



Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Explanatory Note

The County Council must give at least 28 days' notice of all key decisions to be taken by members or officers. The Forward Plan includes all key decisions and the expected month for the decision to be taken over a four-month period. Decisions are categorised in the Forward Plan according to the [West Sussex Plan](#) priorities of:

- Best Start in Life
- A Prosperous Place
- A Safe, Strong and Sustainable Place
- Independence in Later Life
- A Council that Works for the Community

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Key decisions are those which:

- Involve expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more (except decisions in connection with treasury management); and/or
- Will have a significant effect on communities in two or more electoral divisions in terms of how services are provided.

The following information is provided for each entry in the Forward Plan:


Decision	The title of the decision, a brief summary and proposed recommendation(s)
Decision By	Who will take the decision
West Sussex Plan priority	See above for the five priorities contained in the West Sussex Plan
Date added to Forward Plan	The date the proposed decision was added to the Forward Plan
Decision Month	The decision will be taken on any working day in the month stated
Consultation/ Representations	Means of consultation/names of consultees and/or dates of Select Committee meetings and how to make representations on the decision and by when
Background Documents	What documents relating to the proposed decision are available (via links on the website version of the Forward Plan). Hard copies of background documents are available on request from the decision contact.
Author	The contact details of the decision report author
Contact	Who in Democratic Services you can contact about the entry

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Best Start in Life

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Approval of a new School Effectiveness Strategy	
<p>In April 2018 the Cabinet Member agreed to launch a public consultation regarding the development of a new School Effectiveness Strategy for West Sussex. This related to how the Council will work with education providers from 2018 to 2022 to underpin the West Sussex Plan priority to ensure that children and young people get the best start in life.</p> <p>The County Council is responsible for strategically organising school places, educational progress and outcomes, raising standards and making sure that schools work in the most sustainable and effective way. The Strategy will set out a vision, principles and values for education in West Sussex. It will outline how to build sustainable capacity and support improvement by targeting resources, broadening services that are traded, and encouraging school-to-school support. This refreshes the current Strategy for School Improvement 2016-2019.</p> <p>The consultation that ran from 18 May to 25 June invited comments and feedback from a range of stakeholders on the draft Strategy. Following the full assessment of the consultation responses, and the development of the final Strategy taking into account the views expressed, the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the full and final School Effectiveness Strategy 2018-2022 for implementation from September 2018.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	10 July 2018
Decision Month	August 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Children and Young People’s Services Select Committee - 20 June 2018</p> <p>Survey on the County Council’s ‘Have Your Say’ website</p> <p>Discussions through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, Secondary and Special Headteacher Executives • Youth Parliament • West Sussex Governors’ Association • Schools Forum • West Sussex Parent Carer Forum • Directorate engagement with staff <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>

Background Documents (via website)	Consultation Results
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Change to the Approved Capital Programme - Creation of a Schools Access Initiative Budget	
<p>The Council encourages the inclusion, where appropriate, of all pupils with disabilities in mainstream schools. To assist in enabling this it is proposed that a Schools Access Initiative budget is established to fund adaptations and improvements to school buildings to ensure their accessibility to pupils where reasonably practicable. This will improve the educational and social outcomes for children and their families and reduce the requirement for more costly specialist Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision. Works funded by the new budget could include installing hygiene facilities, ramps and making acoustic improvements.</p> <p>In December 2017 the Council approved an allocation of £30.2m for Schools Basic Need projects in 2018/19. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the reallocation of £500,000 of the approved sum for Basic Need Funding to create a Schools Access Initiative budget.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	21 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Headteacher Groups Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Expansion of Crawley Down Primary School

The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all children who need a place. Due to growing demand for school places in the Crawley Down area there is a need to expand the local Primary School to accommodate additional pupils. In March 2016 following a positive public consultation, the Governing Body approved an expansion of Crawley Down Primary School to increase its admission number from 45 pupils in each year group to 60 pupils in each year group with effect from September 2019.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of the funds required to enable the expansion project to proceed.

Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	20 March 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	School Parents and local residents Parish and District Councils Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Expansion of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bognor Regis

The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all children who need a place. Due to the growing demand for school places in the Bognor Regis area, in March 2018 proposals were endorsed to increase the pupil admission number at St Mary's Catholic Primary School from 45 pupils in each year group to 60 pupils in each year group with effect from September 2019.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the project to proceed.

Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan	Best Start in Life

priority	
Date added to Forward Plan	24 April 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	School Parents and local residents Parish and District Councils Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision ES10(17/18)
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Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Expansion of Bourne Community College	
<p>The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all children who need a place. Due to the growing demand for school places, in March 2017 the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources approved an expansion of Bourne Community College to increase the admission number from 150 pupils in each year group to 180 pupils in each year group with effect from September 2019.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of the funds required to enable the project to proceed.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	20 March 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	School Parents and local residents Parish and District Councils Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.

Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision Report FIN09(16/17)
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Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

Award of Contract for expansion of The Angmering School	
<p>In July 2018 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of capital funding from the Basic Need Capital Programme to undertake an expansion project to provide additional pupil places at The Angmering School (Decision ref ES07 (18/19)). As part of the decision the Cabinet Member delegated authority to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to award the building contract to carry out the necessary works.</p> <p>The Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment will be asked to approve the award of the construction contract to expand the Angmering School.</p>	
Decision By	Lee Harris - Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	17 April 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Cabinet Member Decision - ES07(18/19)
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Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

Award of Contract for expansion of Crawley Down Primary School	
<p>Due to growing demand for school places in the Crawley Down area there is a need to expand the local Primary School to accommodate additional pupils. The Cabinet Member</p>	

for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the expansion to proceed and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to award the contracts for the works.

Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment will be asked to award the construction contract to expand Crawley Down Primary School.

Decision By	Lee Harris - Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	17 April 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

Award of Contract for the expansion of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bognor Regis

Due to growing demand for school places in the Bognor Regis area there is a need to expand St Mary's Catholic Primary School to accommodate additional pupils. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the expansion to proceed and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to award the contracts for the works.

Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment will be asked to award the construction contract to expand St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

Decision By	Lee Harris - Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life

Date added to Forward Plan	17 April 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

Award of Contract for the expansion of Bourne Community College	
<p>Due to growing demand for school places there is a need to expand Bourne Community College to accommodate additional pupils. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to approve the allocation of funds required to enable the expansion to proceed and to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to award the contracts for the works.</p> <p>Following receipt of this approval from the Cabinet Member, the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment will be asked to award the construction contract to expand Bourne Community College.</p>	
Decision By	Lee Harris - Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	17 April 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None

Author	Rob White Tel: 033022 23045
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A Prosperous Place

Leader

Chichester Southern Gateway Former High School Building	
<p>The Chichester Growth Deal, agreed in April 2018 by the Leaders and Chief Executive Officers of West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and Chichester District Council (CDC) defines joint growth priorities for Chichester, including the Southern Gateway. The Southern Gateway comprises land parcels predominantly currently under the control of, or likely to be under the control of, CDC, WSCC and Homes England (HE) to be progressed in line with the development aspirations of the Adopted Southern Gateway MasterPlan to deliver housing, employment space and improved public realm on the key southern route into the City.</p> <p>WSCC land (the former Chichester High School Year 7 Block and current all-weather hockey pitch) comprise part of the MasterPlan with shared boundaries to Police land. WSCC officers are working in partnership with CDC and HE to consider the options for the delivery of development on the WSCC land. A valuation and options appraisal is under way to inform an Outline Business Case.</p> <p>The Leader will be asked to agree a preferred option for the delivery of development on the WSCC land.</p>	
Decision By	Ms Goldsmith - Leader
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	1 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee 31 January 2018 and 4 June 2018. Local Members Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Leader, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Chichester Growth Deal Southern Gateway MasterPlan
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Street Works Prosecution Policy

Utilities have a statutory obligation to apply for streetworks permits through the County Council's permit team. This is in accordance with relevant legislation such as the New Roads and Street Works Act, the Traffic Management Act, the West Sussex Permit Scheme and the associated regulations and Codes of Practice.

Utilities are required to use their best endeavours to co-operate with the County Council as the street authority, in the interests of safety, to minimise inconvenience to people using the street and to protect the structure of the street and the integrity of the apparatus in the street. Failure to do so is an offence under the relevant section of the legislation.

It is proposed that the County Council's street authority will prosecute if it considers that an offence has been committed and if the evidence shows that there is a realistic prospect of conviction, where the relevant offender has shown a previous poor history of compliance under its statutory obligations and/or the offender has failed to discharge its liability under The Street Works (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2007 or the Traffic Management Permit Scheme Regulations 2007.

It is recommended that Cabinet Member approves the adoption of The West Sussex Streetworks Prosecution Policy to empower the street authority in carrying out its statutory duty/s in accordance with the relevant Acts of Parliament.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	17 July 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Internal and external stakeholders Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Update of the Surface Water Management Policy

The Surface Water Management Policy was adopted in August 2017 and is an important

regulatory tool against which planning applications can be challenged. At the request of engineering colleagues in the West Sussex Districts and Borough councils, the County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) was requested to write further guidance relating to non-major developments (notably householder extensions and housing developments of less than 10 properties). The Policy has been reviewed over the past 9 months and consulted upon internally and externally.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be asked to approve the adoption of the updated Surface Water Management Policy.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	17 July 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	District and Borough Councils, internal consultation with Director of Highways and Transport and Executive Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Environment Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	West Sussex (LLFA) Policy for the Management of Surface Water
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Traffic Signals Refurbishment Programme

This decision concerns the implementation of a refurbishment programme for traffic signal sites across West Sussex. The Traffic Signals Team has developed a system that uses periodic inspections of the traffic signals to capture and categorise equipment and sites that need urgent attention. The number of such locations has been steadily increasing due to the age of the equipment.

