

2 September 2015

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### Decisions Published in the Past Week

The following proposed decisions have been published during the past week and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated

Call-in Deadline	Decision-Maker	No.	Proposal	Officer Contact
10/09/15	Leader	LDR10(15/16)	<a href="#">Burgess Hill Employment Sites Study</a>	Matthew Evans 033022 22538

### Urgent Action

Members are asked to note the following urgent action taken by the Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy, in consultation with the Chairman of the County Council, the relevant Cabinet Member and Select Committee Chairman or the Chairman of a non-Executive or County Local Committee

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#### County Council

**All** [Allocation of Capital Funding](#)

**Contact:** Rosemary Pugh (033022 22548) ✉

The Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy, in consultation with the County Chairman, the Leader and the Chairmen of the Performance and Finance Select Committee and the Environmental and Community Services Select Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 61(1) to confirm the following capital allocation:

Highways and Transport Vehicle Procurement, £0.534m

The matter was considered as a matter of urgency as capital approval was required for the vehicle procurement to regularise a specific capital spending for the current financial year and approval was needed in advance of the additional County Council meeting on 30 October 2015 when a report on all capital spend plans will be considered.

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## Committee News - Committee Meetings

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### **Governance Committee (14 September)**



**Clare Jones**  
(033022 22526)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the meeting of the Governance Committee due to be held on Monday, 14 September 2015 has been cancelled due to lack of substantive business. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 23 November 2015.

### **Children and Young People's Services Select Committee (24 September)**



**Wendy Saunders**  
(033022 22553)

Please note that, in consultation with the Committee's Chairman and its Business Planning Group (BPG), the meeting of the Children and Young People's Services Select Committee scheduled for Thursday, 24 September 2015 has been cancelled. This is because the timing of the meeting did not coincide with the timescales for scrutiny of the priority issues identified by the BPG. The next scheduled meeting of the Select Committee will therefore be held on Wednesday, 25 November 2015.

### **Performance and Finance Select Committee (9 September)**



**Adam Chisnall**  
(033022 28314)

Please note that the additional meeting of the Select Committee, due to be held on Wednesday, 9 September 2015, has been cancelled as the draft business case for a strategic investment which was to be considered is not yet available. There will now be an informal session for members of the Select Committee only at 2.30 p.m. The draft business case is likely to be considered at the meeting of the Select Committee due to be held on Friday, 2 October 2015.

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## Weekly News

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### **Community Wellbeing**



<b>All</b>	1	<b>County Council response to Department of Health Consultation: Local Authority Public Allocations 2015/16: In-Year Savings</b>	<b>Catherine Scott</b> (033022 28672)
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On 4 June 2015 the Chancellor announced £3bn of savings to reduce public debt. It included £200m from this year's public health grant to be deducted from the January 2016 instalment to local authorities (LAs). On 31 July 2015 the

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Department for Health published a [consultation](#) on the technical options for implementing the saving. The options were:

- (1) Devise a formula that claims a larger share of the saving from LAs that are significantly above their target allocation.
- (2) Identify LAs that carried forward unspent reserves into 2015/16 and claim a correspondingly larger share of the savings from them.
- (3) Reduce every LA's allocation by a standard, flat rate percentage (6.2%) – the Department for Health's preferred option.
- (4) Reduce every LA's allocation by a standard percentage unless an authority can show that this would result in particular hardship.

The consultation closed on 28 August and the County Council's response, approved by the Director of Public Health and signed by the Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing, is [attached](#). The Cabinet Member asked that the following be considered:

- The saving should be spread across the whole of public health expenditure and not just targeted at locality delivery.
- West Sussex has always been underfunded on the national allocation scheme and it thinks it would be only equitable to seek to recover moneys from those who were overfunded rather than impose a blanket reduction.
- In terms of the formal consultation paper the County Council's preferred option is Option A.
- The value of the preventative services delivered through this budget. The longer-term consequences of a reduction may result in yet greater pressure on health and care services across the sector.

The Department for Health is currently analysing the responses and its decision is expected in September/October. Depending on the option selected by the Department of Health, the public health grant to the County Council in January 2016 is expected to reduce between £1m and £3.2m.

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## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 28 August

21/08/15 - [Don't let your recycling efforts go up in smoke](#)

The Recycle for West Sussex team have a few handy hints to help make the clear up that little bit easier – and greener

25/08/15 - [Major incident at Shoreham Air Show](#)

Fire crews are supporting police at the scene of an air crash at Shoreham on Saturday

25/08/15 - [Praise for continuing work of emergency services after Shoreham air crash](#)

County Council Leader has praised emergency services, health and social care workers who have worked tirelessly over the weekend following the Shoreham air crash

25/08/15 - [Books of Condolence opened in wake of Shoreham Airshow tragedy](#)

Books of Condolence have been opened to give the community somewhere to share their messages of support and sympathy for those affected by the tragic events at Shoreham Airshow

25/08/15 - [Travel update: A27 Shoreham-by-Sea](#)

Drivers advised to avoid Shoreham-By-Sea area or use diversion route in place

25/08/15 - [Shoreham air tragedy Coroner calls for 'patience and understanding'](#)

The West Sussex Senior Coroner has today warned that work on identifying the victims of the Shoreham air show tragedy will be a 'slow and painstaking operation' as she appealed for the public's 'patience and understanding'

25/08/15 - [Fund set up following Shoreham Air Show crash](#)

A fund has been set up for people wishing to make donations following the tragic Shoreham air show crash on Saturday

26/08/15 - [From quill pen to PC – the renaissance of a romantic writer](#)

Novelist Anna Eliza Bray wrote her romances in the 19<sup>th</sup> century – but she is now the subject of a 21<sup>st</sup> century blog

27/08/15 - [Bank Holiday travel advice: County Council to provide regular travel watch for Shoreham area this weekend](#)

The County Council will provide regular traffic updates throughout the Bank Holiday weekend while the A27 is shut

27/08/15 - [Sea Scribes showcase at Worthing Library](#)

If you love reading and writing books then pop along to an event at Worthing Library on Saturday, 12 September

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact Philippa Eld in the Communications Unit on (033022 22418) or ✉ [philippa.eld](mailto:philippa.eld)**

## Planning Applications registered in the week ending 28/09/15

### COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS (REGULATION 3, 4 and 13)

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning  
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
<a href="#">WSCC/063/15/CU</a> Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 530893 124940	Extensions to the school to form new classrooms, new entrance lobby, music practice room and premises manager's office, and the reforming of a drop-off	28/08/15	Delegated	Mr Bradbury

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
	facility. At Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Glebe Road, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 5BQ			

**Comments on the above planning application should be made by 23/09/15 to [planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

### TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
<a href="#">Station Road, Lakeside Drive and Little Bridges Close adjacent to Southwater Country Park</a>	Double yellow lines protecting junction visibility and pedestrian footway access.	North Horsham	Delegated	Mr Watson

**Comments on the above proposal should be made by 16/09/15 to [tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk) or if you require further information, please contact Nick De Sousa on 033022 26366**

For further information about the Members' Information Service please contact Clare Jones on 033022 22526 or ✉ [clare.jones](mailto:clare.jones)