

If you would like to know more about any items in this newsletter please contact the officer shown (✉ address is the name shown with a stop between followed by @westsussex.gov.uk) or access the links via the [County Council's website](#). Significant decisions to be taken in the next four months are included in a [Forward Plan](#) of key decisions. If you would like to receive free [e-mail alerts](#) for the Forward Plan, please register via the [County Council's website](#).

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

| Decision-Maker | No. | Decision | Officer Contact |
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| Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life | CH10(16/17) | Arrangements for providing Children and Family Centre Services in the Findon Valley Area | Laura Johnston 033022 22536 |

Committee News - Committee Meetings

| Electoral Division | Item | Subject | Committee Officer |
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Environmental and Community Services Select Committee (8 February)

✉
Lisa Etchell
(033022 23597)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the meeting of the Committee due to take place on Wednesday, 8 February 2017 has been cancelled as there is no substantive business for the committee to consider.

A meeting of the Committee will now take place at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, 10 March 2017. This date was previously in members' diaries as a project day.

Weekly News

| Electoral Division | No. | Subject | Officer Contact |
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Finance

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| All | 1 | Pension Fund - Votes against Remuneration Packages | ✉ Terry Trinder (033022 27022) |
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The list of the companies where the fund managers have voted against remuneration packages and other aspects for

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the fourth quarter of 2016 is as follows:

UBS

Ashmore Group plc
 Boral Ltd
 Commonwealth Bank of Australia
 Discovery Limited
 Estee Lauder Co
 FMC Technologies
 Goodwin plc
 J D Wetherspoon plc
 M J Gleeson plc
 Novartis
 Pilbara Minerals Ltd
 Westpac Banking Corporation

Other Matters

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| All | 2 | Forward Plan – March to June 2017 |  Helena Cox (033022 22533) |
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The Forward Plan contains details of all key decisions to be taken by the County Council, the Cabinet, Cabinet Members, County Local Committees and officers in the following four months. Key decisions are those which involve expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more or which will have a significant effect on communities in two or more electoral divisions. The latest version of the Plan covering the period March to June 2017 is now available and has been sent to all members.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 27 January

19/01/17 - [Affordable warmth for West Sussex homes](#)

The County Council relaunches popular scheme to reduce energy bills for vulnerable residents

19/01/17 - [Firefighters' vital message after lucky escape](#)

West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging people to be cautious when smoking after a fire broke out in a development of apartments yesterday evening

20/01/17 - [Safer crossing and new footpath for busy roundabout in Pulborough](#)

Work to create wider continuous footpath and new pedestrian crossing at Swan Corner roundabout starts 30 January

23/01/17 - [Sussex drivers are urged to remember that 'It Can Wait' when it comes to using a mobile phone while driving](#)

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership (SSRP) is launching It Can Wait, a new campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of in-car distractions from your mobile phone

23/01/17 - [Trading Standards warning over unofficial charity collections](#)

West Sussex Trading Standards is reminding retailers to display official charity collection tins on shop counters

23/01/17 - [Happy Birthday to Southwick Library!](#)

Join us at Southwick Library for cake-cutting, coffee and a fun-filled few hours!

23/01/17 - [Crawley students celebrate FireBreak course success](#)

Seven students are celebrating after successfully completing the first FireBreak course of the year at Crawley Fire Station

24/01/17 - [Series of investments and overall budget agreed by Cabinet](#)

Plans for significant investment across West Sussex and proposals to balance next year's budget have been signed off by the Cabinet of the County Council

24/01/17 - [West Sussex families encouraged to Be Food Smart](#)

West Sussex families are being encouraged to Be Food Smart in three new ways

26/01/17 - [Firefighters' quick-thinking saves family heirloom from damage](#)

Two firefighters from Horsham have been thanked for removing a ring stuck on a lady's finger using just a piece of dental floss

27/01/17 - [Increasing access to support for parents and carers](#)

A website supporting parents and carers of young people with SEND is launching the trail of webinars in February

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact the Communications and Engagement Team on (033022 28090) or ✉ pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 27/01/17

COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS (REGULATION 3, 4 and 13)

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

| Application No Applicant Grid Ref | Proposal/Location | Date Registered | Provisional Decision Method | Local Member |
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| WSCC/004/17/CR Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and | Single-storey, four-classroom building to allow increase in pupil numbers from one form of entry to two and associated works including hard and soft landscaping. At | 24/01/17 | Delegated | Mr Oxlade |

| Application No Applicant Grid Ref | Proposal/Location | Date Registered | Provisional Decision Method | Local Member |
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| Environment GR: 524343 135783 | Waterfield First School, Waterfield Gardens, Bewbush, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 8RA | | | |

**Comments on the above planning application should be made by 22/02/17
to planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information, please
contact County Planning on (01243) 642118**

Strategic Planning Business Unit - Planning Applications

The attached [report](#) (pdf file) contains all the planning applications received by the County Highways Team from the seven borough and district councils over the past week where comments on highways, ecology, landscaping and archaeology have been requested. An Excel spreadsheet of this report is also available on request via the following email address: SU.Local.Development@westsussex.gov.uk. If you have any further questions or would like to enquire about an application that does not appear on the list or one on which you would like to be updated, please contact Dominic Smith on 033022 25711.

Public Rights of Way - Notification of Application for Change to the Path Network Received

The following consultation on a Horsham District Council proposal to change the path network is receiving attention. Members may obtain further information by contacting the case officer. Comments on the proposal should be made by 23 February 2017. If substantive objections are raised by members the consultation will be referred to the Rights of Way Committee for determination.

| Parish/ path number | Proposal | Site Location | Case Officer | Local Member |
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| Billingshurst Footpath 1322 | Consultation on Horsham District Council proposal to stop up part of footpath under S257 of Town and Country Planning Act to allow construction of a residential development. The new path will on a slightly more westerly line. A holding objection to the District Council's Order has been entered pending consideration of the proposal. | Residential development land at Kingslea Farm, Marringdean Road, Billingshurst | Jonathan Perks 033022 26703 | Mrs Jupp |

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