It is proposed that a programme of signal refurbishments is progressed, using the current traffic signals maintenance contract, to procure all the necessary elements of the work. Although it would be feasible to investigate the implementation of a full asset management plan the cost of this would be in excess of £2million. However the proposed Traffic Signals Refurbishment Programme will address the critical issues.

The Capital Programme 2018/19 – 2022/23 approved by Full Council in December 2017 included £1m for the Traffic Signals Refurbishment Programme as a pipeline scheme, funded by corporate borrowing. The funding is split £250k per annum over 4

years, commencing 2018/19.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve:

- (1) The decision to proceed with the refurbishment programme; and
- (2) The use of the associated funding of £250k per annum from 2018/19 to 2021/22.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Internal consultation with finance and legal teams Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Barry Edmunds Tel: 033022 25692
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Approval of Guidance on Parking in New Developments

The Council provides guidance on parking in new residential and commercial developments to inform the determination of planning applications by Local Planning Authorities (LPA). It addresses the amount of car and cycle parking that is expected to be provided and includes advice to developers and the LPAs on the highway impacts of parking provision in new developments.

The current guidance was last reviewed in 2010 (residential), and 2003 (commercial). There is a need to review the current guidance to ensure it is fit for purpose, up to date and consistent with current national planning policy and guidance. A review of the current guidance has been undertaken in consultation with the LPAs to provide an updated evidence base and recommendations on which the new guidance will be based.

The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will receive a report on the review of current guidance and be asked to approve the Council's updated Guidance on Parking in New Developments.

Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan	A Prosperous Place

priority	
Date added to Forward Plan	7 August 2018
Decision Month	October 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Local Planning Authorities in West Sussex Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Paul Eagle Tel: 033022 25298
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Approval of the Strategic Transport Investment Programme (2018/2019)	
<p>In July 2013, the Council established a Strategic Transport Investment Programme (STIP) to identify and develop strategic (i.e. larger than local) transport schemes that are needed to support sustainable economic growth in the county. A long list of potential schemes was identified at that time, largely building on technical work to prepare local plans and these schemes were prioritised.</p> <p>The STIP has been reviewed periodically since 2013 and consideration is again being given to adding new priorities for investment and also removing schemes that are no longer considered to be priorities. Consultation has taken place with elected members and other stakeholders who were invited to put forward suggestions to inform the review. As the majority of funding for strategic transport projects will be subject to scheme appraisal in line with Department for Transport guidance, any new potential priorities will be appraised using a similar standardised approach.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be provided with an update on progress with current priorities and recommended to approve a revised Strategic Transport Investment Programme list of priorities, including the need for feasibility work on schemes in 2019/20.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Local Members, Local Planning Authorities and other key stakeholders were invited to put forward suggestions

	Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Paul Eagle Tel: 033022 25298
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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Adoption of the updated policy on Commuted Sums for maintaining infrastructure in association with S278 and S38 Highway Agreements	
<p>In association with development proposals, third parties enter into agreements with the Council under Section 278 and Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980. These agreements enable them to make modifications to the existing public maintainable highway and also to offer up new highways for adoption by the County Council. Where this infrastructure will create an additional maintenance burden on the authority, commuted sums are secured for the future maintenance of the asset that is being adopted.</p> <p>The policy on commuted sums provides clarity on the Council's approach and which assets will attract commuted sums. It is being updated to reflect current rates for maintenance of the various assets.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure will be recommended to adopt the updated policy on commuted sums as the Council's approach to securing contributions for the future maintenance of assets adopted under S278 and S38 Highway Agreements.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	7 August 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Internally with officers in the highways and transport, finance, and legal services teams</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None

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Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Procurement of new Highways Contract	
<p>The Highways Maintenance Term Contract is used to deliver a range of statutory highways maintenance services and the existing contract expires on 31 March 2019. The length and scope of the contract and the detailed terms will be developed using a commissioning based approach.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) approve the commencement of a procurement process for a new Highways Maintenance Term Contract, to commence on expiry of the current contract; and (2) delegate authority to the Director of Highways and Transport to enter into the contract, and to extend if appropriate, in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders on Procurement and Contracts 	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Economy, Communities and Fire Select Committee All member briefing Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment Director of Finance Director of Law and Assurance</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Chris Barrett Tel: 033022 26707
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A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place

Cabinet Member for Environment

Re-procurement for the provision of Clinical Waste Services

In January 2015, the Council entered into a 4-year Framework Agreement with Medisort Ltd for the provision of Clinical Waste Services. The Council utilised this agreement for treatment and disposal of clinical waste collected by the District and Borough Councils in West Sussex. The initial term of the call off contract was for three years and included an option to extend up to a maximum of an additional 2 years. It has currently been extended to 31 March 2019.

