



THE BULLETIN

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

8 July - [Adults In-House Day Services Contract Arrangements](#) AH5(20/21)

8 July - [Award of contract for remodelling works at Cissbury Lodge Children's Home, Worthing](#) OKD19(20/21)

9 July - [Novation and extension: Agency Worker Recruitment Contract](#) OKD16(20/21)

9 July - [Community Reablement Services Contract Extension](#) OKD21(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 or officer and Scrutiny Committee Chairman or the Chairman of a non-Executive or County Local Committee as appropriate, has been approved in the last week

[North Chichester Community Initiative Funding](#) NC2(20/21)

[Central and South Mid Sussex Community Initiative Funding](#) CSMS2(20/21)

[Worthing Community Initiative Funding](#) W3(20/21)

Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Small Schools Proposals - Determination of Statutory Notices](#) CAB5(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

6 July, 10.30 am - [Governance Committee](#)

7 July, 10.30 am - [Planning Committee](#)

9 July, 10.30 am - [Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee](#)

[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.

Notices of motion

Update on motions submitted to Council

Motion on A27 Chichester

Cllr Pieter Montyn proposed this motion at the [Council](#) meeting on 17 December and the motion was referred for consideration by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure. They met on 9 March to discuss progress on lobbying for improvements to the A27. Cllr Montyn has subsequently agreed to withdraw his motion. His seconder, Cllr Simon Oakley and the Cabinet Member have both agreed to the withdrawal.

Motion on Quiet Lanes

Cllr Joy Dennis proposed this motion at the [Council](#) meeting on 17 December and the motion was referred for consideration by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure. They met on 10 March to discuss the possible initiative and the Cabinet Member agreed to consider making provision for this within an existing policy and to conduct a pilot project in the Hurstpierpoint and Bolney division. On this basis, Cllr Joy

Dennis has agreed to withdraw her motion. Her seconder Cllr Pat Arculus and the Cabinet Member have both agreed to the withdrawal.

Motion on Abuse of Councillors and Staff

Cllr David Edwards proposed this motion at the [Council](#) meeting on 17 December and the motion was referred for consideration by the Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources. They met on 14 April to discuss the proposals and requests in the motion. The Cabinet Member was supportive of many of the aims of the motion and has implemented several initiatives, including a revision to the Policy on Dealing with unreasonable complaints and unacceptable behaviour. This policy was discussed and approved by the [Governance Committee](#) on 22 June and Cllr Edwards was invited to speak at the meeting.

The Committee noted that, as set out in the [report](#), the Policy took into account the proposal that a register of people who send or verbalise malicious communication should be held. The Committee also noted that a report would be taken to the Member Development Group in October for it to consider what tailored training and induction should be provided for members and that the outcome of the work would be reported to the Committee. Following the Committee's support for the action of the Cabinet Member and the revision to the policy, Cllr Edwards has agreed to withdraw the motion. His seconder Cllr Jacky Pendleton and the Cabinet Member have both agreed to the withdrawal.

News

Economy and Corporate Resources

West Sussex Gigabit

Partnership working by West Sussex councils and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport means [extra money](#) will be available for gigabit-capable broadband for residents and businesses in rural areas. More about the new [West Sussex Gigabit Voucher Scheme](#) is available on the website.

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Press releases

County Council press releases up to 1 July

25 June - [Broadband boost for rural homes and businesses as councils announce additional funding for Government voucher scheme](#)

26 June - [Green light for 21km of temporary cycleways in West Sussex](#)

29 June - [County Council opens birth registration for over 2,000 West Sussex babies born since lockdown](#)

30 June - [Adoption South East is launched](#)

30 June - [Select and Collect service coming to a West Sussex Library near you](#)

1 July - [Plans for protecting West Sussex residents from the spread of Covid-19 are 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 1 July.

Applications

Planning applications

[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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