

6 May 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 Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	ASCH1(15/16)	Approval to commence a competitive procurement process to award a new contract for Food Supply and delivery of the Meals on Wheels Service to Customers and West Sussex County Council-operated Specialist Day Centres	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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Chanctonbury County Local Committee (3 June)

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Helena Cox
(033022 22533)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the next meeting of Chanctonbury County Local Committee diaried for Wednesday, 3 June 2015 has been rescheduled to 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 July 2015 at Sullington Parish Hall, Thakeham Road, Storrington, Pulborough, RH20 3PP.

Weekly News

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All 1 [Forward Plan – June to September 2015](#)

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Matt Hall
(033022 22539)

The Forward Plan contains details of all key decisions to be taken by the County Council, the Cabinet, Cabinet

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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 June to September 2015 is now available and has been sent to all members.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 1 May

27/04/15 - [West Sussex firefighters join Nepal rescue effort](#)

Six members of West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service's Technical Rescue Unit have flown out to Nepal as part of the UK's International Search and Rescue response to the earthquake disaster

27/04/15 - [Time to give composting a grow](#)

National Composting Week starts on Sunday 3 May – and to help you get started, the County Council's Waste Prevention Team has 12 compost kitchen caddies to give away

28/04/15 - [Don't forget to recycle your lunchtime leftovers](#)

If you're popping to the shops for a quick sandwich or salad this lunchtime don't forget that you can now recycle the plastic container

28/04/15 - [New round of funding available for good causes in the Chichester District](#)

Charities and community groups across the Chichester district are being urged to take advantage of a new round of funding available from the County Council

28/04/15 - [New round of funding available for good causes in Horsham](#)

Charities and community groups across Horsham are being urged to take advantage of a new round of funding available from the County Council

28/04/15 - [Involvement in youth politics continues to increase in West Sussex](#)

A record number of votes were cast in this year's West Sussex Youth Parliament and Youth Cabinet elections

28/04/15 - [Youth groups will continue to benefit from Stedham campsite](#)

Youth and community groups will continue to benefit from the use of Stedham campsite after the County Council secured a sale to a local youth group

30/04/15 - [West Sussex firefighters now in action in Nepal](#)

The UK International Search and Rescue (UKISAR) team, which includes six West Sussex firefighters, has arrived in Nepal and begun their mission in the earthquake-hit country

30/04/15 - [West Sussex Commemorates VE Day](#)

The County Council will fly the Union flag on Friday, 8 May to mark the 70-year anniversary of the end of World War Two in Europe

30/04/15 - [North Bersted Relief Road to shut for five days](#)

Planned works to take place between May 11 and May 15

30/04/15 - [UKISAR operation continues in Nepal](#)

The UK International Search and Rescue (UKISAR) team deployed to earthquake-hit Nepal are continuing to support the international response

01/05/15 - [Don't turn a deaf ear to fire safety](#)

Firefighters are reaching out to deaf and hard of hearing communities and urging them to check they have effective smoke alarms

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 01/05/15

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
WSCC/031/15/WB Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 514497 104105	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of application WSCC/032/14/WB for an additional storey of accommodation above changing rooms of the approved sports hall including a dance studio, two classrooms, SEN room and vertical circulation (including a platform lift and an external fire escape stair). At Land to the south of Northbrook College, Broadwater Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8HJ	28/04/15	Delegated	Mr Turner
WSCC/032/15/WB Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 512655 106666	The replacement of temporary classrooms with a single-storey extension to provide four classrooms, offices and associated facilities. At The Vale First and Middle Schools, Vale Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 0DB	29/04/15	Delegated	Mr J L Rogers

Comments on any of the above planning applications should be made by 27/05/15 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.

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