since that approval further design work has been undertaken and costed in relation to the Special Support Centre at Edward Bryant Primary School in Bognor Regis.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of capital funding from the Capital Programme to enable the project to create a Special Support Centre at Edward Bryant Primary School to proceed.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Date added	1 February 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Learning 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)	Cabinet Member Decision ES09(20/21)
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of contract for the expansion of Palatine Primary School

Palatine Primary School in Worthing caters for a wide range of Special Educational Needs for children aged between 2 and 11 with moderate, severe or profound learning needs.

Following a review of existing and projected numbers on roll, the need for capital investment in the school was identified to meet an increase in pupils from 153 to 177. As part of a separate key decision process the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of capital funding from the Basic Need Capital Programme to provide additional accommodation at Palatine Primary School. The Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to award the contract for the expansion project (decision [ES13\(20/21\)](#) refers).

Further to this delegation of authority from the Cabinet Member, the Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the award of contract for the expansion of Palatine Primary School.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	4 January 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Property and Assets, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision ES13(20/21)
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Director of Education and Skills

Contract Extension for the Provision of Adult Community Education	
<p>West Sussex County Council currently provides adult community education for the residents of West Sussex through a subcontracting model, predominantly delivered by Aspire Sussex Ltd (Aspire). Provision is entirely externally funded via the Department for Education through the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and where appropriate, fees paid by the learners. The County Council is accountable to the ESFA for the use of the funding and to Ofsted for the quality and effectiveness of provision.</p> <p>Aspire were awarded a contract on an initial three-year term, commencing 1 August 2017, with the option for up to a four-year extension.</p> <p>In April 2020, a two-year contract extension was approved which runs until August 2022 (decision OKD01(20/21) refers); the contract value is approximately £2.74m per year. The intention is to extend the contract for the final two years; taking up this extension will allow the County Council to explore future delivery models.</p> <p>The Director of Education and Skills will be asked to approve the extension of the contract with Aspire for the final two years, to 31 August 2024, with a break clause in for August 2023.</p>	
Decision by	Paul Wagstaff - Director of Education and Skills
Date added	23 June 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of 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)	Officer Key Decision to extend the contract OKD01(20/21)
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of contract for works to expand Lindfield Primary Academy, Haywards Heath	
<p>Following a review of pupil projections for the North of the County and in particular the Haywards Heath/Lindfield areas it is necessary to provide for a bulge class of 30 pupils at Lindfield Primary Academy for the next two years' intake – 2023 and 2024.</p> <p>It is proposed to expand the school by creating 2 additional classrooms as an extension to the existing school buildings. In addition, a grass bank will be levelled into an outdoor play space to accommodate the increased pupil numbers.</p> <p>In November 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of Section 106 funding for education infrastructure capital projects, including the expansion of Lindfield Primary (decision ES10 (20/21) refers). As part of the decision the Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to undertake a procurement exercise and to enter into contracts for delivery of the projects. At the time of this decision it was not considered that an individual project would require an allocation in excess of £500,000; following a feasibility study the works required at Lindfield Primary are anticipated to exceed this value, meeting the criteria for an individual officer key decision.</p> <p>The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the award of contract for the expansion project.</p>	
Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	21 October 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Procurement Legal Finance</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Property and Assets via the 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
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Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

Burgess Hill Northern Arc - New Secondary School - Allocation of Capital Funding for Enabling Works

Homes England has secured planning permission for a new 3500 home development on land known as the Northern Arc of Burgess Hill. As part of the overall plan, a site for a new Secondary School has been provided to ensure sufficient secondary school places to serve the development. In addition, a financial contribution of £18m has been secured through a Section 106 Agreement to contribute towards the construction costs of the new school. The school is proposed to open in September 2024.

All Year 7 places at local Secondary Schools are full for September 2021. A new Secondary School is therefore required to provide for both the increasing population in the area and the additional need generated by the development.

In July 2021 the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills approved the capital funding to enable the detailed design for building the new school to be progressed through the County Council's Multi-Disciplinary Consultant (MDC), Faithful+Gould Ltd ([decision LS03\(21/22\)](#) refers). The detailed design will enable the procurement process for construction of the school to be commenced.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve:-

- (1) The commencement of a procurement exercise for appointment of a building contractor
- (2) The allocation of funds required to enter into a pre-construction services agreement and enabling works package and
- (3) The delegation of authority to the Director of Property and Assets to award the contract for pre-construction services and enabling works and the submission of a reserved matters planning application.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Date added	30 July 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision Report LS03(21/22)
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Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

Midhurst Rother College, Midhurst - Extension of Changing Rooms - Allocation of Capital Funding for Project Delivery

Midhurst Rother College is an Academy Secondary School providing education for pupils aged 11 to 18 in the Midhurst/Petworth and surrounding areas.

