

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 sitting in public. The meetings are also 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

Housing Related Support Contract Extensions and Reprourement Home Services

The Director of Adults and Health will be asked to consider the extension of five Housing Related Support contracts from 01 April 2023 – 31 March 2025. The initial term of these contracts ends on 31 March 2023 and the contracts allow for an extension for a further two years.

A sixth service – in Mid Sussex – will be subject to a competitive tender as the existing provider has indicated that they no longer wish to provide the service post 31 March 2023. The new contract will be for an initial term of two years with the option to extend for a further two years.

All six services are co-funded 50/50 with the Council's partners in the District and Borough Councils and are called 'Pathways Home' in all areas. The contracted services provide Housing Related Support to vulnerable working age adults in a variety of accommodation settings.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	27 October 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Stakeholder meetings held with Housing Needs/Options Managers at the District and Borough Councils. Consultation with providers also carried out.</p> <p>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.</p>
Background documents (via website)	None
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Recommissioning of Hospital Discharge Care Services (Adults)

The Cabinet Member for Adults Services will be asked to approve a decision regarding the re-commissioning of a range of Hospital Discharge Care (HDC) services for people who are medically ready to be discharged from hospital. These include hospital discharge care services providing support within an individual's own home, and Discharge to Assess with Reablement services based in residential care homes.

The current configuration of home-based HDC has two cohorts of services. One of which will reach the end of its initial three-year period of contractual agreements with the County Council on 31 March 2023, albeit with potential within the contract to extend, and the other will come to the end of the contract arrangements on the same date.

The current configuration of Discharge to Assess with Reablement residential care services will reach the end of its final year of contractual agreements with the County Council on 31 March 2023.

The intention is to work with partners across the health and social care system to ensure there will be sufficient support to continue to facilitate hospital discharge from 01 April 2023 and recommendations will be presented for decision to support this outcome.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Adults Services (Cllr Amanda Jupp)
Date added	18 October 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>The following are being consulted: frontline staff; customers via survey; soft-market testing and workshops with health and social care partners.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker via the report author, 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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Commissioning and Contract Management for Avila House - Extra Care Housing Scheme

West Sussex County Council are working in Partnership with District & Borough Councils and Registered Housing providers to develop New Extra Care Housing Schemes across West Sussex.

Extra Care Housing provides specialist accommodation to adults who require adapted properties and have been assessed as having eligible needs for care and support. The Schemes provide individual adapted apartments, and an onsite care team. Extra Care Housing is enabling residents of West Sussex to remain independent within their communities and provide an alternative option to Residential Care.

Avila House is an existing building in Worthing that is being converted to provide an extra care scheme for adults who require care, support and suitable housing. Avila House will be the first scheme in the county to accept referrals for adults who meet the criteria age 18 years plus.

Construction at Avila House is due to commence in September 2022 and anticipated to be completed in approximately 1 year. This will enable the first customers to be moving in September 2023.

The Executive Director for Adults will be asked to approve a direct award to Leonard Cheshire to provide the care and support contract at Avila House.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	15 September 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made via the officer contact.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Fees paid to independent providers of Adult Social Care 2023/2024

Rates and fees paid to independent providers of adult social care provision in the community and in residential and nursing homes are subject to annual review. Following delegation of authority from the Cabinet Member for Adults Services, the Director of Adults and Health will be asked to consider the fees and rates paid for commissioned services related to the Adult Social Care and Health portfolio for 2023-24.

The review will consider usual maximum rates for care homes and care homes with nursing; individually agreed rates paid to care homes and care homes with nursing; shared lives; and rates and fees paid for community-based services.

Decisions on fees paid will take account of a range of information; including the current market position, the recently completed cost of care exercise, the need and demand for services, the Council's strategic priorities and financial challenges for providers of care and support services and in relation to the budget for Adult Social Care.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	16 January 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made via the officer contact.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Integrated Advocacy Service Contract Extension

Key decision [AH7 18-19](#) approved the procurement of an Integrated Advocacy service across Sussex as well as delegating authority to the Director of Adults and Health to award the contract jointly with East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council. The contract began on 1st July 2019, to run for an initial four years until 30th June 2023, with the option to extend for a further 2 years, to a maximum of 5 years until 30th June 2025.

The procurement was undertaken jointly with East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council with, Brighton and Hove City Council acting as lead commissioner for the contract.

The Director of Adults and Health will be asked to approve a joint decision with East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council to extend the contract with POHWER by utilising the full 2-year extension provision allowed for in the contract until 30th June 2025.

Independent advocacy is a statutory duty which local authorities must provide. Advocacy means supporting a person to understand information, express their needs and wishes, secure their rights, represent their interests, and obtain the care and support they need.

The Integrated Advocacy service meets the councils statutory duties for the following advocacy provisions:

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCA) under the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA) under the Care Act 2014
- Relevant Person Paid Representatives (RPPR) under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) under the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	7 February 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker, 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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Community Based Social Support Contract Extension

Key decision [AH02 19/20](#) approved the procurement of Community Based Social Support Services and delegated authority to the Director of Adults' Services to agree to future extensions of the contract up to a maximum contract period. The contract began on 1st April 2020, to run for an initial three years until 31st March 2023, with the option to extend for a further 4 years, to a maximum of 7 years until 31st March 2027.

