



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

- 13 July - [Award: Soft Facilities Management Services Contract](#) OKD18(20/21)
- 13 July - [Award of contracts for Highway Maintenance Services, Lots 4 and 6 - phase 2](#) OKD22(20/21)
- 14 July - [Expansion of Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee School, Horsham](#) ES2(20/21)
- 14 July - [West of Horsham - A24 Robin Hood Roundabout Scheme](#) HI4(20/21)
- 15 July - [Procurement of Mortuary Services](#) AH6(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

[Joint Eastern Arun Community Initiative Funding](#) EA3(20/21)

[Joint Western Arun Community Initiative Funding](#) WA3(20/21)

[Middleton-on-Sea - Elmer Road - Proposed Traffic Regulation Order](#) WA4(20/21)

[Crawley Community Initiative Funding](#) C2(20/21)

Decisions confirmed following call-in

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week following the call-in process

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme - Discretionary Rail Cards HI2(20/21)

In response to the recommendation of the Environment and Communities Scrutiny Committee at its [meeting on 2 July](#), the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure has confirmed his decision. The Scrutiny Committee rejected the call-in but supported further work on mitigations to be carried out by officers. Also, that further work is carried out to advertise the availability of the concessionary railcard so that people know that they can still apply for it before October 2020. The [response](#) of the Cabinet Member has been published on the website.

Announcements

Task and Finish Groups

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group

Covid-19 - Preparedness and Restoration/Recovery Planning in West Sussex

The Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HASC) Business Planning Group has agreed that a Task and Finish Group (TFG) should be convened to consider Covid-19 preparedness and restoration/recovery planning in West Sussex, in relation to health and social care.

The focus for scrutiny will be as follows:

- Lessons learned to date (bearing in mind the crisis is ongoing) to inform preparedness for 2nd wave
- NHS local restoration and recovery plans
- The Local Outbreak Plan and plans for ongoing monitoring/assurance through the Health and Wellbeing Board

Membership of the TFG has been sought from HASC members, ensuring a geographical spread across West Sussex and is to be as follows:

Cllr Bryan Turner (Chairman), Cllr Pat Arculus, Cllr Kevin Boram, Cllr Hilary Flynn, Cllr Kate O’Kelly, Cllr Karen Sudan, Cllr Sujan Wickremaratchi, Adam Peacock (District/Borough Co-optee representative) and Katrina Broadhill (Healthwatch representative).

The TFG will be undertaking evidence gathering sessions during July and August, prior to its first meeting provisionally planned for September.

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

17 July, 10.00 am – [County Council](#)

[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.

News

Adults and Health

Health and Wellbeing Board newsletter

The [summer edition](#) of the newsletter of the Health and Wellbeing Board has been published.

Press releases

County Council press releases up to 8 July

3 July - [Household Waste Recycling Sites to accept more items from Monday 6 July](#)

6 July - [Leader of West Sussex County Council welcomes boost to economy following relaxation of restrictions, but urges residents to remain vigilant](#)

6 July - [Partner sought to help make Horsham](#)

6 July - [Family pet brought to safety after two days stuck down a well](#)

7 July - [Fake rock band t-shirt seller is sentenced](#)

7 July - [District and Borough refuse vehicles remind residents that there is #NoExcuseForAbuse](#)

8 July - [Stranded horse proves to be a challenging rescue](#)

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 8 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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