


# 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

14 September - [Award of contracts for the delivery of Alternative Provision](#)  
OKD30(20/21)

14 September - Award [of Contract - Education Provision for 14 to 16-year-old SEND pupils](#) OKD31(20/21)

14 September - [Extension of Short Breaks Dynamic Purchasing System](#)  
OKD32(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 Mid Sussex Community Initiative Funding](#) NMS1(20/21)

[Emergency Assistance Grant](#) FRC01 20/21

## Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Procurement: Winter De-icing Salt and Gritter Fleet](#) HI8(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

14 September, 10.30 am - [Environment and Communities Scrutiny Committee](#)

15 September, 10.30 am - [Cabinet](#)

18 September, 10.30 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

### Highways and Infrastructure

#### **A284 Lyminster Bypass (North) land acquisition/ compulsory purchase order**

The A284 Lyminster Bypass is an important north-south link between the A27 at Crossbush and the A259 Littlehampton. The County Council is delivering the northern section with the southern section being delivered by Persimmon Homes. The scheme is funded through Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) funding, S106 monies and capital funding. The scheme will deliver 1.1km of single carriageway with new pedestrian and cycle facilities. It is linked to the provision of 1,260 new homes and 700 jobs.

Land acquisition is required to enable the scheme to progress towards construction. Previous approval has been given to publish the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure. In preparing the plans for the CPO some minor changes were made to the plans, none of which have any financial implication for the scheme.

The Director of Law and Assurance has now given approval to proceed with the formal land acquisition process necessary to secure the delivery of the proposed Lyminster Bypass and to publish the Compulsory Purchase Order as set out in the [officer report](#).

## Education and Skills

### **Change of status for The Forest School, Horsham and St Andrew's CE High School for Boys, Worthing, to co-educational schools**

In July 2020 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills took a decision to approve the conversion of The Forest School, Horsham to become a co-educational school with effect from September 2021. The Cabinet Member also agreed to support the Governing body's decision to convert St Andrew's CE High School for Boys, Worthing to become a co-educational school with effect from September 2021 ([decision reference ES5\(20/21\)](#)).

In accordance with Department for Education guidelines, the County Council published statutory notices for the required four week period confirming the intention to make the prescribed alteration to change the character of The Forest School, Horsham and St Andrew's C of E High School for Boys, Worthing, from single sex boys' schools to co-educational schools from September 2021 entry. Following the closure of this four week period there have been no representations received on the proposals that are deemed to provide new or significant information. In this respect no further decision by the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills is required and the proposals will be implemented as described in the previous decision ES520/21.

## Press releases

County Council press releases up to 9 September

3 September - [Free use of Household Waste Recycling Centres in Havant and Petersfield for some West Sussex residents](#)

3 September - [Department of Health and Social Care to begin work on drive-in COVID-19 test centre at Tangmere](#)

3 September - [Road and footway improvements worth more than £19million planned in next six months](#)

4 September - [Pop up cycleways: updates on some of the Government-funded schemes](#)

4 September - [International bestselling author joins West Sussex Libraries for free virtual event](#)

7 September - [Have your say on plans for provision at Worthing community special school](#)

7 September - [Roaring' success for Story Book Award winner](#)

8 September - [Household Waste Recycling Sites are opening more fully](#)

8 September - [Construction work has begun on the Worthing Community Hub](#)

9 September - [Share a Poem of Hope with West Sussex Libraries](#)

## 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 September.

## 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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