Following an increase in parental preference and a need for Secondary places in the area, the Published Admission Number (PAN) for each year group at the school will be increased to 240. Consequently the changing rooms need expanding to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

In March 2021 the Director of Property and Assets approved the capital funding to enable the detailed design for the additional changing rooms to be progressed through the County Council's Multi-Disciplinary Consultant (MDC), Faithful+Gould Ltd.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve:

- the allocation of the funds required for full delivery of the project
- the procurement of a building contractor to construct the extension to the changing rooms and the
- delegation of authority to the Director of Property and Assets to award the contract.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Date added	1 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Schools, parents and local residents, Parish and District Councils Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Learning 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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Director of Property and Assets

Allocation of S106 Funding for Additional Accommodation at St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy, Barnham

St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy is a 6 form entry Secondary School with a Sixth form. The school has grown in recent years to meet the demand for places which has led to the requirement for more teaching and administrative space, as well as washroom facilities. The school has continued to take additional children over and above their Published Admission Number (PAN) and projections indicate an ongoing need for the additional places created.

The school is proposing to deliver a new teaching block incorporating 8 classrooms, office space, toilets and a lift for disabled access. Section 106 funds have been received totalling £970,000 which must be spent on additional educational infrastructure and/or equipment at St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy and will assist with funding this development.

Following detailed design and associated cost estimates provided by the school, the Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the allocation of the S106 funds to the school to enable the project to proceed.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	18 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	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)	None
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Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

Proposed Expansion of Yapton CE Primary School - Allocation of Design Fees

The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient primary and secondary school places for all children who need a place. The Basic Need requirements are reviewed annually to identify the next tranches of projects and to ensure planned projects are still required following review of projection data of pupil numbers. The requirements across the county are set out in the annual update of the [Planning School Places document](#).

Pupil projections for the Barnham/Westergate planning area are indicating there are insufficient places for children starting school which is in part due to the significant house building across the area. The County Council are often unable to offer local places to movers into the area outside of the annual admissions round as all schools are full. It is therefore proposed that Yapton CE Primary School is expanded from 1.5 form entry (FE) (315 places) to 2FE (420 places) to meet the current demand for places. Additional land has been secured through a S106 Agreement to support the expansion of the school.

Following conclusion of a feasibility study to consider how best to expand the school to meet Department for Education (DfE) and West Sussex guidelines for school accommodation, further design work is now required to develop an expansion project that will meet the overall programme for delivery of places by 2024.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds to enable the design work to commence.

Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Date added	24 November 2021
Month	January 2022

Consultation/ Representations	School Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Learning 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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Contact	Wendy Saunders Tel: 033 022 22553

Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills

School Funding 2022/23	
<p>West Sussex County Council is required, under national funding regulations, to consult schools and the Schools Forum on proposed changes to funding arrangements affecting mainstream school budgets. The School Funding Review 2022/23 consultation document was published on 20th October 2021. Responses to the consultation and feedback from Schools Forum have been taken into account in the development of the local funding formula for mainstream schools in 2022/23.</p> <p>To help fund the DSG recovery plan a proposal to transfer £1.2m of funding from the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Schools block to the DSG High Needs Block was also included as part of the schools funding consultation. Under the funding regulations, any transfer between blocks is a decision that is taken by Schools Forum, although the County Council can seek to overturn this by applying to the Secretary of State for Education through a disapplication request.</p> <p>Following consideration of the responses to the consultation and the feedback from Schools Forum the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the 2022/23 local funding formula for all mainstream schools in the county.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr N Jupp - Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills
Date added	24 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Schools Forum – 25th November 2021 Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Learning 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)	School Funding Consultation Document
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of contract to provide permanent accommodation for the expansion of River Beach Primary School, Littlehampton

River Beach Primary School is a 3 form of entry Academy located in Littlehampton. Due to increased pupil population in Littlehampton, the school currently accommodates an increased intake of 30 pupils by using a 35+ year old modular unit that has reached the end of its life.