The contract awarded was divided into 2 Lots – Independent Living and Supported Employment – with each Lot awarded independently of each other. Both Lots were awarded to The Aldingbourne Trust.

The Director of Adults and Health will be asked to approve to extend both Lot 1 and Lot 2 contracts by utilising up to 6 months of the up to 4-year extension provision allowed for in the contract until the latest 30th September 2023. This will allow then for a contract variation from this point to align with the re-commission of services contracted alongside this provision until the services are re-tendered.

Promoting the independence of adults with support needs through preventative and early intervention is a key driver of the adult social care strategy to support more people to stay in their own homes, find employment and explore community solutions to support people to maintain their homes.

Lot 1 services include the My Network Hubs, My Network Plus and LIMA (Low Intensity Management of Autism). These services promote individual wellbeing, provide information and advice, and needs through information, advice and less intensive or service-focussed options, and connect people to other community services.

Lot 2 services include the supported employment services called Workaid and Workability. These services support people with lifelong disabilities and family carer, both in and outside of funded services, to find or retain paid employment. This includes supporting people to access mainstream employment services and/or providing specialist employment consultants for one-to-one support.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	10 February 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker, via the contact officer.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Procurement for Professional Service Support (Adult Services)

To support the delivery of our Council Plan 2021/2025 and the Adult Social Care Strategy 2022-25, the Adults and Health directorate has set out its strategic purpose and outlined how the directorate will deliver services. To achieve this, the directorate will need to deliver a significant programme of work throughout 2023/24 and 2024/25, as well as respond to ongoing service pressures and emerging government legislation.

The nature, scale and complexity of the programme means that fixed-term external capacity and skills are needed to work alongside in-house teams to deliver core elements of programme.

The Director of Adults and Health (DASS) will be asked to approve the commencement of an open-tender procurement process for professional service support, to provide the fixed-term external capacity required.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	10 February 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations can be made to the decision maker via the contact officer.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Award of Contract for Professional Service Support (Adult Services)

To support the delivery of our Council Plan 2021/2025 and the Adult Social Care Strategy 2022-25, the Adults and Health directorate has set out its strategic purpose and outlined how the directorate will deliver services. To achieve this, the directorate will need to deliver a significant programme of work throughout 2023/24 and 2024/25, as well as respond to ongoing service pressures and emerging government legislation.

The nature, scale and complexity of the programme means that fixed-term external capacity and skills are needed to work alongside in-house teams to deliver core elements of programme.

The Director of Adults and Health (DASS), having previously approved the commencement of an open-tender procurement process, to provide the fixed-term external capacity required, will be asked to award the contract to the preferred bidder.

Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	10 February 2023

Month	May 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations can be made to the decision maker, via the contact officer, by the beginning of the month the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Provision of Domestic Abuse Housing Support Services in West Sussex	
<p>The Director of Adults and Health has approved the procurement of Domestic Abuse Housing Support Services in West Sussex. The new contract is to be in place by 1st August 2023. The initial term of the new contract will be for two years with the option to extend for up to a further two years. The contract value has been set at £450k per year from funding supplied by the Domestic Abuse Act additional burdens for safe accommodation support, provided through the government's Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.</p> <p>The contracted services will provide support and accommodation to those fleeing Domestic Abuse in West Sussex. The accommodation will be provided in dispersed units rather than in traditional refuge style and will be accessible to a much wider range of customers, such as those with older male children, women with additional needs such as mental or physical health issues, larger families and men experiencing domestic abuse.</p>	
Decision by	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Date added	3 March 2023
Month	July 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Stakeholder consultation and Market Engagement event held.</p> <p>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.</p>
Background documents (via website)	None
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Children and Young People

Commissioning of specialist support staff to assist delivery of the Family Safeguarding Model for Children and Young People (Rolling Entry)

As part of the redesign of Children’s Services the Council is implementing a Family Safeguarding Model of practice which requires specialist staff to deliver services to support adults in families open to Children’s Social Care.

Whilst the County Council and Health provides some of these services, the Family Safeguarding Model is an integrated approach with co-located teams made up of all the services required to provide an effective intervention. Therefore, it will be necessary to work with partner service providers to contribute to delivering elements of the wrap-around support for families, particularly those facing issues with mental health, domestic abuse and substance misuse.

The partner service providers will be those already delivering mental health support (Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust and/or Sussex Community Foundation Trust), substance misuse support (Change, Grow, Live), and domestic abuse support (the Probation Service), in line with nationally recognised best practice.

In August 2022 the Director for Children, Young People and Learning approved the award of contracts to Change, Grow, Live and The Probation Service for the provision of specialist staff ([decision OKD24 \(22/23\)](#) refers).

The Director for Children, Young People and Learning will be asked to approve the direct award of contracts to Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust and/or Sussex Community Foundation Trust to source the provision of mental health support staff to support delivery of the Family Safeguarding Model.

