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What can West Sussex County Council do to help small struggling businesses through this time of economic hardship?

We as a County Council have recognised the difficulties that small businesses must be facing and to this end I have written to the Prime Minister to inform him that we are setting an example by committing to speed up payment of invoices from small businesses in order to help their cash flows.

Sam Taylor

What will have to happen for the Horsham football stadium situation to be resolved?

Horsham District Council are fully aware of the situation and are working closely with the necessary parties in an attempt to resolve this long standing issue. Horsham District Council continues to support Horsham Football Club in identifying a new ground in Horsham. This has not proved easy as the needs of the Club need to be balanced against the concerns of residents. However, the Council is exploring new ideas with the Club that we hope will strike an acceptable balance. Our aim is very much to help the Football Club find a new home that is workable, affordable and acceptable.

Nilufer Guler

Why is the use of alcohol allowed and not cannabis when alcohol contributes to hugely more social and individual problems?

At this point in time and whether it is correct or not, cannabis is a class C illegal substance, which I understand will be reduced to a Class B in January of next year. In my view though, pot is far worse for both mental and physical health than cigarettes (because it so often leads to use of heavier more dangerous drugs) and alcohol, even if cannabis does make people mellow in the short term.