In November 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of Section 106 funding for education infrastructure capital projects, including the expansion of River Beach ([decision ES10 \(20/21\)](#) refers). As part of the decision the Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to undertake a procurement exercise and to enter into contracts for delivery of the projects. At the time of this decision it was not considered that an individual project would require an allocation in excess of £500,000; following a feasibility study the works required at River Beach are anticipated to exceed this value, meeting the criteria for an individual officer key decision.

The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the award of contract for the expansion of River Beach Primary School.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	18 June 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance 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 ES10(20/21)
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Director of Property and Assets

Additional Budget Requirement to expand Lindfield Primary Academy, Haywards Heath.

Following a review of pupil projections for the North of the County and in particular the Haywards Heath/Lindfield areas it is necessary to provide for a bulge class of 30 pupils at Lindfield Primary Academy for two years' intake.

The project will create 2 additional classrooms as an extension to the existing school buildings and a grass bank will be levelled into an outdoor play space to accommodate the increased pupil numbers.

In November 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of Section 106 funding for education infrastructure capital projects, including the expansion of Lindfield Primary (decision [ES10 \(20/21\)](#) refers). As part of the decision the Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to undertake a procurement exercise and to enter into contracts for delivery of the projects.

Following completion of the feasibility study, it has been identified that an increase to the budget is required in line with the most recent cost estimate to ensure contingencies are incorporated to make provision for current fluctuations in the market. This increase means the allocation of funding for this project now meets the criteria for a key decision; the additional monies will be allocated from S106 funds.

The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the additional budget required for the expansion project at Lindfield Primary School.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	8 December 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Property and Assets via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision ES10 (20/21)
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of contract for construction of an All Weather Pitch at The Forest School, Horsham

In July 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the siting of additional accommodation for QEII School on some of the existing playing field at The Forest School (Decision reference [ES02\(20/21\)](#)). In order to mitigate the impact of the loss of the playing field an All Weather Pitch will be constructed at The Forest School.

The All-Weather pitch will enable pupils to undertake outside sport activities all year round whilst also providing the school the ability to generate additional income through letting.

As part of a separate key decision process the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills approved the allocation of capital funding from Section 106 contributions to undertake a project to provide an All Weather Pitch at The Forest School ([Decision LS05\(21/22\)](#) refers). The Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Property and Assets to award the contract for the project.

The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the award of contract for the proposed project at The Forest School.

Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	11 January 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Property and Assets, via the contact officer, 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 Education and Skills

Award of contract for a Replacement Schools Information and Financial Management System

A School Information Management system (SIMS) provides the information necessary to manage a school effectively and provides an objective system for recording and aggregating information to support its operations. A school also has a Financial Management System (FMS) to manage its finances and budgeting.

The current versions of these systems have been in place for a considerable time and are consequently not deemed by the users as being as flexible or in tune with current data requirements as more modern systems, which also potentially offer improved functionality options that would support more efficient and effective working practices, which could benefit both schools and the County Council.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills has approved the commencement of a procurement process to seek a supplier to provide a replacement information and financial management system for all West Sussex maintained schools and to settle a service level agreement through which schools would reimburse the County Council for the costs of the system ([decision LS11 \(21/22\)](#) refers).

As part of the decision the Cabinet Member also delegated authority to the Director of Education and Skills to award the contract. Therefore, on completion of the procurement process, the Director of Education and Skills will be asked to approve the contract award to the successful bidder/s.

Decision by	Paul Wagstaff - Director of Education and Skills
Date added	8 December 2021

Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Finance Legal IT Procurement Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of 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)	Cabinet Member Decision LS11(21/22)
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Community Support, Fire and Rescue

Cabinet Member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue

West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Estates Improvement Plan	
<p>Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services report on West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (WSFRS) in 2018/19 identified areas where the service requires improvement. It is important that the service's estates strategy has a clear objective aligned to and supporting the vision for the WSFRS.</p> <p>A number of the findings are in areas where there may be asset-based solutions required, to address physical conditions in order to facilitate improvements in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of resources and affordability of services • Promote the right values and culture • Ensure fairness and promote diversity <p>The Orange Fire Stations Guide was subsequently commissioned to establish and record the requirements of WSFRS for all fire stations. This was not intended to replace current Building Regulations, British Standards, Codes of Practice, Building Bulletins or any other statutory legislation but does set out the expectations of West Sussex County Council (WSCC). Upon completion, a survey report, of all fire stations, was undertaken against these requirements to establish current conditions at each facility.</p> <p>The Estates Improvement Plan clearly sets out the prioritisation of work to address the gaps between current state and that recommended through the guidelines.</p> <p>All partners involved have been asked to formally approve the Estates Improvement Plan. The Cabinet member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue is recommended to do so, on behalf of the County Council.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Crow - Cabinet Member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue
Date added	24 November 2021

Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Community Support, Fire and Rescue and Communities, via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet

West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Community Risk Management Plan 2022-26	
<p>The Fire and Rescue National Framework for England (2018) requires all Fire and Rescue Authorities to produce an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) that covers at least a 3-year period. We are now in the fourth and final year of our existing 2018-2022 IRMP and have developed a new Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) covering 2022-2026 [per guidance from the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC), there has been a change in terminology from IRMP to CRMP].</p> <p>During the planning process, we consider our community risks, using a range of sophisticated analytical tools to identify where incidents might happen, when they might occur and how serious they could be. Using this data alongside historical information about demand allows us to identify options to better target our resources, including firefighters and appliances, more effectively, resulting in a better balance of prevention, protection and response activities. This plan then clearly communicates this to the public, reinforcing the services commitment to our communities.</p> <p>The Cabinet is recommended to endorse the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Community Risk Management Plan 2022-26 on behalf of the County Council.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr Crow, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Lanzer, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr Marshall, Cllr J Dennis, Cllr Waight, Cllr Russell, Cllr Hunt, Cllr A Jupp - Cabinet
Date added	27 October 2021
Month	March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>A programme of pre-consultation and engagement activities has been conducted over 12 months in order to help shape the strategic direction of the Community Risk Management Plan.</p> <p>A 10 week, formal consultation, runs from 15th November 2021 to 21st January 2022, open to public and staff and supported by public, staff and representative body engagement.</p>

	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Fire & Rescue and Communities, 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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Environment and Climate Change

Director of Environment and Public Protection

Award of design and build contract at the Halewick Lane battery storage site	
<p>The Halewick Lane Battery Storage project proposes the re-development of the previously derelict North Sompting Waste Management Site into an income generating battery storage project.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Environment delegated authority to the Director of Environment and Public Protection to approve the design and build contract award.</p> <p>When the procurement process has concluded, the Director of Environment and Public Protection will be asked to award the design and build contract.</p>	
Decision by	Steve Read - Director of Environment and Public Protection
Date added	19 August 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Director of Law and Assurance Director of Finance and Support Services</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Environment and Public Protection, 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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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Maintenance of Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve

Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve (PHLNR) receives over 200,000 visits per annum and is an internationally important site for wildlife as well as an important amenity for local communities. The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure PHLNR is maintained as a protected environment.

On 1 February 2012, the County Council entered into a 99-year lease with the RSPB and a Service Level Agreement for maintenance services.

The current Service Level Agreement with the RSPB expires on 31 January 2022. The Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to award a replacement Service Contract commencing on 1 February 2022 for a period of 5 years, with the option to extend for a further 5 years.

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	30 September 2021
Month	January 2022
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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Director of Environment and Public Protection

Award of Demand Side Response Management contract at the Halewick Lane Battery Storage site and Westhampnett Solar and Battery Farm

The appointed Demand Side Response (DSR) Management operator acts on behalf of the County Council to manage and create revenue from the County Council's battery assets by engaging in the DSR markets with the National Grid, selling energy to create revenue and support grid stability.

The current contract expires on 31 March 2022 and a procurement process for a new supplier will be undertaken through the Crown Commercial Services RM3824 – Heat Networks and Electricity Generation Assets (HELGA) framework.

Upon the conclusion of the procurement process, the Director for Environment and Public Protection will be asked to award a Demand Side Response management contract at the Halewick Lane Battery Storage site and Westhampnett Solar and Battery Farm.

