



# 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

30 December - [Children Looked After and Care Leavers' Strategy 2020-24](#) CYP1(20/21)

5 January - [Property Review: Disposal of land to the south of The Littlehampton Academy](#) FIN5(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

[Crawley - Byron Close & Park Way: Proposed Traffic Regulation Order](#)  
C4(20/21)

## Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

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

[Bus Gate Enforcement](#) HI12(20/21)

[New model of delivery for Community Mental Health social work for adults in West Sussex](#) OKD48(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 in first week of January

7 January, 10.30 am – [Children and Young People's Services 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.

### Responses to notices of motion

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

CLlr Michael Jones submitted a motion to the Council on [6 November](#), calling on the Pensions Committee to divest its investments of fossil fuel companies as soon as practicable. The motion was referred to the Pensions Committee for

consideration. Following a review, this motion is now to be considered by the [Governance Committee](#), as the responsible Committee for pensions matters as an employer, at its meeting on 18 January.

## News

### Adults and Health

#### Minimum Income Guarantee for Working Age Adults

A [key decision](#) was taken to apply the statutory Minimum Income Guarantee for those of working age from 8 April 2019. This has been delayed for a number of reasons. The Executive Director Adults and Health has now [approved the changes](#) (PDF, 69KB) which are ready to be put into effect for the 2020/21 reassessments of all non-residential customers.

### Press releases

County Council press releases up to 23 December

17 December - [Health leaders urge everyone to help Keep West Sussex Safe this Christmas](#)

18 December - [West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's first wholetime female firefighter to retire after 30 years](#)

18 December - [Supporting vulnerable people and families this winter](#)

18 December - [Bridge's complete overhaul set to span 50-plus years](#)

18 December - [Make reading your New Year's resolution for 2021](#)

21 December - [How a zebra's helping to ease isolation in a West Sussex village](#)

21 December - [Top 10 tips for preventing waste at Christmas](#)

22 December - [Work starts soon on another road safety improvement scheme](#)

22 December - [Lifesaving Biker Down workshop goes virtual](#)

23 December - [Community Christmas lunches in Selsey go ahead with the help of West Sussex meals-on-wheels team](#)

23 December - [Need for new foster carers never greater in West Sussex](#)

## 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 23 December.

## Applications

### Planning applications

There were no applications registered in the last week

### Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 280KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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### Traffic management matters

#### Proposals for traffic regulation orders

Comments are invited on a [proposal](#) (PDF, 43KB) for parking restrictions throughout various residential roads of Tarring to try to restrict obstructive and inconsiderate parking close to junctions (the deadline for comments is 6 January)

**Local councillor:** Bob Smytherman

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