Since it commenced, the Framework Agreement has also been utilised by four of the West Sussex District and Borough Councils for their clinical collection and support service arrangements. This agreement has proved an efficient vehicle for procuring a joint service for collection and disposal of a waste service that requires specialist handling and treatment.

The County Council is considering the procurement options for the continuation of this service for the residents of West Sussex. A joint collection and disposal contract will continue to provide efficiencies in service delivery and operations as well as a single point of contact for those residents who require this service.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the commencement of a procurement exercise for the provision of Clinical Waste Services from 1 April 2019 and to delegate authority to the Director of Energy, Waste and Environment to award the contract to the most economically advantageous tender.

Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	30 July 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	District and Borough Councils in West Sussex Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment at, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Environment

Countryside Contractors Framework Agreement: re-procurement

The Countryside Contractors Framework Agreement is used to deliver works on the

Public Rights of Way network and at various countryside sites around West Sussex. It enables the Council to use a variety of qualified contractors to deliver works that fall outside of the Public Rights of Way maintenance contract.

The existing Framework Agreement ends on 31 May 2019 and the Cabinet Member will be asked to approve the commencement of a procurement process to renew the Agreement.

Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	21 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Environment

Approval of Halewick Lane Energy Storage Project

The project forms part of the agreed objectives of the Your Energy Sussex (YES) partnership by increasing and enabling the expansion of renewable energy generation in the county as well as developing the low carbon economy and reducing CO₂ emissions. It also supports the outcomes identified in the approved [Energy Strategy](#). The project will also facilitate a much needed re-development of the site, with the existing buildings being demolished and the site fully secured. The site has in recent years suffered problems with safety, break-ins and vandalism.

Since 1 April 2014 the YES team has been working to develop a significant pipeline of energy related projects including:

- The imminent completion of Westhampnett solar farm with 4 mega-watts of energy storage on site,
- Development of Tangmere Solar farm, which is now complete,
- Installation of commercial scale PV (photovoltaic) systems on schools and third party roofs including at Goodwood Aerodrome,
- PV systems for 225 houses owned by Crawley Borough Council, and
- For Adur & Worthing councils, installation of gas central heating systems in houses served by a newly installed gas main.

Generation of income for all the energy schemes will be achieved through the Council's energy purchaser (N-Power) selling power on its behalf, maximising the income opportunities available as an energy generator. The dual expansion of solar generation and stand-alone battery storage is a key part of the YES energy project pipeline, with solar farms and battery storage continuing to represent a relatively low risk investment for capital.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve the development of the previous Sompting Waste Destructor site (Halewick Lane, Sompting) into a battery storage facility.

Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	14 August 2018
Decision Month	December 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Member for Sompting and North Lancing, Sompting Parish Council, District councillors, resident engagement session planned for North Lancing and surrounding area, South Downs National Park Authority Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Full planning documentation (when submitted - October 2018)
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Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities

Endorsement of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Annual Statement of Assurance and Annual Report 2017-18

Fire and Rescue Authorities are accountable for their performance and should be open to evaluation by the communities they serve. Information on their performance should be accessible, robust, fit-for-purpose and accurately report on effectiveness and value for money. The National Fire and Rescue framework for England states:

'Fire and rescue authorities must provide annual assurance on financial, governance and operational matters and show how they have had due regard to the expectations set out in their integrated risk management plan and the requirements included in the Framework. To provide assurance, fire and rescue authorities must publish an annual statement of assurance'.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

Statement of Assurance and the Annual Report for 2017-18.	
Decision By	Ms Kennard - Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong Safe Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	17 May 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee 13 June 2018 Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Safer Stronger Communities, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Independence in Later Life

Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Short Break Services for Family and Friends Carers (Adults)	
<p>The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health will be asked to consider the re-commissioning of a range of short break services for those providing care and support to an adult. The current configuration of services that provide short break services are in the final year of contractual agreement with the Council. The intention is that provision will focus on the different needs of these carers across the county.</p> <p>Short Break Services for Family and Friends Carers will be part of a range of options that carers will be able to choose from and refer themselves into so as to gain respite. The services will be aimed at the 'cared for person' and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular activity based sessions away from the home environment e.g. outings or clubs that are based at a venue. Weekday, weekend or evening provision; • One to one support at home and trips out. <p>The procurement process will follow the principles of good outcomes, quality of service, value for money and additional social capital when evaluating tenders.</p>	
Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life