Decision by	Steve Read - Director of Environment and Public Protection
Date added	23 September 2021
Month	January 2022

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 Environment and Public Protection, 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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Finance and Property

Cabinet

Emergency Central Government Funding (Rolling Entry)	
<p>Due to the ongoing public health emergency the County Council has received a number of support packages from Central Government. As funds are received the Council needs to determine arrangements to distribute, allocate or make other preparations for the appropriate use of funds received.</p> <p>The relevant decision maker will be determined by the intended use of the allocated funds. The Council may be required to comply with a number of conditions set out in the terms of the grant which may mean decisions need to be taken quickly due to the need to provide timely financial support related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Members will be consulted or advised of planned decisions with as much notice as can be provided.</p>	
Decision by	- Cabinet
Date added	15 February 2021
Month	Before March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representations can be made to the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Finance and Property

Property Holdings: (Rolling Entry)

The County Council's West Sussex Plan sets 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 and commercial opportunities.

Decision by	Cllr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Property
Date added	16 December 2021
Month	Before March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Local members Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Contact	Suzannah Hill Tel. 033 022 22551

Cabinet, Leader, Cabinet Member for Finance and Property

Performance and Resources Report (Rolling Entry)

The Performance and Resources Report (PRR) 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 & Property, or Cabinet will be recommended to approve the PRR and any items of financial and performance management within the PRR.

Decision by	Cllr Hunt - Cabinet, Leader, Cabinet Member for Finance and Property
Date added	1 April 2021
Month	Before March 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Fiona Morris Tel: 033 022 23811
Contact	Natalie Jones-Punch Tel: 033 022 25098

County Council, Cabinet

Revenue Budget 2022/23 and Capital Programme 2022-2026/27

The Budget report details the County Council's revenue budget, the level of council tax proposed for 2022/23, the nature of its expenditure, income and savings for a balanced budget. It will also outline the County Council's Capital Programme to cover the period 2022/23 to 2026/27 which will update the programme previously agreed by County Council.

Cabinet will be asked to endorse the Revenue Budget and Capital Programme for approval at County Council on 18 February 2022.

Decision by	Cllr Russell, Cllr A Jupp, Cllr J Dennis, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Waight, Cllr Urquhart, Cllr N Jupp, Cllr Crow, Cllr Marshall, Cllr Lanzer - County Council, Cabinet
Date added	24 November 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee All Member Sessions Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet, 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

Procurement and Award of Contract-Littlehampton County Offices	
<p>Littlehampton County Offices is a three-storey property, owned by West Sussex County Council and shared with Sussex Police.</p> <p>At the time of the August 2021 Key Decision (FP03 21/22) to vacate Centenary House Durrington, options for replacement office space had been identified for County Council staff including for direct engagement with the public. Some of the capacity will be provided by a move to rented accommodation at Durrington Bridge House on a five-year lease. It is intended to provide the balance of the accommodation at Littlehampton County Offices, which will provide an enduring facility for the Council. A feasibility study has identified a solution that will cost £1.1m to refurbish the property, including making adaptations to reduce the carbon footprint of the building and improve accessibility.</p> <p>The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the procurement and award of the refurbishment contract and associated expenditure.</p>	
Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	23 November 2021
Month	February 2022

Consultation/ Representations	Local Member – Littlehampton Town / Cabinet Member for Finance and Property Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Property and Assets

Award of Framework Agreements for Construction Framework	
<p>The County Council carries out repair, maintenance and refurbishment work throughout the corporate estate. Following Cabinet Member decision ECR06 20 21 a construction framework arrangement is being procured which will enable the County Council to place work orders with a variety of qualified contractors to deliver works that fall outside of the current maintenance contract. The works can include repairs and refurbishment as well as new build requirements where needed.</p> <p>Authority was delegated to the Director of Property and Assets by the Cabinet Member decision, to award the Framework Agreements and any call-off contracts as a result of mini-competitions run under the Frameworks. The Director of Property and Assets will be asked to approve the award of Framework Agreements for the proposed Construction Framework.</p>	
Decision by	Andrew Edwards - Director of Property and Assets
Date added	19 August 2021
Month	April 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Finance and Property Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	none
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Highways and Transport

Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Adur and Worthing Councils Agency Agreement for Parking

The current Agency Agreement with Adur and Worthing Councils for the provision of parking services: *Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) services and operational management of the Worthing Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)* is due to expire on 31 March 2022. Approval is sought to continue with the existing arrangements by way of putting in place a new agreement, set to commence from 1 April 2022, for a period of five years.

As part of the process of agreeing a new contract, the opportunity has been taken to make some minor improvements and variations so that it best reflects current working practices, not only in Adur and Worthing but across the County.

The Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to agree a new Agency Agreement with Adur and Worthing Councils for a five-year period until 31 March 2027 for the procurement, management and operation of Civil Parking Enforcement in Adur and Worthing and operational management of the Worthing Controlled Parking Zone, under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000/2851.

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	11 October 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Director of Law and Assurance Director of Finance and Support Services Adur and Worthing Councils Parking Services and Legal Teams 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.
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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

A284 Lyminster bypass (north) - Construction Contract Award

The A284 Lyminster Bypass is an important north-south link between the A27 at Crossbush and Littlehampton and the County Council is delivering the northern section. Jackson's Civil Engineering was awarded the design and build contract and the scheme was granted planning permission on 26 March 2019.

The Compulsory Purchase Order was confirmed by the Secretary of State on 16 September 2021 following a Public Inquiry.

The Department for Transport has previously approved the Outline Business Case and will be asked to contribute additional funding on review and approval of the Full Business Case, to be submitted in December 2021.

As the final stage of the scheme, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to award the construction contract for the A284 Lyminster bypass (north).

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	21 October 2021
Month	January 2022
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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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Endorsement: West Sussex Public Bus Service Procurement via Surrey County Council Dynamic Purchasing System

In 2017, following decision [HT01 15-16](#), the County Council joined the Surrey County Council (SCC) Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to procure socially necessary bus services in West Sussex. The current DPS is due to end on 31 January 2022. SCC intends to extend the DPS in the light of the ongoing pandemic-related market situation and it is proposed that West Sussex County Council continues to use the SCC DPS.

The Director of Highways, Transport & Planning will be asked to agree to extend the current arrangement to procure socially necessary bus services for West Sussex via the SCC DPS.

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	30 December 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport; Surrey County Council Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None

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Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

Future Ways of Working re Community Traffic Regulation Orders	
<p>Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) are legal orders that support the enforceable restrictions and movements on the public highway. In West Sussex, requests for TROs are received from communities to deal with matters such as speed limits, parking controls and moving offences, for example width restrictions and Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) restrictions. These requests are known as Community TROs.</p> <p>Community TRO requests were previously considered and prioritised by County Local Committees after they had been technically assessed using an agreed framework. The Cabinet Member was then able to add a further 15 TROs to the programme resulting in a programme of up to 38 Community TROs per year.</p> <p>A review has been commissioned to examine the way Community TRO requests are assessed, prioritised and delivered to ensure it is fit for purpose and responds the community demand.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to consider and approve recommendations for future ways of working with regard to Community TROs.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr J Dennis - Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Date added	1 December 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 24 November 2021 Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

A259 Bognor Regis to Littlehampton Corridor Enhancement Scheme
<p>The A259 Bognor Regis to Littlehampton Corridor enhancement scheme was identified by the County Council as a priority scheme in the Strategic Transport Investment Programme in 2019/20. It is considered by Transport for the South East one of the top ten priority schemes in the South East.</p> <p>The proposed scheme involves improvement to a series of key junctions along the corridor, including junction capacity, non-motorised and bus users'</p>

infrastructure provision and was subject to a public consultation in summer 2021.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has approved the Strategic Outline Business Case submission and the next stage of the scheme preparation is to prepare and submit an Outline Business Case (OBC) to the DfT.

The Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport will be asked to approve the budget allocation and to agree the arrangements for the preparation and submission of the OBC to the DfT.

Decision by	Cllr J Dennis - Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Date added	1 December 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Public consultation undertaken in summer 2021 Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

Highways and Transport Delivery Programmes 2022/2023

The Highway and Transport Delivery Programmes identify capital highways infrastructure maintenance and transport improvement schemes for delivery during 2022/23 and beyond. Capital funding for the Delivery Programmes is predominantly received from the Government for roads maintenance (the Local Highway Maintenance Block), and transport improvements (the Integrated Transport Block) supported by additional funding from developer agreements and contributions.

The indicative forward programmes for Highway Infrastructure Maintenance, Local Transport Improvements (LTIP) and Community Highway Schemes (CHS), have informed the 2022/23 Highways and Transport Delivery Programmes. These provide transparency of the maintenance and improvement investment needs and the funding priorities prepared and selected for review and approval in this decision.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to -

1. Approve the Highway and Transport Delivery Programmes 2022-23; and
2. delegate authority to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to adjust the 2022/23 Delivery Programmes to take account of budgetary pressures and any changes in priority arising as a result of network availability, emergencies, or other operational circumstances, in consultation with the Cabinet Member.

