



## To all Members of the County Council

An ordinary meeting of the County Council will be held at **10.30 a.m.** on **Friday, 21 October 2016** at **County Hall, Chichester**.

## Agenda

### 1. Members' Interests

Members are asked to disclose any pecuniary or personal interests in matters appearing on the agenda.

### 2. Minutes

The Council is asked to confirm the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the County Council held on 22 July 2016 (pages 215 to 240).

10.45 a.m.\* 3. Appointments

To consider any proposed changes by the Groups to appointments. Any proposals will be circulated and changes will take effect from the end of the meeting.

### 4. **Address by a Cabinet Member**

At the discretion of the Chairman, to receive any address by a Cabinet Member on a matter of urgency and/or significant interest to the County Council and which relates to the powers and responsibilities of the County Council or which affects the Council.

### 5. Select Committee Debate: Carers' Task and Finish Group

The County Council is invited to note the Carers' Task and Finish Group's (TFG's) achievements and endorse its recommendations for future action, in the light of a report by the TFG (pages 241 to 249).

*[Note: The debate will be introduced by the Chairman of the Task and Finish Group following which there will be an opportunity for the Executive to comment. The report will then be open for debate by all members of the County Council.]*

## 6. Notices of Motion

- (a) To consider the following motion, submitted by Mrs Millson, which was referred to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport at the meeting of the County Council on 22 July 2016.

'West Sussex County Council recognises that Family and Friend Carers provide many thousands of hours of support to vulnerable people in West Sussex, and save enormous amounts of money that would otherwise need to be found by the Council for the provision of paid-for care to those vulnerable people.'

The Carers' Task and Finish Group was set up to look at the issues that Family and Friend Carers face and how the Council could better support them.

At its final meeting, the TFG, anxious that all WSCC services do what they can to improve the life of carers and those they care for, touched on Council responsibilities outside of Adult and Children's Care Services that impact on Family and Friend Carers.

One of these areas is Highways and Transport. Issues that affect Family and Friend Carers in the Highways and Transport portfolio include:

- Lack of dropped kerbs, and the need to match them at both sides of roads, e.g. West Street near the Cathedral in Chichester is a place where they don't.
- The condition of our pavements - pushing a wheel chair over an uneven pavement is difficult, and uncomfortable for the person in the wheel chair.

In addition, people with disabilities are affected by Highways and Transport issues, in addition to those above. Probably the most important of these is the problems that different types of street furniture, including A boards, cause to people with visual disabilities.

This Council therefore calls on the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to set up a working group within the next three months, to consider what can be done to improve Highways infrastructure to take account of the needs of Family and Friend Carers and people with disabilities.'

and the [report](#) of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (pages 250 to 255).

- (b) To consider the following motion, submitted by Ms James, which was referred to the Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing (covering for the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) at the meeting of the County Council on 22 July 2016.

'The turnout of the recent referendum on Britain's

membership of the EU demonstrated high levels of voter participation. However it also revealed sharp differences between age-groups. Polling evidence indicates that young people, particularly those aged 18 to 24, were considerably less likely to engage in actually voting.

Low levels of youth engagement in the political process reduce the voice of young people and undermine the legitimacy of our democratic system.

This Council therefore asks the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills to prioritise and reinforce efforts to increase youth participation in the political process, both within the Council and with key partners working with young people.'

and the [report](#) of the Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing (currently covering for the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) (pages 256 and 257).

- (c) To consider the following motion, submitted by Dr Walsh, notice of which was given on 3 October 2016. A [briefing note](#) is now available.

'West Sussex County Council calls on the Government to implement as soon as possible a fair Education funding system that will bring West Sussex at least up to the national average. It also believes that this and other investment should be made especially in primary schools in the county to improve the relatively poor Key Stage 2 results compared to the national average and to reduce oversize classes to 30 or fewer.

It takes the view that good quality secondary education should continue to be equitably available to all pupils in West Sussex, and that provision for more able students is better achieved by streaming in comprehensive or Academy schools than by any further re-organisation and expense involved in setting up grammar schools in West Sussex.

It resolves to ask the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills to communicate this through Members of Parliament, to the Schools Minister and to the Secretary of State.'

1.00 p.m. **Lunch (In the event that the morning business is finished before lunch the afternoon business will be brought forward as appropriate.)**

2.00 p.m. 7. **Cabinet and Written Questions**

- (a) [\*\*Written Questions\*\*](#)

A member who has submitted a written question is entitled to put one supplementary question arising from the circulated answer.

(b) **Cabinet Member Question Time**

Questions to Cabinet Members on anything relevant to their portfolios (including the economy portfolio which rests with the Leader). The attached report covers relevant council business or developments in respect of portfolios arising since the meeting of the Council on 22 July 2016 (pages 258 to 268). A [supplementary report](#) may be published.

*(1 hour 30 minutes is allocated for Cabinet Member questions)*

(c) **Leader's Question Time**

Questions to the Leader on anything that is currently relevant to the County Council. The attached report covers significant matters in respect of the work of the Leader since the meeting of the Council on 22 July 2016 (page 269). A supplementary report may be published.

*(15 minutes is allocated for questions to the Leader)*

8. **Governance Committee: Governance changes resulting from Democratic Services Savings and Removal of Prevention and Wellbeing Grants from County Local Committees**

The Council is asked to consider changes to governance arrangements resulting from Democratic Services savings relating to the number and frequency of County Local Committee (CLC) meetings, together with a change to the terms of reference of CLCs following from the removal of Prevention and Wellbeing Grants, in the light of a report from the Governance Committee (pages 270 to 273).

4.15 p.m.

**County Council concludes.** Items not commenced by 4.15 p.m. will be deferred to the following meeting.

Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy  
12 October 2016

\* The times stated indicate the latest end times for previous business and should not be relied on as start times for subsequent items