Date added to Forward Plan	27 March 2018
Decision Month	August 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>There has been extensive stakeholder consultation, including all partners on the Carers Strategic Partnership Group. Carer Support West Sussex is undertaking an extensive survey of carers regarding respite experiences/need to inform the re-commissioning process.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Procurement of Integrated Advocacy Services	
<p>This decision concerns the endorsement of the undertaking of a procurement exercise for integrated advocacy services to be delivered from April 2019, jointly with Brighton & Hove City Council and East Sussex County Council.</p> <p>The Council currently commissions a number of separate advocacy services; some jointly funded with West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). A decision was made in April 2018 to extend a number of these contracts until 31 March 2019, to allow for discussion and consideration of an integrated advocacy contract and procurement options with neighbouring Local Authorities.</p> <p>It is anticipated that a joint service will improve quality for service users and Council staff; give one point of access for service users and referrers, reduce duplication of services and reduce associated management costs.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the commencement of a procurement exercise to run from July 2018 to January 2019 and to delegate authority to the Director of Adult's Services to award the contract from April 2019 for a period of four years with an option to extend for a further two years at a cost of not more than £870,000 per annum.</p>	
Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life
Date added to Forward Plan	2 July 2018
Decision Month	August 2018

Consultation/ Representations	WSCC Commissioners / CCG Colleagues / Provider Market Engagement Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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A Council that works for the Community

Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, Leader

Total Performance Monitor (Rolling Entry)	
The Monitor details the Council's performance in relation to revenue and capital spending, savings, workforce projections, performance and risk by portfolio against the Cabinet's key priorities. The Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources will be recommended to approve the Total Performance Monitor and any items of financial and performance management within the Monitor.	
Decision By	Ms Goldsmith, Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, Leader
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	6 April 2018
Decision Month	Between April 2018 and April 2019 As required. The decision taken in May of each year will include the outturn for the previous financial year.
Consultation/ Representations	The TPM is reviewed by Cabinet Board and by the Performance and Finance Select Committee where possible. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Leader/Cabinet Member Finance and Resources, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Contact	Suzannah Hill Tel: 033022 22551
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Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Review of Property Holdings (Rolling Entry)	
<p>The Council continually reviews its property estate and those assets which are likely to become surplus to operational requirements, i.e. no longer needed for delivery of current County services. In addition the Council selectively acquires or develops assets for its wider purposes, including investment or to promote social and economic development opportunities. From time to time these activities give rise to decisions to purchase, dispose or to develop an asset. Following a recent review the Cabinet Member is making a number of decisions about property holdings.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	1 December 2017
Decision Month	Between January 2018 and December 2018 within these dates when required.
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Internal as required.</p> <p>Representations can be made to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Some documents relating to Cabinet Member decisions will not be publicly available but general enquiries regarding property issues, ownerships, availabilities and current disposals can be made by contacting the officer contact below.
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Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Procurement of Outdoor Media Services
<p>The Council has a revenue generation target for outdoor media services. This involves utilising County Council land capacity for the purposes of offering outdoor media development opportunities, in line with local planning consent, to third party providers. In order to realise and maximise the revenue generation opportunity the Council has analysed the land it owns, adjacent to key highways and population areas where outdoor media would be viable.</p> <p>To maximise the use of this land and potential revenue, the Council intends to grant a lease/licence of specific sites to a Service Provider to facilitate advertising and/or sponsorship revenue through the use of outdoor media infrastructures, at appropriate sites in the county.</p>

The Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources will be asked to approve the commencement of a procurement process for the above outlined services and utilisation of specific sites.

Decision By	Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	2 July 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Local members, Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure and West Sussex Estates Team. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Angela Redman Tel: 033022 22404
Contact	Suzannah Hill Tel: 033022 22548

Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Park House Horsham - Renewal of Lease	
<p>A Cabinet Member decision is sought to approve the renewal of the lease for part of Park House, Horsham for provision of Registration services. The Registration Service delivers its services in the Horsham area from premises leased from Horsham District Council on the ground floor of Park House. The current 10 year lease is due to expire in October 2019. It is proposed to renew the lease for a further 10 year term. The new lease will be at a higher annual rent than the current lease due to a rent increase and inclusion of service charges. The Registration service is an income generating service and income derived from services at these premises exceeds costs including the rental for this lease.</p> <p>Notices of marriage and registration of births and deaths take place in the offices on a rota basis according to demand. The full range of ceremonies is offered seven days a week, and bookings for ceremonies are taken in advance. The Licensed ceremony rooms are the Drawing Room with capacity for up to 40 guests and the Parlour and Chairman's Room with capacity for up to 10.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to	17 July 2018

Forward Plan	
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Local Member, Cabinet Member for Safer Stronger Communities Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Contact	Suzannah Hill Tel: 033022 22551