It should be noted that the above will be subject to confirmation of funding at a Full

Council meeting. Also, that the timetable for confirmation of central government funding is not currently known.

Decision by	Cllr J Dennis - Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Date added	15 September 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Director of Law and Assurance Director of Finance and Support Services Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, 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 Highway Improvement Contracts - phase 2 (Lots 4, 5 & 6)

West Sussex County Council is a designated Highways Authority under the Highways Act 1980 and has a duty to maintain highways maintainable at public expense.

In [January 2019](#), the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure approved the commencement of a procurement process for a new Highways Maintenance Term Contract or set of contracts and delegated authority to the Director of Highways and Transport to finalise the terms of and award the Highway Maintenance Term Contract, or set of contracts at the conclusion of the procurement process.

In November 2019, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning [appointed contractors](#) to a four-year Framework Agreement to commence 1 April 2020 for capital works for highways.

Lots 4, 5 and 6 (carriageways, footways and infrastructure works) are procured annually and a formal procurement process will be undertaken in the autumn for the delivery of highway works in 2022-23.

At the conclusion of the procurement process, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to award the highway improvement contracts - phase 2.

Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	15 September 2021
Month	January 2022
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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Director of Highways, Transport and Planning

Award of Contract for Highways Core Professional Services	
<p>The supply of professional design services and client support is critical to ensuring the County Council can meet its statutory duty to maintain the highways and to ensure that, in constructing new roads, the authority takes such measures as appropriate to reduce the possibilities of accidents. The contracts awarded for these services in 2016 are due to end in 2022 and new contracts are required.</p> <p>A competitive procurement process will be undertaken and, when concluded, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to award the contract for Highways Core Professional Services in accordance with the County Council's Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts.</p>	
Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	5 October 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Executive Director for Place Services Director of Finance and Support Services Director of Law and Assurance</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 Transport

A24 Findon to Findon Valley cycleway/walkway scheme
The A24 Findon to Findon Valley cycleway/walkway scheme is a priority in the West Sussex Walking and Cycling Strategy 2016 – 2026.

In November 2020, the County Council was awarded £2.35m through the Department for Transport's Active Travel Fund to support the implementation of walking and cycling schemes in the county. Proposed improvements along the A24 formed part of the funding allocation.

Public engagement exercises on the 2km-long scheme took place in spring and in summer 2021.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to approve the route for the scheme including the proposed on-road route between May Tree Avenue and Cissbury Avenue.

Decision by	Cllr J Dennis - Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Date added	22 December 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Public engagement in spring and summer 2021 Local elected representatives Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, 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 Highways and Transport

West Sussex Transport Plan	
<p>The West Sussex Transport Plan (the County Council's main policy on transport and a statutory document) is being reviewed to update the County Council's strategic approach to investment in the transport network up to 2036.</p> <p>The new Transport Plan will build on the three previous Plans and take account of the current policy context and creation of new funding streams and strategic partners. The Transport Plan is also expected to build on the Local Plans prepared by the Local Planning Authorities which guide decision-making on new developments.</p> <p>Consultation on the Draft West Sussex Transport Plan took place between July and October 2021. Amendments are being made to the Transport Plan in response to consultation feedback and policy changes.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to recommend the West Sussex Transport Plan for adoption at full council on 1 April 2022.</p>	
Decision by	Cllr J Dennis - Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

Date added	15 December 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 19 January 2022 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

Delivery of the Ash Dieback Action Plan - Contract Award	
<p>Ash Dieback is a disease that is likely to kill 95% of the county’s ash trees over the next 10–20 years and will have a major impact on the county’s landscape, the wildlife it supports, other ecosystems that trees provide and climate change.</p> <p>It will also have a high impact on the county and the County Council, posing a significant risk to people, property (including schools) and the delivery of services (including highways). Therefore, a corporate Ash Dieback Action Plan has been prepared to manage the impact of the disease.</p> <p>The aim of the Plan is to effectively address the risks presented by the impact of ash dieback (which will require a programme of reactive and proactive tree removal and replanting), conserve the ecosystems in which ash trees are found across the county, and prepare for a positive regeneration phase with a net biodiversity gain.</p> <p>In September 2021, the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport approved the commencement of a procurement process for a tree felling contract for Ash Dieback infected trees and delegated authority to the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to award the contract to the successful bidder.</p> <p>Upon the conclusion of the procurement process, the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning will be asked to appoint a tree felling contractor.</p>	
Decision by	Matt Davey - Director of Highways, Transport and Planning
Date added	20 December 2021
Month	February 2022
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

