



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

26 October - [Review of on-street Parking Charges](#) 2020/21 HI9(20/21)

29 October - [Scope of services for a proposed Children's Trust](#) CAB10(20/21)

29 October - [Allocation of Section 106 Funding to Provide Additional Furniture, Fittings and Equipment in Schools](#) ES7(20/21)

30 October - [Commissioning of Care Provision for Winter 2020/21](#) AH9(20/21)

Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Extension of Independent Shared Lives Contract](#) OKD36(20/21)

Announcements

Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

Recommissioning of the Support Services Contract

The final [terms of reference](#) (PDF, 56KB) of the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee's Task and Finish Group has been agreed. The TFG aims to complete its work by January/February 2021.

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

23 October, 10.00 am - [Pensions 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.

Responses to notices of motion

Responses to motions dealt with under Standing Order 2.53 (b)

The [response](#) of the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills to the motion on Post 16 Support Service submitted by Cllr Michael Jones to the Council meeting on 18 September has been published.

News

Queen's Birthday Honours

Awards for West Sussex residents in the [Queen's Birthday Honours list 2020](#) (PDF, 77KB).

Environment

Carbon Performance Report

The second quarter [Carbon Performance Report](#) (PDF, 256KB) which covers activity within the scope of the County Council's 2030 net zero commitment is now available. The highlights are:

- July to September consumption continues to show significant reductions from the effect of Covid-19 on working practices; down 30% overall vs 2019/20
- consumption is also down 25% compared to the previous quarter
- travel related carbon - 70% decrease

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Finance

Pension Fund - Votes against remuneration packages

There were no companies where the fund managers have voted against remuneration packages and other aspects for the second quarter of 2020.

Councillors' Allowances

The Council's Members' Allowances Scheme stipulates that basic and special responsibility allowances will be increased annually in line with the national staff pay award. The award for 2020/21 has now been finalised as 2.75%. This has been applied to councillor allowances, backdated to 1 April, and the Scheme of Members' Allowances in the [Constitution library](#) on the website has been updated.

Press releases

County Council press releases up to 21 October

12 October - [Cabinet to discuss Children's Trust for West Sussex](#)

15 October - [Major service afoot for retractable red bridge at Littlehampton](#)

15 October - [On-street parking charges review](#)

15 October - [Media statement re today's Highways England A27 Arundel Bypass preferred route announcement](#)

15 October - [Slavery and human trafficking targeted by West Sussex as part of Anti-Slavery Day](#)

20 October - [Show some respect this Fireworks Night](#)

20 October - [West Sussex Highways: We're making sure we're winter ready](#)

South Downs National Park Authority

The [October edition](#) of the South Downs National Park Authority newsletter has been published.

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 16 October.

Applications

Planning applications

[Applications](#) (PDF, 54KB) registered in the last week

Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 259KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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