Decision by	Director of Children, Young People and Learning (Lucy Butler)
Date added	3 May 2022
Month	Between July 2022 and March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker, via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	
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Award of contract for refurbishment of Contact Centre at Orchard House Children's Home

Orchard House children's home in Cuckfield is part of the County Council's Residential Service. The buildings at the site provide a range of services including court-ordered supervised contact between children and families.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People approved the allocation of funding for remodelling the wider Orchard House site and the launch of two separate procurement processes to undertake the works, with the refurbishment of the contact centre being one of these tender opportunities (decision [CYP04\(21/22\)](#) refers)

The Cabinet Member also delegated authority for the award of the contracts to carry out the works. Therefore, on completion of the procurement process the Director of Children, Young People and Learning will be requested to approve the award of a contract to carry out the refurbishment of the contact centre to the successful provider.

Decision by	Director of Children, Young People and Learning (Lucy Butler)
Date added	13 April 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Finance Legal Procurement Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Director of Children, Young People and Learning, via the contact officer, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision CYP04(21/22)
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Learning and Skills

Award of contracts for the expansion project to accommodate bulge classes at Downlands Community School, Hassocks (Rolling Entry)

Following a review of pupil projections for starting secondary school in Mid Sussex, and particularly in Hassocks, due to increasing pupil numbers it is necessary to provide for a bulge class of 30 pupils at Downlands School in September 2022 and September 2023, creating a total of 60 additional places. To accommodate this temporary increase in pupil numbers a project will be delivered to invest in teaching and non-teaching areas at the school.

In September 2022, the Assistant Director (Property and Assets) approved the allocation of £2.3m of received S106 contributions to fund the expansion and to procure the delivery of works as set out in Decision [ODK26 \(22/23\)](#).

Procurement processes are being undertaken to secure contractors for the delivery of the necessary works to expand the school, requiring two separate decision processes. For each decision the Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the award of a contract to the preferred provider to enable the expansion project at Downlands Community School to proceed.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	27 October 2022
Month	Between January 2023 and May 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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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	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	24 November 2021
Month	March 2023
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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Allocation of S106 Funding to create provision for accommodating bulge classes at Sir Robert Woodard Academy, Lancing

Following a review of pupil projections for starting secondary school in Shoreham and Lancing in 2022, it is necessary to provide for two bulge classes of 30 pupils at Sir Robert Woodard Academy to ensure sufficient places are available for those starting secondary school.

The project will provide additional general teaching accommodation in modular accommodation and external dining facilities, enabling the school to accommodate a temporary increase in pupil numbers. This will be funded by monies from S106 funds which have been received specifically for creating additional secondary aged capacity within the planning area at Sir Robert Woodard Academy.

The Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the budget required for delivering the expansion project at Sir Robert Woodard Academy in Lancing.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	13 April 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Assistant Director (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)	None
Author	Leigh Hunnikin Tel: 033 022 23051
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**Phase 2 Special Support Centre Programme - Warden Park Secondary Academy
- Allocation of Additional 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 (SSC) including expanding the SSC at Warden Park Academy to create additional places ([Decision reference ES09 \(20/21\)](#)).

In November 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of Section 106 funding for education infrastructure capital projects, including education infrastructure at Warden Park Secondary Academy (decision [ES10 \(20/21\)](#) refers).

Since that approval further design work has been undertaken and costed in relation to expanding the SSC at Warden Park Academy. This indicates that additional funding will be required over and above the S106 allocation to deliver the works required.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of additional capital funding from the Capital Programme to enable the project to create additional places at the Special Support Centre at Warden Park Academy to proceed.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	26 July 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	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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Contact	

Allocation of funding for creation of a Satellite Site for Fordwater School, Chichester

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.

Fordwater School in Chichester caters for 144 pupils aged 2 to 19 with severe and complex learning difficulties. To assist in managing the growing demand for places additional accommodation to enable the school to expand is required. In August 2022 a decision was taken by the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (decision [FP06 \(22/23\)](#) refers) to lease a building at Chichester High School to create a satellite site for Fordwater School which will offer provision for secondary aged pupils. This will enable Fordwater's capacity to increase from 144 to 184 places in total in a phased approach.

Remodelling work will be required to ensure the accommodation at the satellite site is appropriate for the pupils who will be located there.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of the funds required to enable a contractor to be appointed to undertake the remodelling works required.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	24 August 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker via the report author by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	
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Allocation of S106 funding to enable expansion of St Wilfrid's Catholic School, Crawley

St Wilfrid's Catholic School in Crawley is currently a 5 form entry (5FE) 11-16 Secondary School. The school has grown in recent years to meet the demand for places, taking bulge classes of 30 pupils in each of the last three years. This has led to the requirement for additional accommodation to enable the school to become a 6FE 11-16 Secondary School in all year groups.

It is proposed that a new teaching block incorporating 6 classrooms, office space, toilets and storage is provided. The intention is to fund the expansion project using received Section 106 funds which must be spent on additional secondary educational infrastructure and/or equipment in Crawley.

