

Central and South Mid Sussex County Local Committee

March 2019 - Progress Statement

Woodlands Meed

Strong collaborative work between West Sussex County Council and the Governing Body of Woodlands Meed special school in Burgess Hill has helped move a new college building a significant step closer.

At Full Council meeting on Friday, 15 February 2019, it was agreed that up to £20m of funding would be allocated within the council's Capital Programme to rebuild and expand the college on its current site.

The Cabinet Member, Richard Burrett also gave the go-ahead for £0.5m of council funds to be spent on producing costed designs. Work will now start on the appointment of the design team to produce initial designs ready for wider consultation.

Parents and carers will be fully updated on the building's progress on the school website.

Haywards Heath Sixth Form Provision

WSCC Press release 19 December 2018 - The re-opening of the former Central Sussex College site in Harlands Road, Haywards Heath, moved a significant step nearer today.

Following a highly competitive process, which included direct contact with over 20 organisations across Sussex, the Chichester College Group (CCG) has been selected to lead the project to bring the site back into educational use.

CCG includes Chichester College - which received an 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating in all aspects in 2014 and in 2018 for its care standards. The group is committed to working closely with local schools, employers and the community to set up the post-16 provision for Mid Sussex.

In September, Anne Milton MP, the Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills, agreed to look at bringing the Harlands Road site back into use to meet the needs of young people in Mid Sussex. This followed a strong case being presented to government by Mid Sussex District Council, West Sussex County Council, Coast to Capital LEP and the University of Sussex. This work was championed within government by Sir Nicholas Soames MP.

The steering group will now put CCG forward to the Treasury as its preferred provider. The government will consider the recommendation to appoint CCG to run the site.

| Minute ref/date | Topic | Issue | Action required by |
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| 26.06.18 Min 7.4 | Progress | Round about near McDonalds in Burgess Hill | Area Highways Manager |
| Issue with McDonalds in Burgess Hill and how the changes to the drive through were impacting the roundabout. Yellow linage on the roundabout is been considered. The situation will continue to be monitored and Members have requested that the Area Highways manager liaise with Mid Sussex District Council, the Police and McDonalds to discuss and explore options for improvement. | | | |
| 26.06.18 Min 7.5 | Progress | South Road feasibility study in Haywards Heath. | Area Highways Manager |
| Area Highways Manager to provide an update at the meeting. | | | |
| 26.06.18 | Progress/TWU | Merger of the Central and South Mid Sussex County Local Committees (CLCs) | Chairman |
| The minutes of Governance Committee on Monday 26 November are available online here . The Committee agreed that it would carry out a full review of all CLCs across the county after next May; that there should be no changes at this stage to the current configuration of CLCs in Mid Sussex. | | | |
| 26.06.18 | TWU | Request for a crossing on Keymer Road | Area Highways Manager and Anne Jones |
| Mrs Anne Jones and The Area Highways Manager have met with the resident and discussions are ongoing. | | | |
| Ongoing | Progress | Road Space Audit | Miles Davy (WSCC) and Claire Onslow (MSDC) |
| The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure made a decision On-street parking to support traffic management in December 2018. This included a programme for Road Space Audits across the County and stated for BURGESS HILL that Public Consultation was expected in Summer 2019. | | | |
| 30.10.19 | Urgent Matter | Penland Farm - roadworks | Chairman |
| Following a letter from the CLC to the Cabinet Member. A response was received from the Team Manager, Highways Planning Services (Andrew Howick). He confirmed that a meeting had been held with the contractor which included officers from the WSCC Streetworks Team and the Highway Traffic Manager but a safe and workable alternative to the road closures has not been identified. Officers have advised that if road closures are to be pursued we would expect 7 day working in order to minimise the construction programme. Since then there have been meetings on site with local Members, the developer and contractor and Highways Manager. Also these works are not expected to start until the summer of 2020. | | | |

Traffic Regulation Order Updates

| TRO Priorities- Previously Selected By Central Mid Sussex CLC | Latest Update |
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| Northlands Ave (& other side roads), Hayward Heath | Pre-advertisement preparation stage |
| Bentswood area, Hayward Heath (inc St Josephs Way) | Pre-advertisement preparation stage |
| Wealden Way , Lucastes Lane & Bolnore Road, Sergison Road, Hayward Heath | Pre-advertisement preparation stage |

| TRO Priorities- Previously Selected By South Mid Sussex CLC | Latest Update |
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| Crescent Road (& other roads), Burgess Hill | A number of objections, including a petition, had been received. The Area Highways Manager and local Members were speaking to the objectors to try and resolve objections. Area Highways Manager to update further at the meeting. |

| Joint TRO Priorities for Central & South Mid Sussex CLC | Latest Update |
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| Three TRO's selected on 26.06.18 | Chanctonbury Road, Burgess Hill – Parking, Junction Protection London Road, Pyecombe – Parking, Junction Protection South Road, Sussex Road and Ashingdown, Haywards Heath – Parking, Timing. |

Community Highway Scheme updates

| Town / Parish | Scheme | Status |
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| Hassocks | Traffic and Parking scheme | Implementation in progress |
| Haywards Heath | Oathall Road/ Ave junction improvement | Completed |
| Haywards Heath | Queens Road | Scheme advertised |
| Haywards Heath | Transport Study | Business Park signage and Clair Park Cycleway, design in progress. South Road public realm status unknown |
| Cuckfield | London Lane | Detail Design drawings to be issued for consultation imminent. |
| Cuckfield | Pedestrian crossing A272 | Detail Design drawings to be issued for consultation imminent. |
| Bolney | CLC £2K The Street traffic calming | Options being considered |
| Hassocks | Railway Station parking | Parish and Section 106 funding TRO in progress. |

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| Burgess Hill | Green Circle crossing of A273 | Passed Moderation and preliminary design started. |
| Burgess Hill | East end of Janes Lane Change to speed limit | Passed Moderation and preliminary design started. |
| Burgess Hill | West end of Janes Lane Pedestrian crossing | Passed Moderation and preliminary design started. |
| Haywards Heath | Church Road Pedestrian crossing | Passed Moderation and preliminary design started. |
| Ansty | Footway improvement scheme | Passed Moderation and preliminary design started. |

New Community Highway Schemes 2018

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| Burgess Hill | Kingsway | Central refuse & dropped crossing, bridleway crossing | CHS has been reviewed and accepted as meeting criteria for progression. Subject to approval of budget and annual delivery programme, this will be designed in 19/20 with delivery in 20/21 onwards. Please note all schemes are subject to feasibility. |
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Local Transport Improvement Program Schemes

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| Burgess Hill | Burgess Hill Girls School | Selected for wider community assessment |
| Haywards Heath | Portsmouth Lane / High Beech Lane | Road Safety Scheme, |
| Burgess Hill | Gatton School | Safe Routes to School Scheme |

Strategic Schemes

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| Haywards Heath | South Road (east) | Selected for preliminary design |
| Haywards Heath | South Road (west) | Selected for preliminary design |
| Haywards Heath | Commercial Square | Selected for preliminary design |

Department for Transport (DfT) additional roads funding 2018

Following the Chancellor's Autumn budget 2018, the (DfT) allocated an additional £6.083m capital funding for West Sussex County Council. This funding is to be spent on highway network infrastructure maintenance in the financial year to March 2019.

Find out what programme of works have been scheduled for delivery before 1 April 2019 below.

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12394/road_fund_programme.pdf