Cabinet Member for Environment

Adoption of the West Sussex Statement of Community Involvement (third review)	
<p>The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is a formal statement of the Council's policy about how local communities and stakeholders can be actively, meaningfully and continuously involved in the preparation of local plans, and in the consideration of planning applications that the County Council is responsible for determining.</p> <p>Planning regulations require that SCIs are reviewed every five years. The SCI (second review) was adopted in June 2012 and therefore a review is taking place. Public consultation on the contents of the third review of the SCI will take place during July–August 2018 before it is amended as necessary and finalised. The updates to the SCI are light touch, and there are no substantive changes being proposed. The changes are largely due to recent regulation changes about a review of these documents every five years.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Environment will be asked to approve the adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement (third review) as the Council's most up-to-date statement on community involvement in planning matters.</p>	
Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	2 July 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Public consultation on the contents of the third review of the SCI will take place during July and August 2018. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be

	taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education

Pilot of Minor Adaptations and Deep Clean Services for eligible West Sussex residents with disabilities

West Sussex County Council, West Sussex District and Borough Councils and West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Groups have agreed proposals for a two-year pilot of a minor home adaptations and a deep clean service for eligible West Sussex residents with disabilities. The aim is to facilitate a simple and timely process for the provision of minor home adaptations costing under £1,000 and deep cleans costing under £1,500. It is intended that the scheme will enable these services to be delivered without the need for formal applications for Disabled Facilities Grant, providing a more efficient and effective service for both the service user and for the Councils.

The proposal is for the County Council to source and manage the contracts and funding for both these services. Existing contracts will be utilised where possible. Funding for the pilot will be through top slicing Disabled Facilities Grant, paid via the Better Care Fund, as agreed by the District and Boroughs.

The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health will be asked to delegate authority to the Executive Director Childrens Adults Families Health and Education, for the sourcing of service contracts and management of Disabled Facilities Grant funding by the Council, to enable a two-year pilot of a minor home adaptations and a deep clean service for eligible West Sussex residents with disabilities to an initial sum not exceeding £600,000.

Decision By	Kim Curry - Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	24 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	West Sussex Chief Executives Board, West Sussex Adaptations Group, Disabled Facilities Grant Transformation Board. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Adults and Health, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None

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Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education

Endorsement of Future arrangements for District and Borough Wellbeing Hub Services

The West Sussex Wellbeing Programme is a partnership between West Sussex County Council and the seven district and borough councils to improve the health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities. The programmes are targeted based on local needs and include interventions to manage weight, increase levels of physical activity, reduce harmful levels of drinking, support individuals to learn to cook, give support with fuel poverty and help increase strength and balance. Services offer those living and working in the county one-to-one and group support, advice and referral and signposting to other services. Support can be accessed online, by phone and in person at the Hubs. The current partnership agreement (decision report [CW0715-16](#) refers) expires in March 2019.

Decision By	Kim Curry - Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	9 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	District and Borough Councils Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken
Background Documents (via website)	Previous Decision Report CW07 (15/16)
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Contact	Erica Keegan Tel: 033022 26050

Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Procurement of Mortuary Services for West Sussex

The County Council provides mortuary services throughout the county for the bodies of those who die in West Sussex where the death is referred to the Coroner. Current arrangements for this service are due to expire in 2019.

An open procurement process to determine a future model for this provision has been undertaken by the County Council from May 2018. This process includes the option of a new mortuary built by a third party for use by the County Council to meet the service need.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree proposals for future mortuary services for West Sussex and if appropriate to delegate authority to the Director of Communities to award a contract to the successful bidder for a design and build project to run from October 2018, subject to the submission of a satisfactory bid.

The contract would need to overlap with the existing contracts to ensure the seamless provision of essential services during the design and any build phase. The existing contracts may be terminated on six months' notice once the progress of a design and build contract is clear and a date for the commencement of the new arrangement is established.

Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	4 June 2018
Decision Month	December 2018
Consultation/ Representations	There has been market consultation with seven potential suppliers. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health at County Hall, Chichester by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	Decision report SSC03 (18/19)
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Contact	Erica Keegan Tel: 033022 26050

Strategic Budget Options 2019/20

As part of the County Council's budget process 2019/20 and in light of current financial challenges, Cabinet Members will be asked to determine various portfolio budget proposals as set out below.

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Alterations to the Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service

One of the external sources of funding for the Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help (IPEH) service is grant arising from the national Troubled Families initiative, which has supported the turn-around of families struggling with multiple and complex problems. This national programme is due to close in March 2020, with a tailing-off of grant

receivable by the County Council starting in 2019/20.

At the present time, no national successor initiatives have been announced, although strong representations have been made to central government about the continued need for an equivalent programme, both from this County Council and other local government organisations across the country.