It is intended that the expansion is delivered as a school managed project. Therefore, following detailed design and associated cost estimates provided by the school, the Assistant Director (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	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	12 August 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Assistant Director (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)	
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Allocation of S106 funding to enable expansion of The Holy Trinity CE Secondary School, Crawley

The Holy Trinity CE Secondary School in Crawley is currently a 7 form entry (7FE) 11-18 Secondary School. To meet the increased need for pupil places in Crawley and the wider area, it is necessary to accommodate a bulge class of 30 pupils at the school in September 2022. Projections indicate an ongoing demand for additional Secondary places and therefore it is proposed that the school be expanded from 7FE to 8FE (210 to 240 per year) to meet the demand. Additional accommodation is required to enable the school to become an 8FE 11-18 Secondary School in all year groups.

It is proposed that a new teaching block incorporating 6 classrooms, office space, toilets and storage is provided. The intention is to fund the expansion project using received Section 106 funds which must be spent on additional secondary educational infrastructure and/or equipment in Crawley.

It is intended that the expansion is delivered as a school managed project. Therefore, following detailed design and associated cost estimates provided by the school, the Assistant Director (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	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	12 August 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Assistant Director (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)	
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Award of contract for the replacement of modular teaching accommodation at Slinfold CE Primary School

Slinfold CE Primary School is a 140 place Primary School for 4–11-year-olds incorporating five classrooms and a pre-school on site. Two of the five classrooms are in 30-year-old modular classrooms, which have significant suitability and condition issues due to the age of the buildings, and are nearing the end of their life.

In December 2021, the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills approved the allocation of £1.158m funding to replace the modular classrooms with a two class extension and delegated authority to the then Director of Property and Assets to award the contract ([Decision LS12 \(21/22\)](#) refers).

A procurement has been undertaken and the Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the award of the construction contract to the preferred provider for the construction phase of the project to replace the classrooms at Slinfold CE Primary School.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	27 October 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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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Education and Learning Strategy 2023 - 2025

The [School Effectiveness Strategy](#), agreed in 2018, set out the vision for Education in West Sussex until 2022. Implementing this strategy has led to the highest proportion of schools achieving Ofsted Good or Outstanding and improvements in pupil outcomes, but there is still much more to do.

The strategy expires this year and it is proposed to implement a new Education and Learning Strategy that determines key priorities to support education and learning in West Sussex for the next three years. The aim is for the new strategy to be closely linked with the Council's Strategic Corporate Plan, the commitment to tackling climate change and other key plans in place to support children.

Engagement with key stakeholders has been undertaken to develop the new strategy. The combination of the feedback from this and detailed analysis of the County Council's performance data relating to education and learning has been fundamental to informing and shaping the final Strategy.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the Education and Learning Strategy 2023 – 2025 and the implementation timeline for embedding the key themes and workstreams into practice.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	23 November 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Schools Parents Church of England and Catholic Dioceses</p> <p>Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee (CYPSSC) Task and Finish Group - 6th October 2022.</p> <p>CYPSSC meeting – 18 January 2023</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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Award of grant funding to deliver years 2 and 3 of the Multiply adult numeracy programme

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) has been awarded an allocation of £3,689,038 by the Department for Education (DfE) to deliver "Multiply".

[Multiply](#) is for those aged 19+ who do not have a level 2 maths qualification (GCSE 4-9 / A*-C). It aims to help people improve their ability to understand and use maths in daily life, home, and work - whether that be improving household finances, helping children with homework, making more sense of the facts in the media, or improving numeracy skills specific to a line of work.

In year 1, following a competitive expression of interest commissioning process, grants were awarded to a range of organisations to deliver the first year of the programme (decision [OKD35 \(22/23\)](#) refers).

A further competitive expression of interest commissioning process will be undertaken to deliver the Multiply Programme for years two and three.

On conclusion of this process, the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the award of grants to the successful applicant organisations for the delivery of the Multiply Programme for the period April 2023 to March 2025.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	15 December 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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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 then Director of Property and Assets to award the contract for the project.

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

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	11 January 2021
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Procurement Legal Finance Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Assistant Director (Property & 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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Award of contract for delivery of a Special Support Centre at Maidenbower Infants School, Crawley

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 CAB03\(19/20\)](#) refers). In October 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of design fees to progress 6 of the Special Support Centres (SSCs) including Maidenbower Infants School in Crawley ([Decision reference ES09 \(20/21\)](#))

Since that approval further design work has been undertaken and costed in relation to delivery of the SSC at Maidenbower Infants School.

As part of a separate key decision process the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills approved the allocation of capital funding for delivery of the SSC and delegated authority to launch a procurement for the necessary works (decision [LS07\(22/23\)](#) refers).

Following completion of the procurement exercise the Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the award of the construction contract to the preferred provider for the construction phase, of the project to provide a Special Support Centre at Maidenbower Infants School.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	25 May 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Maidenbower Infant School Maidenbower Junior School Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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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Award of contract for works 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 was necessary to provide for a bulge class of 30 pupils at Lindfield Primary Academy. The additional pupils started at the school in September 2021 with temporary arrangements in place to accommodate the extra children.

It is proposed to expand the school by creating 1 additional classroom as an extension to the existing school buildings, along with other necessary associated works, to provide permanent provision for this bulge class.

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 then 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 will exceed this value, meeting the criteria for an individual officer key decision.

The Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the award of contract for the expansion project.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	3 October 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	None currently identified Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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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Proposed change of age range at Woodgate Primary School, Pease Pottage

Woodgate Primary School in Pease Pottage is a school that caters for children aged four to eleven-year-olds. There is also a pre-school nursery at the site offering provision for children aged two to four years old.

The Assistant Director (Education and Skills) has agreed to consult on a proposed change of age range to alter provision, so the school serves two to eleven-year-olds, from 1st May 2023. The proposed change means the school would incorporate the current pre-school provision within the age range of the maintained primary school, extending the age range by two years.

This age range change would assist in simplifying the transfer of the entire school to the Sussex Learning Trust which is taking over the sponsorship of the school as an academy from early May 2023.

In accordance with the Department for Education's [statutory guidance for making prescribed alterations to maintained schools](#) a four-week informal consultation with all major stakeholders will be undertaken during January 2023, to obtain feedback regarding the proposals.

Following assessment of the outcome of the consultation, should it be determined that the proposals should proceed, the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to consider whether to approve the publication of statutory notices for a four-week period, seeking representations on the proposed change of age range. The Cabinet Member will also be asked to consider delegating authority to the Assistant Director (Education and Skills) to determine the outcome following conclusion of the statutory notice period.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	22 December 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Parents and carers from the school community of Woodgate Primary Governors, Leadership Team and Staff of Woodgate Primary Sussex Learning Trust Chief Executive Diocese of Chichester and Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Members of the public Local MP Local Member Mid Sussex District Council, Crawley Borough Council and Horsham District Council Neighbouring Schools</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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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**Review of primary age pupil provision across the Worthing & Durrington area -
Publication of Statutory Notices**

The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient primary and secondary school places for all children who need a place. Pupil projections for the Worthing and Durrington locality of schools shows there is a significant surplus provision of places at primary schools in the borough. After engagement with headteachers and the school governing bodies across the Worthing and Durrington area a number of planned changes in admission numbers and school organisation are proposed, with effect from September 2024 entry, to reduce this surplus.

In November the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills approved the launch of a public consultation, in accordance with Department for Education (DfE) guidance, on proposed solutions to reduce the number of primary school places across the Worthing and Durrington area (decision [LS08\(22/23\)](#) refers). The consultation is open until 20 January 2023 and views and comments are invited from interested parties to assist in further shaping the proposals.

Following the conclusion of the consultation the feedback received will be reviewed; should it be determined that any of the proposals should proceed, the appropriate method for formalising the changes, as set out in decision LS08(22/23), will be undertaken.

For the re-organisation proposals related to three schools this would mean progressing the publication of statutory notices, in accordance with [DfE guidance for making prescribed alterations to maintained schools](#). Therefore, following a review of the consultation feedback, the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to consider whether to proceed with approving the publication of statutory notices for the reorganisation of primary education across the school sites of Lyndhurst Infants, Springfield Infants and Chesswood Junior. Should this proceed the Cabinet Member will also be asked to consider delegating authority to the Assistant Director (Education and Skills) to determine the outcome following conclusion of the statutory notice period.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	15 December 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Parents, pupils, governing bodies and local school communities Church of England and Catholic Diocese. Children and Young People’s Services Scrutiny Committee – 1 March 2023 Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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Allocation of Funding for Sports Hall Roof Upgrade at The Angmering School

The Angmering School is a secondary school which caters for over 1300 pupils. The main physical education sports hall at the school has a corrugated asbestos sheet roof that has reached the end of life and requires a capital maintenance re-roof. It is proposed to deliver a project at the school which in addition to the re-roof will include a new sports hall ceiling, associated cabling, and lighting. Approval will be required for allocation of the necessary funding for the project and to launch a procurement to secure a contractor to carry out the works

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

- (1) The allocation of the funds required from the School Capital Maintenance block to enable the planned capital maintenance project to replace Angmering School sports hall roof to proceed.
- (2) The authorisation to commence a procurement and delegation to the Assistant Director (Property and Assets) to approve the subsequent contract award for carrying out the works

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	1 February 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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Change of age range at Woodgate Primary School, Pease Pottage - Determination of Statutory Notices

Woodgate Primary School in Pease Pottage is a school that caters for children aged four to eleven with an onsite nursery for two- to four-year-olds. It is proposed that the school incorporates the current pre-school nursery provision within the age range of the maintained primary school, extending the age range by two years so it serves two- to eleven-year-olds.

In accordance with the Department for Education's statutory [guidance for making prescribed alterations to maintained schools](#) a four-week informal public consultation with all major stakeholders has taken place, to obtain feedback regarding the proposals to amend the age range of Woodgate Primary School.

Analysis of the outcome of the consultation is currently being undertaken. Should it be determined that the proposals should proceed to the next stage then a key decision will be taken ([Forward Plan entry refers](#)) by the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills to approve the publication of statutory notices for a four-week period, seeking any additional representations on the proposed change of age range. As part of the decision the Cabinet Member would also be asked to consider delegating authority to the Assistant Director (Education and Skills) to determine the outcome following conclusion of the statutory notice period.

