



# 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

22 December - [Procurement of Public Health Social Support Services for Older People](#) AH10(20/21)

24 December - [Quarterly Performance Monitor](#) CAB13(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

[Chanctonbury Community Initiative Funding](#) CBY2(20/21)

[Chanctonbury Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - Swan Bridge Car Park, Pulborough](#) CBY3(20/21)

[Chanctonbury Prioritisation of Traffic Regulation Orders](#) CBY4(20/21)

[North Horsham Community Initiative Funding](#) NH8(20/21)

[North Horsham Traffic Regulation Order: Proposed stopping up of the highway under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 - Parsonage Road, Horsham](#) NH9(20/21)

[North Horsham Prioritisation of Traffic Regulation Orders](#) NH10(20/21)

## Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[West Sussex Tree Plan](#) ENV3(20/21)

## Committee News

### Meeting cancellation

#### Planning Committee – 5 January

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the Planning and Rights of Way Committee which was scheduled to take place at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 5 January has been cancelled because there are no planning or rights of way applications or substantive items in a position to be considered by the Committee at this time. The next meeting of the Committee will take place at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 2 February.

## News

### Member Development

#### Member Development Charter



As announced at County Council on 11 December, the Member Development Group (MDG) is delighted that the County Council has been successful in achieving Charter status under the South East Employers 'Member Development Charter and Charter Plus', which is supported by the Local Government Association. Charter status shows that the Council has a strategic and structured approach to member learning and development and that it places a strong focus the member role in order to benefit members, the Council and its residents. The MDG will take forward the outcomes from the assessment to further support members to be fully effective in their roles.

## Updates to the Constitution

Please note that the version of the [Constitution](#) on the internet has been updated following changes agreed at the [Council meeting](#) on 11 December. The changes include:

- Scrutiny of Drug and Alcohol Action by the Health and Adult Social Care rather than Environment and Communities Scrutiny Committee (Part 3, Scheme of Delegation)
- Revised Member Officer Relations Protocol (Part 5, Section 2)

## Press releases

County Council press releases up to 16 December

10 December - [Progress recognised at West Sussex County Council](#)

11 December - [Paint system bridges the way towards lower carbon footprint](#)

11 December - [New link road set to reduce through-traffic in village centre](#)

14 December - [Fire Service on agenda at public meeting of Cabinet](#)

14 December - [New restrictions for bird and poultry owners come into force](#)

15 December - [Advisory panel no longer needed to provide independent assurance to the fire service](#)

15 December - [Dangerous Christmas presents found for sale online](#)

16 December - [West Sussex school attendance leads the country](#)

16 December - [Appeal for unwanted vehicles for firefighter training](#)

## 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 10 December.

## Applications

### Planning applications

There were no applications registered in the last week

### Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 291KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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