


# 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 confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[New operating model for the Approved Mental Health Professional Service OKD35\(20/21\)](#)

### Announcements



#### Change of Director Title

The Chief Executive gives notice that the title of the Director of Human and Resources and Organisational Change will be amended on 14 October 2020 to Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development.

## Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Procurement of Public Health Social Support Services for Older People

The Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee has appointed a Task and Finish Group (TFG) to carry out pre-decision scrutiny of the proposed procurement of public health social support services for older people decision, which is due to be considered by the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health later in October 2020 and is outlined in the [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#).

The TFG will hold a one-off, informal meeting on Wednesday 21 October with the outcomes being reported directly to the Cabinet Member for consideration, prior to the decisions publication.

The membership of the TFG is as follows: Cllr. Arculus, Cllr. Boram, Cllr. Anne Jones, Cllr. Michael Jones, Cllr. Pendleton, Cllr. Turner, Cllr. Dr Walsh and Cllr Karen Harman representing the co-opted members of the committee

### 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

20 October, 10.30 am - [Cabinet](#)

[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.

#### Meeting cancellation

##### Planning Committee – 19 October

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the [Planning Committee](#) due to take place at 10.30 am on Monday, 19 October has been cancelled because there is no substantive business nor any applications that are in a position to be decided by Committee at this time.

### News

## Fire & Rescue and Communities

### Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020

Over the past six months, there has been a rise in reported racist hate incidents in West Sussex and so this year, it is more important than ever that we support Hate Crime Awareness Week (HCAW). Running from 10 to 17 October, the Community Safety & Wellbeing Team are supporting the week with a series of [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) posts highlighting what a hate incident is, why it can be so damaging to a victim and to society, and types of hate incidents reported in West Sussex.

Members of the Council's BAME staff group will also share their personal experience of racism to demonstrate that in West Sussex, minority communities experience prejudice, just like anywhere else in the country. At what has been a challenging time for our communities, it is hoped that this HCAW activity will encourage anyone targeted (or who is aware of someone being targeted) to access the free, confidential support available to them through the Hate Incident Support Service.

You can find out more about [HCAW on the dedicated campaign page](#) of the County Council's website.

### Press releases

County Council press releases up to 14 October

9 October - [Finding families for children in need of a loving home](#)

9 October - [Help us improve SEND support for young children](#)

12 October - [Nine in ten pupils back in school](#)

## 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 12 October.

## Applications

### Planning applications

There were no applications registered in the last week.

## Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 251KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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