Due to this reduction in funding starting in 2019/20, it is proposed that a more targeted family support service is developed, aimed at supporting the most vulnerable and disadvantaged families within West Sussex. This will involve developing a revised service offer, and further work to ensure that the whole of IPEH's resource base is geared to the most efficient delivery of its objectives, so that the greatest number of families can continue to be helped.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be asked to approve proposals to achieve a more bespoke service for IPEH, deliverable within a smaller budget.

Decision By	Mr Marshall - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	December 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Staff, Unions, District and Borough Councils, other delivery partners. Service users where affected. Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, via the officer contact below, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Hayley Connor Tel: 033022 23792
Contact	Wendy Saunders - 033022 22553

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Provision of accommodation for Care Leavers

The County Council has a statutory responsibility to provide a variety of accommodation based services for children, young people and young adults. This responsibility extends beyond children who are looked after (CLA) and includes care leavers.

Whilst the County Council provides some of these services for care leavers a significant volume of accommodation is obtained via the external market. Due to the rising unit costs and a lack of a suitable supply it is proposed that the County Council makes arrangements to acquire properties suitable for care leavers. This would enable care

leavers to develop personal skills, resilience and life experience to help them to progress in to the wider housing market.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People will be asked to agree proposals for the acquisition of appropriate properties to accommodate care leavers.

Decision By	Mr Marshall - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Internal advice Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, via the officer contact below, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Karen Wells Tel: 03302 226480
Contact	Wendy Saunders - 033022 22553

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Creation of additional Special Support Centres

The West Sussex County Council Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategy 2016-19 includes as one of its objectives 'To build a model of educational provision and support in West Sussex which enables young people, wherever possible, to live and go to school/college locally'.

In order to assist in achieving this objective it is proposed to increase the number of Special Support Centres (SSCs); SSCs are units attached to mainstream schools which provide additional support for children with various types of SEND. Provision of up to 11 new SSCs across the county will enable more children and young people with SEND to be educated locally and in mainstream education. It will also reduce the number of more costly out of county placements for pupils in the independent and non-maintained special schools sector.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be asked to agree the proposal to create up to 11 additional Special Support Centres in various locations across the county.

Decision By	Mr Burrett - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life

Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Schools Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, via the officer contacts below, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	SEND Strategy 2016-19
Author	Graham Olway Tel: 033022 223029, Helen Johns Tel: 07715616560
Contact	Wendy Saunders - 033022 22553

Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

On-street parking to support traffic management	
<p>Providing parking in a well-managed way helps to support local businesses, residents and communities. Road Space Audits are being used to identify where there is a need to implement better settlement wide parking solutions that support the County Council's aspirations in terms of economic development, improved safety and sustainable transport.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree a parking management programme to implement on-street parking controls in various locations across the county and to review the operation of the parking service county-wide, including charges. Specific proposals for each settlement will be put to the Cabinet Member as they arise from the programme of Road Space Audits which is already underway. Road Space Audits will be progressively rolled out to the majority of urban areas across the county.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	November 2018
Consultation/ Representations	County Local Committees District and Borough Councils in West Sussex Economy, Communities and Fire Select Committee Local members, statutory public notices and website advertising proposed changes Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by

	the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Miles Davey Tel: 0330 22 26688
Contact	Judith Shore - Tel: 0330 22 26052

Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

Passenger Transport (Bus) Strategy and Supported Services Review	
<p>The Cabinet Member established an Executive Task and Finish Group (TFG) in November 2017 to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the county-wide passenger transport strategy relating to buses • the criteria by which the County Council intervenes in the bus market • the application of the revised policy to the County Council's current level of investment into the bus market; and • a review of how funding is spent across the county to allow residents to have equitable access <p>The TFG is due to meet in November 2018 and make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for consideration in December 2018.</p>	
Decision By	Mr Elkins - Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	December 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Bus operators and key stakeholders Economy, Communities and Fire Select Committee Public consultation on the strategy and forthcoming impact consultation</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	Documents arising from the Task and Finish Group process
Author	Bill Leath Tel: 0330 22 25438
Contact	Judith Shore - Tel: 0330 22 26052

Cabinet Member for Environment

Funding for Recycling Credits

The County Council must increase recycling and reduce the amount of residual waste. In order to increase the recycling rate the Council needs, together with district and borough partners, to work differently to make sure as much as possible is removed from the waste stream. By changing the way recycling services are funded, the aim is to drive change in the amount and variety of material collected for recycling, in particular encouraging separate food waste collections. This can also help reduce the amount of food thrown away in the first place and save money for all residents. The County Council is working closely with district and borough partners to ensure this change has the desired effect and works towards a cleaner, greener, West Sussex.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to approve changes to the funding arrangement with district and borough councils whilst maintaining the requirements of the Recycling Credit Provisions under the Environmental Protection (Waste Recycling) Payments (England) Regulations 2006.