Should the Cabinet Member approve the publication of statutory notices and delegation of authority then, on conclusion of the four-week period and following consideration of any representations received, the Assistant Director (Education and Skills) will be asked to determine whether the change of age range should proceed.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	22 February 2023
Month	April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Parents and carers from the school community of Woodgate Primary Governors, Leadership Team and Staff of Woodgate Primary Sussex Learning Trust Chief Executive Members of the public Diocese of Chichester and Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Local Member Mid Sussex District Council, Crawley Borough Council and Horsham District Council Neighbouring Schools Local MP Public Notices in a local newspaper and posted outside the school</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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)	None
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Award of Enabling Works Contract for delivery of the new Bedelands Secondary School in Burgess Hill

The new 6 form entry Secondary School and Special Support Centre to be built in the Brookleigh development will provide 900 pupil places to the Burgess Hill area.

In July 2022 the Cabinet Member for Learning & Skills approved a budget allocation of £53.845m for delivery of the new school and delegated authority to the Assistant Director (Property & Assets), in consultation with the Cabinet Member, to enter into a contract or contracts to enable the progression of the project within the overall agreed budget ([decision LS04\(22/23\)](#) refers).

Procurement of this scheme used the Southern Construction Framework, with the successful contractor, Willmott Dixon Limited, being awarded the Pre-Construction Services Agreement (PCSA) ([decision OKD45\(22/23\)](#) refers) to develop the design and tender the enabling works and main works packages. In addition to the PCSA, two further awards of Construction Works contract are required as part of this project. The first will be for an enabling works package and the second for the main construction works. Approval is now sought for entering into a contract for the enabling works.

The Assistant Director (Property and Assets), in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills, will be asked to enter into an Enabling Works Contract with Willmott Dixon Limited to deliver the enabling works for the Bedelands Secondary School project.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Date added	28 February 2023
Month	April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker 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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Commissioning the Provision of Dry, Chilled, Ambient and Frozen Foods

The County Council purchases dry, chilled, ambient, and frozen goods for catering ingredients provision. The contract is mainly used by the County Councils Special Schools meal service (majority of spend), Adult Services and Children's facilities. The current contract is due to conclude, and a new arrangement is required. It is proposed that a new contract is awarded for a 4-year term from April 2023 to March 2027, at a cost not exceeding £1.8m.

An options appraisal has been undertaken and it is proposed that the current collaborative procurement led by Hampshire County Council (HCC) is continued, with the County Council purchasing from the HCC Framework to maximise opportunity of value for money through consolidated purchasing. The County Councils Procurement Board have approved this approach.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills will be asked to approve the future commissioning of dry, chilled, ambient and frozen foods.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills (Cllr Nigel Jupp)
Date added	8 March 2023
Month	April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Adult Services Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, 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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Community Support, Fire and Rescue

West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service - Award of contract for 2 x bulk water carriers

West Sussex Fire and Rescue has commenced the procurement of 2 bulk water carriers using lot 5 of the Framework Agreement for UK Fire and Rescue Emergency Response Vehicles.

The specification for the vehicles is based on an 18-tonne chassis (day cab), with 9000ltrs of water carrying capacity. The vehicles will replace the 2 currently in service which have reached the end of their operational life. The estimated value of the contract is £600,000 for both vehicles.

Upon completion of the procurement process the Chief Fire Officer will be requested to approve the award of a contract to the most economically advantageous bidder.

Decision by	Chief Fire Officer (Sabrina Cohen-Hatton)
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Date added	3 March 2023
Month	June 2023
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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Environment and Climate Change

West Sussex Minerals and Waste Development Scheme 2023-2026	
<p>The County Council is required to prepare a Minerals and Waste Development Scheme, which sets out how the County Council will prepare the minerals and waste local plans and other policy documents over a rolling three-year period. The current Scheme covers the period 2022-2025 and needs to be updated; the decision report will consider the revised Scheme for the period 2023-2026.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change will be asked to approve the West Sussex Minerals and Waste Development Scheme 2023-2026.</p>	
Decision by	Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change (Cllr Deborah Urquhart)
Date added	7 February 2023
Month	April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Informal consultation with the South Downs National Park Authority</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, 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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Refuse Derived Fuel and Energy Recovery Feedstock Services Contract Award

West Sussex is served, on a geographical basis, by four water wholesalers and two wastewater providers. While the county council has no choice regarding the wholesalers, it can access a retail market for commercial/industrial supplies providing an intermediary service which includes invoice validation and aggregation plus ancillary services that allow the council to identify leaks and potential efficiencies with smart metering, building-by-building profiling, and exception reporting.

The current provider was procured when the market first opened in 2018 and has demonstrated the value of this contract, which expires on 30 September 2023. A new procurement process will test a retail market that has matured over the last 5 years.

Upon conclusion of the procurement process the Assistant Director (Environment and Public) will be asked to award the contract for Water and Wastewater Ancillary Services.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Environment and Public Protection) (Steve Read)
Date added	8 March 2023
Month	July 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Award of Water and Wastewater Ancillary Services Contract

In February 2017, the Cabinet Member for Finance (on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services) delegated authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to award the Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) contract.

The Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) contract had an initial contract term of five years from 2018 with an option to extend for up to a further five calendar years.

In March 2022 the Assistant Director (Environment and Public Protection) [approved a one year extension](#) from 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.

In March 2022, the Cabinet [approved](#) –

- a) the variation of the Materials Resource Management Contract
- b) the commencement of a procurement for the disposal of refuse derived fuel until 2035 with a possible extension until 2040; and
- c) delegation of authority to the Assistant Director (Environment and Public Protection) to undertake the above.

The extension to the existing RDF contract will expire on 5 April 2024 and a procurement process for a new RDF and Energy Recovery Feedstock Services contract to cover collection, transport, treatment and disposal of RDF is underway. Tenders have been invited for a single contract with an initial contract length of 11 years and an option to extend by up to five years.

The Assistant Director (Environment and Public Protection) will be asked to award the contract to the bidder submitting the most economically advantageous tender with regard to cost and quality.

Decision by	Assistant Director (Environment and Public Protection) (Steve Read)
Date added	8 March 2023
Month	July 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, 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

Property and Assets (Rolling Entry)

The [Council Plan](#) sets out the Council's ambition to minimise the burden of local taxation, delivering the agreed priorities for residents within the approved budget and capital programme. The Council maintains an [Asset Management Policy and Strategy](#) that details how the Council's Assets will be managed and developed to deliver against the targets within the Council Plan. An objective of the Asset Management Strategy is to acquire, manage, maintain and dispose of property effectively, efficiently and sustainably, together with optimising financial and commercial opportunities. Decisions may be taken by the Cabinet, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Property or by the relevant Cabinet Member in relation to assets under the control of the County Council in accordance with the approved and published Asset Management Strategy.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Cllr Jeremy Hunt), Cabinet
Date added	1 April 2022
Month	Between April 2022 and March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Performance and Resources Report - Quarter 3 2022/23

The Performance and Resources Report (PRR) details the Council's position in relation to revenue and capital spending, budget planning, workforce projections, performance and risk management by portfolio against the County Council's priorities. The Leader, Cabinet Member for Finance & Property, or Cabinet will be recommended to approve the PRR and any decisions required in relation to budget (revenue or capital), resources and performance management.

Decision by	Cabinet, Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Cllr Jeremy Hunt), Leader (Cllr Paul Marshall)
Date added	1 April 2022
Month	Before March 2023

Consultation/ Representations	The following will be consulted: All Scrutiny Committees Cabinet Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Endorsement Community Asset Transfer Lease: Phoenix Centre

The County Council's [Asset Management Strategy](#) supports the principle of the transfer of community assets in order to empower and strengthen local communities. The Council believes that transferring appropriate public assets to communities leads to more responsive services that better meet local people's priorities. The following vacant property has been identified as suitable for Community Asset Transfer:

- Phoenix Centre, Westloats Lane, North Bersted, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 5JD

This has been declared surplus to operational requirements following the redesign of the Council's Early Help Centres ([CAB02_21/222](#)).

Constituted community groups, charitable organisations, voluntary groups and Town and Parish Councils working in partnership with local community groups have been invited to apply for transfer of this property. The Council is looking to work with suitable organisations that are able to demonstrate, through a selection process, the ability to take on, manage and maintain these assets through a Full Repairing and Insuring Lease, with terms to be agreed, subject to contract. Providing a suitable proposal comes forward, a preferred lessee will be chosen.

The Cabinet Member for Finance and Property will be asked to approve the granting of a lease of the property of over 14 years in term at nil rent.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Finance and Property (Cllr Jeremy Hunt)
Date added	9 March 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	The following are being consulted: local member 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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Highways and Transport

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, have been reviewed and updated following approval of the current Strategy and Policy in December 2020.</p> <p>The updates are minor in nature ensuring alignment to Our Council Plan and that relevant data is updated.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the implementation of the revised Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy and Policy; and • the delegation of authority to the Assistant Director (Highways, Transport and Planning) to approve the individual asset group lifecycle plans. 	
Decision by	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Cllr Joy Dennis)
Date added	27 October 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>No consultees currently identified</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, 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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Highways and Transport Delivery Programme 2023-2024

The Highway and Transport Delivery Programmes identify capital highways infrastructure maintenance and transport improvement schemes for delivery during 2023/24 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 2023/24 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 approve –

1. the Highway and Transport Delivery Programmes 2023-24; and
2. delegate authority to the Assistant Director (Highways, Transport and Planning) to adjust the 2023/24 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.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Cllr Joy Dennis)
Date added	15 September 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	No consultees currently identified. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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National Highways A27 Worthing & Lancing: Approval of Consultation Response

The A27 Worthing & Lancing scheme has been included in the Government's Roads Investment Strategy (2020-25).

In February 2023, National Highways are expected to commence consultation on a set of small scale options for improving the A27 in Worthing and Lancing which meet the Government's aspirations.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to approve the County Council's response to the consultation.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Cllr Joy Dennis)
Date added	1 February 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Communities Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee, 6 March 2023 Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Proposal for Exceptional 'One-Off' Highway Revenue Expenditure

On 17 February 2023, Full Council approved the revenue and capital budgets for 2023/2024 onwards which included a commitment to one-off exceptional revenue funding of £4.5 million specifically allocated to highways works and maintenance.

