



# 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

2 March - [Community Reablement Service Capacity Increase - Contract Variation](#) OKD61(20/21)

4 March - [Consultation on Early Help Service Redesign](#) CAB17(20/21)

5 March - [Procurement of a Framework Agreement for Family and Community Support for Children and Young People with SEND](#) CYP2(20/21)

5 March - [Award of Contract: Horsham Enterprise Park Delivery Partner](#) OKD62(20/21)

### Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed in the last week

[Fees paid to independent providers of Adult Social Care](#) AH12(20/21)

[School Funding 2021/22](#) ES14(20/21)

[Endorsement: Broadbridge Heath Regeneration Scheme](#) FIN6(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 the coming week

26 February, 9.30 am - [Pension Advisory Board](#)

2 March, 10.30 am - [Planning and Rights of Way Committee](#)

3 March, 10.30 am - [Environment and Communities 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.

#### Change of meeting time

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman and committee members, the [Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee](#) due to take place on Wednesday, 10 March will start at the later time of 11.30 am.

## News

### Education and Skills

#### Closure of the Martlets Restaurant at County Hall, Chichester

Martlets restaurant has provided a catering facility for staff and Members using the County Hall campus over many years. In recent years the income generated has not covered the costs of operating the facility. The Martlets closed in late March 2020, due to government regulations to control Covid-19, and has not re-opened since.

Due to the expected change in long-term work practices and the wide availability of alternative catering options in Chichester, together with on-site staff kitchen areas in the County Hall buildings, it is considered that there would be little adverse impact if the facility was to close permanently. The impact on future arrangements for catering at meetings attended by county councillors once 'in person' meetings resume is being considered separately by the Governance Committee.

The Director of Education and Skills has therefore approved a [proposal](#) (PDF, 81KB) for the permanent closure of Martlets restaurant with immediate effect.

## Economy and Corporate Resources

### Experience West Sussex

West and East Sussex have been named number two in the UK and number 11 worldwide as 'inspirational places to visit in 2021' by the respected Conde Nast Traveller Magazine. Experience West Sussex, in partnership with the County Council, is now nearly two months into its #SummerInWestSussex campaign. This features an [inspiring one minute film](#). The campaign is part of the ongoing commitment to support the tourism and hospitality industry so hard hit by COVID-19. The focus is on encouraging bookings for the summer season, whilst mindful of the on-going restrictions due to the pandemic.

### Press releases

County Council press releases up to 24 February

18 February - [Warning after log burner sparks house fire](#)

23 February - [Early Help Redesign consultation approved](#)

23 February - [Smoke alarm advice following house fire](#)

## 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 February.

## Applications

### Planning applications

No applications registered in the last week

## Planning applications: highways

[Applications](#) (PDF, 239KB) received from borough and district councils where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested

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## Public rights of way

### Notification of application for change to the path network received

Comments are invited on a [proposal](#) (PDF, 47KB) to upgrade two footpaths adjacent to Malthouse Lane on the western side of A273, Jane Murray Way, Burgess Hill (the deadline for comments is 17 March)

**Local councillor:** Joy Dennis

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