Decision By	Mrs Urquhart - Cabinet Member for Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	District and Borough Councils in West Sussex Economy, Communities and Fire Select Committee Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member Environment, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
Author	Bill Leath Tel: 0330 22 25438
Contact	Judith Shore - Tel: 0330 22 26052

Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Adults In-house Social Care services - Choices for the Future

Adults' in-house social care services are currently comprised of twenty one building based services, with 900 services users, 500+ staff, a county wide Shared Lives service with 90 paid carers, with a current budget of £11m. As part of the wider change programme currently underway within the Children's, Adults, Family, Health and Education directorate, work has been undertaken to consider how best to develop and deliver services and customer outcomes that:

- Reach people earlier and be at the heart of local communities;
- Help people access community solutions and improve their connections with others to reduce isolation and loneliness;
- Focus on need rather than customer “labels” and help people maximise their strengths to develop and maintain skills that will support independence and control;
- Emphasise the importance of being highly responsive when people are in crisis and developing a plan that helps them to regain as much independence as possible
- Contribute to sustainability in the social care market place
- Actively seek to build partnerships in the community to provide local solutions

Following extensive engagement, research and analysis and engagement with staff and service users, the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health will be asked to consider the evidence base collated (including demand predictions; external market provision; current in-house provision compared to need; cost; condition, location and current usage of buildings) and support the delivery of a proposed 5 year phased plan through three key activities:

- **Activity block 1** – Remodelling of Day Service provision and implementation of new Day Opportunity service. Years 1 to 3 – 2018-21;
- **Activity block 2** – Aligning decisions and Capital investment for residential/24hr service with strategic priorities in the Adults Commissioning plan. Year 1 – 2018-19; and
- **Activity block 3** – Commencement of implementation of a priority plan for reconfigured residential/24hr service provision. Years 2019-22.

Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life
Date added to Forward Plan	29 March 2018
Decision Month	October 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>Extensive engagement on developing the service model has taken place during 2016/17, including staff engagement sessions, families and carers, people using the services.</p> <p>Further engagement on the detail of the service proposals will take place during July and August 2018.</p> <p>The Cabinet Members for Adult and Health and Finance and Resources have been consulted.</p> <p>Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, via the officer contact, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	In House Social Care Options Appraisal Available from Lead Officer
Author	Barry Poland Tel: 033022 28770

Contact	Erica Keegan Tel: 033022 26050
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Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

Housing Related Support	
<p>The County Council commissions a range of housing related support services through contracts with voluntary sector organisations. The services involved include specialist accommodation based schemes for residents who are at risk of homelessness as well as 'floating support' to residents living in community settings.</p> <p>Funding to support these services used to be provided to the County Council via a ring fenced grant government grant as part of the Supporting People programme. This was removed in 2011, since when the County Council has continued to fund services from its base budget. In view of the discretionary nature of the services involved it is proposed that consideration be given to whether the service is sustainable and so the Cabinet Member will be asked to approve a process which would lead to the termination of current housing support contracts with providers from April 2019 onwards.</p>	
Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	<p>District and Borough Council, providers</p> <p>Representations should be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, via the officer contact below, by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.</p>
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Local Assistance Network (LAN) Funding	
<p>The Local Assistance Network (LAN) was established in 2013 to replace a number of discretionary benefits for households in crisis situations which had previously been available through the benefits system. A ring fenced grant to support this spending was originally provided by Department of Work and Pensions but this was removed in 2015. Although the scale of the County Council's commitment has reduced since then,</p>	

the LAN budget remains £0.800m per annum.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the further reduction of Local Assistance Network (LAN) funding to £200,000 per annum.

Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018
Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	District and Borough Councils and Voluntary Sector Partners Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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Minimum Income Guarantee for Working Age Adults

People receiving local authority-arranged care and support other than in a care home need to retain a certain level of income to cover their living costs. Under the Care Act 2014, charges for care must not reduce people's income below a certain amount but local authorities can allow people to keep more of their income if they wish. This amount is known as the Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG).

Up until now, for working age adults West Sussex County Council has set its level *above* the statutory minimum set by the government. The Cabinet Member will be asked to consider a proposal to reduce the Minimum Income Guarantee in line with the statutory minimum from 1 April 2019.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree that the financial assessment of customer contributions for working age adults receiving County Council arranged care and support other than in a care home will be based on the statutory Minimum Income Guarantee with effect from 1st April 2019

Decision By	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Date added to Forward Plan	29 August 2018

Decision Month	September 2018
Consultation/ Representations	Internal and external stakeholders Representations concerning this proposed decision can be made to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health at County Hall by the beginning of the month in which the decision is due to be taken.
Background Documents (via website)	None
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