The funding will help to address a backlog of work that has built up over a period of time, primarily brought about by exceptional weather patterns. It will also enable proactive works to be undertaken. The focus will be on drainage maintenance and investigations, pothole repairs, signs and lines maintenance, trees, ditches, and vegetation clearance.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport will be asked to confirm the use and allocation of the one-off revenue fund of £4.5m identified by the County Council for highway maintenance and other works.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (Cllr Joy Dennis)
Date added	28 February 2023
Month	March 2023

Consultation/ Representations	Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee, 6 March 2023 Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision maker, via the report author, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Public Health and Wellbeing

Procurement: Healthy Child Programme	
<p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out the statutory responsibility for the County Council to deliver and commission public health services for children and young people aged 5-19 years. On 01 October 2015 the Council became responsible for statutory children's public health services, a national programme of pre-school and school age services from health visitors including the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) and school nurses delivering Public Health outcomes for children and young people 0-19 years of age (25 years of age for young people with special educational needs and disabilities). The current HCP contract will conclude in March 2024.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing will be asked to endorse the procurement of a new contract to deliver the HCP in West Sussex, to commence from April 2024 at a contract value of approximately £10.7m per annum and to delegate to the Director of Public Health the authority to award the contract(s). Further decision reports will be published as appropriate.</p>	
Decision by	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing (Cllr Bob Lanzer)
Date added	17 November 2022
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Market suppliers; Service Users: residents via the Your Voice Engagement Hub 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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Support Services and Economic Development

Award of Contract(s) Information Technology Services (Rolling Entry)	
<p>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.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member delegated authority to the then Director of Finance and Support Services to progress the programme and commence procurement of the Service Desk and End User Compute Services, Networks, Telephony, Cloud Hosting and Infrastructure and Application Management Services. In accordance with the decision a procurement exercise is being undertaken.</p> <p>Contract(s) will be awarded to the successful bidder(s) from June 2021 and such dates as contractually needed. Initial service transitions commenced in July 2021.</p>	
Decision by	Director of Finance and Support Services (Taryn Eves)
Date added	14 April 2021
Month	Before April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	<p>The following are to be consulted: External consultants SOCITM</p> <p>Representation concerning this proposed decision can be made to the decision-maker via the report author, 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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Award of Contract: Data Archiving Solution for SAP	
<p>In preparation for decommissioning of the SAP Enterprise Resource Planning System (when replaced with Oracle Fusion via the SmartCore programme), the Council has undertaken a procurement process for a data archive solution to retain historic Finance, Human Resources and Procurement records in line with data retention obligations.</p> <p>Decision SSED02 22-23 delegated authority to the Director of Finance & Support Services to award the decision.</p>	
Decision by	Director of Finance and Support Services (Taryn Eves)
Date added	7 July 2022
Month	March 2023

Consultation/ Representations	SME's within the Business, Market suppliers. Representation can be made via the officer contact.
Background documents (via website)	None
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Extension WSCC Dynamic Purchasing System for Learning and Development Service Training Providers

The WSCC Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for learning and development service training providers used by East Sussex, Brighton & Hove and Surrey County Councils, was implemented in April 2017 following a key decision in September 2016 and further key decision in January 2021 to extend its validity period to the end of March 2023.

The Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development the DPS will be asked to endorse the extension of the DPS for a further year to end March 2024.

Decision by	Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development (Gavin Wright)
Date added	18 January 2023
Month	March 2023
Consultation/ Representations	The following will be consulted: other public bodies using the DPS - Brighton and Hove City Council, Surrey County Council and East Sussex Council. 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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Worthing Public Realm Improvements (WPRI): Endorsement design and procurement Railway Approach Scheme

The Worthing Growth Programme (2017) identified a WPRI programme in Worthing town centre to support the revival of the local economy by improving the quality and accessibility of public areas connecting Worthing station, the town centre and the seafront.

Leader key decision ([LDR01 18/19](#)) confirmed WSCC commitment of £5m of growth funding to deliver the initial phases of a £12m programme of up to eight WPRI schemes between the station and the seafront. Worthing Borough Council identified developer contributions, including the Community Infrastructure Levy to fund the later phases of the public realm improvement programme.

The Executive Director Place Services confirmed progression to the detailed design stage of the Railway Approach project to improve accessibility of the station and create sustainable transport links through the Teville Gate regeneration scheme and town centre development sites in December 2021 ([OKD33 21/22](#)) and to endorse funding arrangements.

The Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development will now be asked to:

- 1) endorse the detailed designs and progression of the scheme;
- 2) endorse commencement of a procurement process under Lot 6 of the Highways Construction Framework, for a construction contractor to start work on site in 2024 and completion in 2024; and to
- 3) delegate to the Director Place Services the award of construction contract, subject to all necessary Traffic Regulation Order processes having been completed and presented in the future decision report for the contract award.

Decision by	Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development (Cllr Steve Waight)
Date added	8 March 2023
Month	April 2023
Consultation/ Representations	Railway Approach Public Engagement took place in April 2021 for a month using an online portal 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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