



# THE BULLETIN

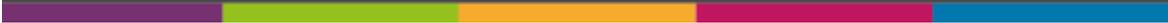
## Member information



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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 meetings open to the public in the next week and information about the County Council

## Decisions



### Decisions published since the last edition

The following proposed decisions have been published since the last edition of The Bulletin and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period (date shown) unless the call-in procedure is activated

3 January - [Review of On-Street Parking Charges and related Policy](#) – Phase Two HI18(19/20)

3 January - [A29 Realignment Scheme - Award of Design Contract](#) OKD28(19/20)

3 January - [Central Buying Consortium Library Group Award of Contract](#) OKD29(19/20)

13 January - [Development of an Extra Care Housing Scheme in East Grinstead](#) FIN16(19/20)

### Decisions confirmed

These decisions have been confirmed since the last Bulletin

[Lease of vacant residential properties to a Registered Provider](#) CAB8(19/20)

[Write Off of Debts over £15,000](#) FIN15(19/20)

[Re-commissioning of Community Based Social Support Services](#) OKD26(19/20)

[Technology Enabled Care \(TEC\) Award of Contract](#) OKD27(19/20)

## Committee News

### Forthcoming committee meetings

7 January, 10.30 am - [Planning Committee\\*](#)

9 January, 10.00 am - [Children and Young People's Services Select Committee\\*](#)  
(please note earlier start time)

\*[Watch live online](#): The meeting will be webcast live. The archive webcast will be available to view for six months.

## News

### Environment

#### **West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan: Single Issue Soft Sand Review – Representations Period (Regulation 19)**

Following adoption of the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan (JMLP) in July 2018, work commenced on the single issue Soft Sand Review, as required by Policy M2 of the JMLP.

Following informal public consultation on issues and options in early 2019, the Proposed Submission Draft of the Review was approved by the County Council in October 2019. It includes a revised strategy for the supply of soft sand, changes to two policies and the allocation of three sites; extensions to West Heath Common, Rogate; Chantry Lane, Storrington, both within the South Downs National Park, and a new site at Ham Farm near Steyning.

The Proposed Submission Draft will be published for a period of eight weeks (from Monday, 6 January until 11.59 pm on Monday, 2 March 2020) to allow representations from interested parties on legal and procedural compliance and soundness issues. A number of evidence base documents are also being published, including updated technical assessments on the sites, the Sustainability Appraisal, and the Local Aggregates Assessment.

The documents will be available on our website, at all council offices in West Sussex, and at libraries.

#### **What will happen next?**

If no substantive changes are required following the period of representations, it will be submitted to the Government in April for independent examination with hearings expected later in 2020.

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## Press releases

County Council press releases up to 27 December

- 16 December - [Two generations of foster carers set for a special Christmas](#)
- 16 December - [Firefighters take on South Downs Way wearing full breathing apparatus](#)
- 16 December - [School admissions consultation opens](#)
- 17 December - [Appointment of a new Chief Executive at West Sussex County Council agreed by councillors](#)
- 17 December - [Publication of Department for Education report](#)
- 18 December - [Santa's Little Helpers raise thousands in memory of former Crew Commander](#)
- 18 December - ['Three Rs' route to award-winning success for A285 scheme](#)
- 18 December - [High-tech upgrade ahead for traffic-light controlled junction](#)
- 18 December - [Residents urged to have their say on 'transformational' 30-year transport strategy](#)
- 18 December - [Secondary school pupils take on FireBreak](#)
- 18 December - [Worthing Community Hub timeline delayed](#)
- 18 December - [Meals on Wheels service delivers festive cheer to customers this Christmas](#)
- 18 December - [Nearly £50,000 awarded for community flood prevention initiatives](#)
- 20 December - [Station Commander celebrates 40 years of service to West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service](#)
- 23 December - [Firefighters' South Downs Way hike raises more than £3,000 for charity in less than a week](#)
- 24 December - [Warning as 'road closed' signs ignored](#)

## 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 2 January.

## Applications

### Planning applications

[Applications](#) registered in the last week

### Planning applications: highways

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

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