


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

29 September - [Woodlands Meed College - Allocation of Funding for Feasibility Study for Alternative Site at Jane Murray Way](#) ES6(20/21)

29 September - [Award of Contract for Adults In-house Social Care Redevelopment](#) OKD34(20/21)

Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Award Asset Valuation Services Contract](#) OKD33(20/21)

Announcements

Senior Advisers to Cabinet Members

The Leader has given notice of the following change to the role of a Senior Adviser:

- Cllr Jackie Pendleton, Senior Adviser to the Leader rather than Senior Adviser (Children), with effect from 23 September

Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

Recommissioning of the Contract for Support Services

The Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee has appointed a Task and Finish Group (TFG) to provide member input to the planning process for the recommissioning of the Capita contract for support services. The TFG membership will include the Chairman of each of the scrutiny committees in order to provide information and knowledge of all the service areas across the Council. The [terms of reference](#) are attached. The TFG aims to complete its work by January/February 2021.

The membership of the TFG, is Cllr Barrett-Miles, Cllr J Dennis (Chairman), Cllr Hillier, Cllr M Jones, Cllr Turner, Cllr Waight and Cllr Walsh.

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

30 September, 10.30 am - [Fire & Rescue Service 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.

News

County elections 2021

A [letter](#) has recently been issued by Chloe Smith MP, Minister of State for Constitution and Devolution. It sets out the Government's latest position for the May 2021 Elections, with a clear expectation that these are to go ahead.

Press releases

County Council press releases up to 23 September

16 September - [West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's longest serving firefighter to retire](#)

17 September - [New fire engines join West Sussex fleet](#)

17 September - [Alert level rises as more coronavirus cases are confirmed in West Sussex](#)

17 September - [Steady progress in £23m key transport scheme](#)

17 September - ['Missing' section of Downs Link restored](#)

18 September - [Woodlands Mead College project update](#)

21 September - [Record recycling rates in West Sussex](#)

21 September - [Ladder challenge to support mum's bucket list after cancer diagnosis](#)

22 September - [Over 400 babies born during pandemic still to be registered](#)

23 September - [Fire & Rescue Service Scrutiny Committee to hold virtual meeting](#)

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 21 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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