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Background Documents (via website)	None
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Public Health and Wellbeing

None

Support Services and Economic Development

Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development

Endorsement Growth Programme funding: Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements, Terminus Road Phase
<p>In August 2018 the Arun Growth Deal, identified Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements (LHPRI) in the town centre as a priority for the regeneration of the West Sussex coastal economy.</p> <p>The LHPRI project is key to the economic regeneration of the Littlehampton coastal town centre, aligning with the Economic Reset Plan (2020-24) and 'Our Council Plan' (2021-25). The LHPRI scheme responds to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and supports growth of the Littlehampton visitor economy and hospitality sector and promotes sustainable travel options and connectivity by upgrading the urban digital infrastructure. The County Council contribution is aligned to the recent Arun Levelling Up award.</p> <p>The Terminus Road phase aims to create an attractive environment and accessible public space around Littlehampton station. The design will create a gateway for visitors, with enhance access points, upgrades to paving and clear crossing points. The aim is to promote sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling, support carbon reduction and community connectivity and wellbeing benefits.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development will be asked to approve the allocation of £1.253m from the remaining £5m agreed in February 2021 in the County Council budget for Growth Programme and to delegate to the Executive Director of Place Services, the delivery of the Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements Terminus Road Phase.</p>

Decision by	Cllr Waight - Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development
Date added	15 December 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Local Members Representation can be make via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Finance and Support Services

Award of Contract: Design and Implementation Support Service	
<p>In March 2021, the then Cabinet Member for Economy & Corporate Resources approved a proposal via decision ECR07 20-21 to procure specialist resource to support the implementation of a Business Management Solution. As part of the decision, the Cabinet Member delegated authority to the Director of Finance and Support Services to progress the procurement. The proposed arrangement will be a capability and capacity contract, giving the Council flexibility to buy-in specialist resource to deliver specific outcomes in the programme when needed. The procurement process is now underway, and the Director of Finance and Support Services will be asked to award the contract to the successful bidder.</p>	
Decision by	- Director of Finance and Support Services
Date added	30 July 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Representation can be made via the officer contact. Consultees: Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development
Background Documents (via website)	none
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Executive Director Place Services

Endorsement of Procurement and Award of Contract Manor Royal Highways
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Improvement Phase 2

Manor Royal Highways Improvement package is a key project within the approved Crawley Growth Programme that will provide sustainable transport infrastructure and highway upgrades to boost overall transport capacity and enable significant modal shift from car usage to bus, rail, cycling and walking alternatives. It will also deliver public realm transformation to upgrade the quality of the living environment and business environment and so attract higher quality new jobs and homes.

The project is to be delivered over two phases as set out in decision report [OKD74 20-21](#). Phase 2 includes highway alignment alteration for the Manor Royal bus lane, Metcalf Way traffic calming and Gatwick Road/ Manor Royal junction improvements

The Executive Director Place Services will be asked to endorse the procurement process and agree an award of contract for delivery of the Manor Royal Highways Project Phase 2.

Decision by	Lee Harris - Executive Director Place Services
Date added	1 November 2021
Month	January 2022
Consultation/ Representations	Local member. Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economy. Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Director of Finance and Support Services

Award of Contracts: Information Technology Services

In December 2020 the Cabinet Member for Economy & Corporate Resources approved a proposal via decision [ECR04 20-21](#), to insource and recommission, through new contracts, the services currently provided by Capita through the Information Technology outsource contract.

The Cabinet Member delegated authority to the Director of Finance and Support Services to progress the programme and commence procurement of Information Technology Services. In accordance with the decision procurement exercises are being undertaken. A decision was published in June 2021 (OKD06_20-21) concerning Service Desk and End User Compute Services. A further decision was published in December 2021 (OKD38_20-21) concerning Cloud Hosting. A remaining decision is due to be taken concerning Network Management Services.

The Director of Finance and Support Services will be asked to award the contract(s) to the successful bidder(s).

Decision by	Katharine Eberhart - Director of Finance and Support Services
Date added	14 April 2021
Month	February 2022
Consultation/ Representations	External consultants SOCITM, Director Law and Assurance, Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development. Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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