



# THE BULLETIN

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## Member information



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The Bulletin contains information about decisions by Cabinet Members and County Local Committees plus key officer decisions, topics to be discussed at virtual meetings in the next week and information about the County Council

## Decisions



### Decisions published in the last week

The following proposed decisions have been published in the last week and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period (date shown) unless the call-in procedure is activated

15 June - [Discharge to Assess Reablement Care Services Contract Extension](#)  
OKD15(20/21)

17 June - [Provision of new school hall at Thorney Island Primary School](#) ES1(20/21)

17 June - [Award of contracts for Highway Maintenance Services, Lots 4, 5 & 6](#)  
OKD14(20/21)

19 June - [English National Concessionary Travel Scheme - Discretionary Rail Cards](#)  
HI2(20/21)

### Urgent action

The following urgent action, taken by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the County Council, the relevant Cabinet Member

and Scrutiny Committee Chairman or the Chairman of a non-Executive or County Local Committee as appropriate, has been approved in the last week

[Licensing of tables and chairs on the highway - Waiver of charges](#) HI3(20/21)

[Adur Community Initiative Funding](#) A3(20/21)

[Crawley Community Initiative Funding](#) C1(20/21)

[Worthing Community Initiative Funding](#) W2(20/21)

## Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Total Performance Monitor and Capital Programme Quarter 4](#) CAB2(20/21)

[Woodlands Meed](#) CAB3(20/21)

[Outside Body Appointments](#) CAB4(20/21)

[Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications - May 2020](#) HI1(20/21)

[Procurement: Adur and Worthing Growth Programme, Worthing Public Realm Works, Portland Road](#) OKD10(20/21)

[Award of Contract for the replacement of Modular Units at Southwater Infant and Junior Schools, Horsham - Phase 2](#) OKD11(20/21)

[Worthing Community Hub Award of Contract](#) OKD12(20/21)

## Committee News

### Forthcoming virtual committee meetings

In accordance with regulations in response to the current public health emergency the County Council will, until further notice, hold virtual committee meetings for essential business only. Councillors will attend and participate remotely via conference calls and there will be press and public access via webcasting.

### Meetings next week

16 June, 10.30 am - [Cabinet](#)

[Watch meetings online](#): You can watch the meetings live online via our webcasting website. Our webcasts are also available in the webcast library for six years after the meeting.

### New meeting dates

Please note that an additional meeting of the [Governance Committee](#) will be held at 10.30 am on Monday, 6 July.

## Highways and Infrastructure

### Bus pass timings revert to help 'safe space' travel

With the slight easing of the Coronavirus lockdown, bus operators in West Sussex have increased the frequency of their services. The Government has agreed new grants for these extra journeys, but bus firms need to ensure social distancing continues to be possible for the safety of all.

Just before lockdown was announced, the County Council agreed pensioners and vulnerable people could use their bus passes for pre-9.30 am free travel. This was so they could take advantage of some supermarkets' special hours trading, dedicated to older and vulnerable shoppers.

Now, as the lockdown eases and bus operators need to continue to ensure safe-space travel, it has been decided that, in line with national guidance, the **use of free bus passes will revert to 9.30 am on weekdays from Monday, 15 June**. They will still be valid all day at the weekends and disabled bus passes can still be used at any time.

This will ease the pressure on early-morning commutes and school travel and to ensure there's enough room for safe space travelling for all. All bus passengers will be urged to please follow Government guidance on social distancing when travelling on public transport.

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## Press releases

County Council press releases up to 10 June

4 June - ['Greener' on-street parking charges with 25 per cent reduction for low-emission vehicles](#)

5 June - [Fees waived for licensing tables and chairs on pavements outside cafes and restaurants](#)

5 June - [COVID-19 Community Archive – marking a moment in history](#)

6 June - [Firefighters scale Everest to support charity that supports them](#)

8 June - [£9.8m boost for pothole prevention and other highway improvements](#)

8 June - [First Fire Scrutiny Committee meeting held online](#)

8 June - [Bikeability team rallies to Southern Rail's call to help NHS workers](#)

9 June - [More than £87,000 awarded for community flood prevention initiatives](#)

9 June - [Chief Fire Officer's pioneering research into decision-making](#)

9 June - [A feast for the eyes as West Sussex Unwrapped launches](#)

## South Downs National Park Authority

The [June edition](#) of the South Downs National Park Authority newsletter has been published.

### Forward Plan

The County Council gives 28 days' notice of key decisions (those which involve expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more or which have a significant impact on communities in two or more electoral divisions). The current [Forward Plan](#) was published on 4 June.

### Applications

#### Planning applications

There were no applications registered in the last week

#### Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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