

4 February 2015

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 [County Council's website](#).

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
09/02/15	Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	CW2(14/15)	Proposal to vary and extend the contract for School Nursing Services, including Thomson Vision Screening	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
09/02/15	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services	RS13(14/15) [republished as original decision failed to publish on the website]	'Tell Us Once' – Department of Work and Pensions National Notification Scheme on Death Registration	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
10/02/15	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	ASCH8(14/15)	Commissioning of Community Advice Services from Citizens Advice Bureau	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
10/02/15	Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations	CR5(14/15)	Phase 2 Print Solution for Small Sites	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
10/02/15	Cabinet Member for Finance	FIN23(14/15)	Tangmere Solar Farm Development	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
10/02/15	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT24(14/15) HT25(14/15) HT26(14/15)	Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – January 2015 Minerals and Waste Development Scheme Response to Mrs Mullins' Notice of Motion to County Council on 12 December on Parking Strategy	Matthew Evans 033022 22538

Call-in Deadline	Decision-Maker	No.	Proposal	Officer Contact
12/02/15	Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life	CH13(14/15)	Annual Review of Foster care Rates and Adoption, Residence and Special Guardianship Allowances	Vicky Wheatley 033022 22552

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations	CR4(14/15)	Response to Notice of Motion on Guaranteed Interviews for Veterans	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT23(14/15)	County Council Response to the Airports Commission's Consultation on Shortlisted Options for a New Runway	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
West Crawley County Local Committee	WC7(14/15) WC8(14/15)	Community Initiative Fund Appointments and Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	Monique Smart 033022 22540

Cabinet Members

The Leader has given notice of a change to the membership of the Cabinet with effect from 2 February 2015:

Appointment of Cabinet Member

Mr Barling has been appointed as the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services.

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
Finance			✉
All	1	Pay Award for 2014 and 2015 confirmed	Karen Boarer (033022 22430)

The annual pay award determined at a local level for eligible staff groups has been agreed at 1% for 2014 and a further 1% for 2015. The proposed awards of 1% were supported by the majority of staff who responded to the recent consultation and will therefore be implemented as detailed in the consultation communication.

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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Other Matters

<i>All</i>	2	<u>Forward Plan – March to June 2015</u>	<div style="text-align: right;">  Matt Hall (033022 22539) </div>
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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 2015 is now available and has been sent to all members.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 30 January

26/01/15 - [Tell us what you love in your community](#)

Charities and community projects in the South Chichester area are being urged to take part in a funding pilot aimed at involving communities more in deciding how a local grant scheme is allocated

26/01/15 - [Next WSCC Planning Committee to be held in Horsham](#)

The next meeting of the County Council's Planning Committee will be held at County Hall North in Horsham

27/01/15 - [Trading Standards officers warn about scam mail as more people fall victim](#)

More than 60 scam mail recipients have been visited by West Sussex Trading Standards Officers since mid-December - with two victims admitting to losses of more than £10,000

27/01/15 - [West Sussex Libraries gearing up for a national day of celebration](#)

Libraries across West Sussex are gearing up for National Libraries Day next month

28/01/15 - [Please drive carefully to match the winter conditions](#)

Motorists out and about on West Sussex roads are being reminded to take care and drive to match the conditions this winter

28/01/15 - [Flood Action Groups of West Sussex get chance to meet tomorrow](#)

Flood Action Groups in West Sussex will come together tomorrow (Thursday) to share their experiences of flooding

28/01/15 - [Cabinet back council tax freeze for West Sussex residents](#)

County Council leaders have supported a plan to freeze the county's portion of the council tax bill and invest £138m into West Sussex's roads, adults' services, schools and care homes

28/01/15 - [West Sussex parents urged to make sure children are 'Share Aware'](#)

Parents and carers in West Sussex are being encouraged to find out more about online safety to help protect their children

29/01/15 - [Find out about fostering](#)

More foster carers are needed in West Sussex

29/01/15 - [Thousands of new jobs for West Sussex after £35.8 'Growth Deal' agreed with Government](#)

Thousands of new jobs, a redeveloped train station for Gatwick Airport and a new technology park are coming to West Sussex

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact Eleanor Frost in the Communications Unit on (033022 22509) or ✉ eleanor.frost

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 30/01/15

COUNTY MATTER MINERALS AND WASTE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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
WSCC/008/15/WG Penfold Verrall Ltd GR: 515357 118647	Proposed extension to existing haulage and plant maintenance depot to enable an inert waste transfer and recycling facility. At Thistleworth Farm Cottage, Grinders Lane, Dial Post, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 8NY	30/01/15	Delegated	Mr Barnard

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
WSCC/006/15/WB Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 515165 104335	Amendment of condition 3 of WSCC/020/11/WB to allow the continued siting and use of a temporary classroom unit. At Whytemead First School, Dominion Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8JL	26/01/15	Delegated	Mr Turner

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
WSCC/007/15/WB Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 513144 104228	Amendment of condition 1 of planning permission WSCC/012/10/WB to allow the continued siting and use of a double temporary classroom unit. At Thomas A Becket First School, Pelham Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 1JB	26/01/015	Delegated	Mr Smytherman

Comments on any of the above planning applications should be made by 25/02/15 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 Alex Jack on (033022) 25212.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee/ Officer	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
Crawley: Townsend Road Heathcotes Rawlinson Road Grayrigg Road	Provision of prohibition of waiting (double yellow lines)	East Crawley Mike Dare 033022 26430	Delegated	Mr Lanzer

Comments on the above proposal should be made by 18/02/15 to tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information, please contact the officer shown

For further information about the Members' Information Service please contact Clare Jones on 033022 22526 or ✉ clare.jones