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Environmental and Community Services Select Committee

A meeting of the Committee will be held at **10.30am** on **28 September 2017** at **County Hall, Chichester**.

Item no's: 4 & 5 on the agenda will be available to view live via the Internet at this address:

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Agenda

Part 1

Indicative Timetable

Item 1		Declarations of Interests
Item 2	10.30am – 10.40am	Minutes of the 7 September Meeting
Item 3		Urgent Matters
Item 4	10.40am – 12.40pm	Highways England's Consultation on Proposals for A27 at Arundel Improvement Scheme a) Petition on A27 at Arundel b) County Council's Draft Response
The Committee will break for a 30 minute recess		
Item 5	1.10pm – 2.40pm	A27 Chichester
Item 6	2.40pm – 2.45pm	Requests for call-ins
Item 7		Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Item 8		Possible Items for Future Scrutiny
Item 9		Date of Next Meeting

Item 10	2.45pm – 3.45pm	Highways Maintenance Contract - Update
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1. **Declarations of Interests**

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt, contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

2. **Minutes of the 7 September Meeting**

The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 September 2017 – [attached](#).

3. **Urgent Matters**

Items not on the agenda, which the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion, should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances, including cases where the Committee needs to be informed of budgetary or performance issues affecting matters within its terms of reference, which have emerged since the publication of the agenda.

4. **a) Petition on A27 at Arundel**

The Select Committee is asked to debate the following petition in accordance with Standing Order 10(1):

A27 Petition:

The petitioners call upon West Sussex County Council to:

1. Reject routes for the Arundel bypass through Binsted village and its countryside [5A]
2. Recommend that other options, less damaging to countryside and villages, should be considered, eg a shorter bypass [3,1]

Concerns are:

- The historic village of Binsted is set in wooded countryside in the parish of Walberton, West Sussex. Partly within the National Park, it is a haven for wildlife, with an active community and rural businesses. Many visitors value Binsted for quiet recreation. The Binsted option would sever Binsted's community, and destroy its beauty and tranquillity.
- It would also damage the historic village and landscape of Tortington near Arundel.

The petitioner has been invited to address the Committee for 5 mins. Due to the nature of this item (having direct relevance to item 4b), other community groups have also been invited to address the Committee.

The Committee is asked to consider how to respond to the petition.

b) Response to Highways England's Consultation on Proposals for A27 at Arundel Improvement Scheme

Report by Executive Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Environment and Director of Highways and Transport – [attached](#)

This report gives an overview of the County Council's draft response to Highways England's consultation options for the A27 at Arundel. The Committee is asked to preview and consider the content of the draft and provide the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure with comments and observations.

Any local member of the County Council, who is not a member of the Committee, having expressed their intention beforehand, is invited to speak on this item, and each will be allocated five minutes.

5. A27 – Chichester

Report by Executive Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Environment and Director of Highways and Transport – [attached](#).

The Committee is asked to consider the extent to which the options address Highways England's objectives for the scheme, and the draft Consultation Response, and submits its views on the draft Consultation Response to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure before it is submitted to Highways England.

Any local member of the County Council, who is not a member of the Committee, having expressed their intention beforehand, is invited to speak on this item, and each will be allocated five minutes.

6. Requests for Call-in

There have been no requests for Call-in to the Select Committee within its constitutional remit since the date of the last meeting.

7. Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Extract from the Forward Plan October to January 2018 – [attached](#).

An extract from any Forward Plan published between the date of dispatch of the agenda and the date of the meeting will be tabled at the meeting and be available on the Internet.

The Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to enquire into any of the forthcoming decisions within its portfolio.

8. Possible Items for Future Scrutiny

Members to mention any items which they believe to be of relevance to the business of the Select Committee, and suitable for scrutiny, e.g. raised with them by constituents, arising from central government initiatives etc.

9. **Date of the Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is on 15 November 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at County Hall, Chichester. Any Member wishing to place an item on the agenda for this must notify the Director of Law and Assurance by **3 November 2017**.

Items likely to be on the agenda include:

- Impact of changes to Services , Opening Hours & Charges at Household Waste & Recycling Sites
- Approval of Draft Work Programme
- Highways Roundabout Sponsorship
- Highways Improvement Schemes Process

Part II

The Committee is asked to consider in respect of the following item whether the public, including the press, should be excluded from the meeting on the grounds of exemption under Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as indicated against the item and because, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption of that information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10. **Highways Maintenance Contract – Update**

A verbal update will be given by the Director of Highways and Transport on the progress of the new contract.

This item will be heard partly in Part I, and partly in in Part II. There will be a general update in Part 1 followed by questions.

The Committee is asked to note progress to date and advise the Cabinet Member of any areas of concern as the work is taken forward.

Background papers: None

Contact: Matt Davey

Exempt: paragraph 3, financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority).

To all members of the Environmental and Community Services Select Committee