



THE BULLETIN

Member information



Issue 4 | 27 January 2021

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 January - [Active Travel Fund Phase 2 - Approval of Schemes/Programmes](#) HI16 (20/21)

1 February - [Expansion of Palatine Primary School, Worthing](#) ES13(20/21)

2 February - [West Sussex Plan Reset](#) CAB14(20/21)

2 February - [Revenue Budget 2021/22 and Capital Programme 2021/22 to 2025/26](#) CAB15(20/21)

2 February - [Local House Project for Care Leavers](#) CAB16(20/21)

3 February - [Healthy Child Programme Contract Extension](#) OKD56(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

[Commissioning additional community capacity to support hospital discharge during the Covid-19 pandemic](#) AH11(20/21)

[East Preston: Sea Road - Proposed Waiting Restrictions and East Preston: Lashmar Road - Proposed Waiting Restrictions](#) EA07(20/21)

Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Extension: Dynamic Purchasing System Contract for Learning and Development Service Training Providers](#) ECR5(20/21)

[Highways, Transport and Planning Delivery Programmes 2021/22](#) HI15(20/21)

[Award of Extra Care Contracts](#) OKD52(20/21)

[Contract award: A24 Robin Hood Roundabout Improvement](#) OKD53(20/21)

[Extension of contracts for the provision of Specialist Health Services for people with learning disabilities and autism in West Sussex](#) OKD54(20/21)

[Extension to Fuel Card Contract](#) OKD55(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 next week

2 February, 10.30 am - [Planning and Rights of Way 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.

New meeting dates

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, an additional meeting of the [Regulation, Audit and Accounts Committee](#) will be held at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 22 September. This is to reflect the revised schedule of the audit of Financial Statements.

News

Environment

Pollinator Event - 18 February

'Who Loves a Pollinator? 2021', is an extended webinar event with live music and a Q&A session, hosted by the County Council. The decline in pollinators throughout the UK means we all must work together to save an important part of our ecosystem. Join bee expert Professor Dave Goulson, The Sussex Wildlife Trust, guitarist Richard Durrant and the County Council's Youth Cabinet to delve a little further into how we can all love pollinators a little more. There will also be contributions from the Council's Sustainability and Highways teams. Everyone with an interest in becoming more pollinator friendly can take part in this free, online event on Thursday, 18 February, starting at 7 pm.

To book a place click the Eventbrite link [who-loves-a-pollinator-2021-tickets](#)

Contact: Catherine Cannon

Email: catherine.cannon@westsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 033 022 25573

Updates to the Constitution

Please note that Part 4, Section 4 of the Constitution (Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts) in the [Constitution library](#) on the website has been revised. This is in accordance with the delegated authority given to the Director of Law and Assurance in February 2020 to make revisions in light of the exit agreement from the European Union agreed in December 2020.

Press releases

County Council press releases up to 28 January

21 January - [More than 20,500 potholes repaired in 2020](#)

21 January - [Steps forward in £2.3m boost for cycling and walking in West Sussex](#)

22 January - [Essential resurfacing starts soon on busy Worthing road](#)

22 January - [Future focus and budget to be agreed by County Council in February](#)

22 January - [Housing scheme for care leavers a 'first for West Sussex'](#)

22 January - [HMICFRS focused visit to West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service](#)

25 January - [Bestselling authors to join West Sussex Libraries Online](#)

26 January - [Learn to love pollinators at our bee-friendly event](#)

26 January - [Health and Wellbeing leaders to discuss prevention of health inequalities among people with learning difficulties](#)

26 January - [New West Sussex Director of Public Health will help lead pandemic response](#)

26 January - [Successful bidders announced for highway improvement contracts worth up to £15m](#)

27 January - [New single telephone number and email address for concerns about children and young people](#)

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 26 January.

Applications

Planning applications

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

Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 255KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

Contact: Steven Shaw

Email: su.local.development@westsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 033 022 24674

**For further information about The Bulletin please contact Clare Jones
on 033 022 22526 or email clare.jones@westsussex.gov.uk**