



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

12 August - [Award of contract for remodelling works at May House and Seaside Children's Homes](#) OKD25(20/21)

14 August - [Supported Living Services Procurement](#) AH8(20/21)

Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Climate Change Strategy](#) CAB6(20/21)

[In-sourcing financial services from Support Services Outsource Contract](#) ECR1(20/21)

[Change of status for The Forest School, Horsham and St Andrew's CE High School for Boys, Worthing to co-educational Schools](#) ES5(20/21)

[Chichester On-Street Parking Management Plan](#) HI6(20/21)

[Award of Contract: Converged Fibre Connectivity](#) OKD20(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.

Change to meeting date

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the [Pension Advisory Board](#), originally planned for 20 November, has been brought forward to 13 November at 9.30 am.

Meeting cancellation

Environment and Communities Scrutiny Committee – 21 October

Please note that the meeting of the [Scrutiny Committee](#) due to be held at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 21 October has been cancelled. As previously notified, there is a new, earlier meeting date of Monday, 14 September.

News

Fire & Rescue Service and Communities

Reopening Libraries

The Library Service Select and Collect offer at the doors of all West Sussex libraries has been operating successfully since 6 July with an average of 1,300 reservations placed each day during July. Library managers and staff are moving towards the next stage of the library reopening project which involves planning for reopening our 36 very different shaped libraries for [limited hours](#) of browsing from Monday, 17 August.

In advance of this, most libraries will be offering a 'soft launch' during the week beginning 10 August, inviting customers to step inside the library to collect their items, rather than from the door, allowing both customers and staff to gradually build their confidence and to see if the revised layouts, signage and guiding work for the building.

Alongside, each library will be offering a limited IT offer, either during browsing times or in a separate session at larger libraries. These will be promoted to customers generally, but also by targeting those who are regular users and who may have no other way of accessing the internet.

The [Select and Collect](#) offer will remain in place for customers wishing to reserve specific items, but also to support those who may still be anxious about returning to

browsing themselves and who would like a member of staff to choose for them so that they can minimise the time spent in the library.

Save the date for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's first ever online fire station open day

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service (WSFRS) is hosting its first ever online fire station open day on Saturday, 15 August. Aimed at families of all ages, the virtual event has been organised in place of a number of the service's popular annual fire station open days, which were cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The online open day will take place from 11.00 am on the West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Facebook page, starting with a message from the Chief Fire Officer Sabrina Cohen-Hatton. The videos will be posted throughout the day until 4.00 pm, each one with a different theme.

The full agenda can be found online at the [WSFRS Facebook page](#).

Press releases

County Council press releases up to 5 August

31 July - [Is your BBQ out-out?](#)

3 August - [County Council goes for gold to show support to the Armed Forces Community](#)

4 August - [Dangerous 'lockdown' hair clippers found online](#)

4 August - [Work on Worthing temporary cycleway set to start next week](#)

4 August - [Community flood-action schemes set to be given £260,000 boost](#)

4 August - [Save the date](#) for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's first ever online fire station open day

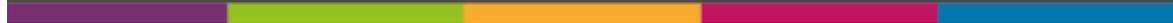
5 August - [Keep children entertained this summer with recycling challenges, reading and family-friendly days out!](#)

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 3 August.

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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