

7 January 2015

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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	ASCH9(14/15)	Provision of a Framework Agreement for Supported Living and Family Support Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities and Disabled Children and Young People in West Sussex	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
Cabinet Member for Finance	FIN17(14/15)	Social Enterprise Fund 2014/15: Funding Allocations (Stream 2)	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
Leader	LDR13(14/15)	Strategic Economic Plan - Delivery Plan	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535

Committee News - Committee Meetings

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[Planning Committee](#) (13 January)

✉
Matthew Evans
(033022 22538)

East Grinstead Meridian and Imberdown 4 **Waste Planning Application (County Matter)**

(a) The Committee will be asked to consider and determine the following application:

WSCC/064/14/GR

Application to regularise the inert material deposited at the site and request permission for the redistribution of the fill at the 'Railway cutting to the rear of Unit 6', Charlwoods Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2HG.

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(b) **Planning Enforcement Report**

The Committee will be asked to consider details of investigations by officers into activities at the 'Railway cutting to the rear of Unit 6', Charlwoods Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2HG. The Committee will be asked to consider the information provided and the commencement of formal action through the issuing of a Planning Enforcement Notice.

Chichester East 5 **Regulation 3 Application**

The Committee will be asked to consider and determine the following application:

WSSC/074/14/TG

The erection of a solar farm comprising photovoltaic ground-mounted panels, transformers, storage container, Distribution Network Operator Building, security fencing, pole mounted CCTV cameras, interpretation boards and permanent access at Tangmere Airfield Nurseries, The Old Airfield, City Fields Way, Tangmere, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 2FT.

All 6 **Updates from recent Judicial Review and Planning Appeal**

The Committee will be asked to note a summary of the recent outcome of the judicial review decision: Frack Free Balcombe Residents' Association v West Sussex County Council. The Committee will also be asked to note a verbal update relating to the outcome of Appeal Ref: APP/P3800/A/14/2224956, Kendalls New Wharf, Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex BN43 6RN.

All 7 **Update on Mineral, Waste and Regulation 3 Planning Applications**

The Committee will be asked to note the schedule of County Matter applications and the schedule of applications submitted under the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 – Regulation 3.

All 8 **Report of Delegated Action**

The Committee will be asked to note applications approved subject to conditions under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 since the Planning Committee meeting on 7 October 2014.

All 9 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday, 3 February 2015 at 10.30 a.m. at a venue to be confirmed.

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Environmental and Community Services
Select Committee (14 January)

✉
Lisa Etchell
 (033022 23579)

All 4 **County Council Response to the Airports Commission's Consultation on Shortlisted Options for a New Runway**

The Committee will be asked to consider an overview of the draft of the County Council's response to the consultation by the Airports Commission. The Committee will be asked to preview and consider the content of the draft and provide the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport with comments and observations. Representatives from external organisations have been invited to speak on this item, and each will be allocated five minutes. Any 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.

All 5 **Highways and Transport Transformation Proposals**

The Committee is asked to consider an overview of the proposal for the transformation of the Highways Service, to include changes in staff structure and accommodation.

All 6 **Economic Priorities and Investment**

The Committee will be asked to consider an overview of the Economic priorities outlined in the Draft Future West Sussex Plan 2015–19.

All 7 **Requests for Call-in**

The Environmental and Community Services Select Committee's Business Planning Group (BPG) received a request to call-in the proposed decision by the Leader concerning the Kickstart Funding for the Weald and Downland Museum - decision published via the Executive Decision Database on 10 December 2014 and in the Members' Information Service on 17 December 2014 (LDR12(14/15) refers). The BPG accepted the request and the call-in will be heard at a meeting of the Committee, scheduled for 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 January 2015, at County Hall, Chichester.

All 8 **Forward Plan of Key Decisions – January to April 2015**

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

All 9 **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.

All 10 **Date of the Next Meeting**

A meeting of the Committee will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 January 2015, at County Hall, to consider a

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called-in decision.

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is on 25 February 2015 at 10.30 a.m. at County Hall, Chichester. Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda for the meeting must notify the Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy by 13 February 2015. Items likely to be on the agenda include:

- Previewing the future model for substance misuse treatment services
- Progressing the West Sussex Cycling and Walking Delivery Plan

Children and Young People's Services
Select Committee (15 January)



Wendy Saunders
(033022 22553)

All 4 **Leaving Care Service Plan**

The Leaving Care Service Plan provides the framework for the development and delivery of a service for young people who are in the transition from being in care to independence and becoming an adult. The Committee will be asked to consider the development of the plan and proposals for its implementation and to endorse the adoption of the Plan by the Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life.

All 5 **Anti-Bullying Strategy and Operational Plan**

The Committee will be asked to consider the review that has taken place of the existing strategy and the plans to ensure improved co-ordination of services in the future. The Committee will be invited to endorse the Anti-Bullying Strategy and Operational Plan.

All 6 **Requests for Call-In**

There have been no requests for call-in to the Select Committee and within its constitutional remit since the date of the last meeting. The Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy will report any requests since the publication of the agenda papers.

All 7 **Forward Plan of Key Decisions – February to May 2015**

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

All 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. If any member puts forward such an item, the Committee's role at this meeting is just to assess, briefly, whether to refer the matter to its Business Planning Group (BPG) to consider in detail.

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All 9 Date of the Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be held on 4 February 2015 at 10.30 a.m. at County Hall, Chichester. Probable agenda items include the West Sussex County Council Code of Conduct in Respect of Penalty Notices for Parents of Truants (Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003). Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda for the meeting must notify the Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy by 21 January 2015.

**North Mid Sussex County Local Committee (21 January)
Select Committee (14 January)**



Annalee Clayton
(033022 23523)

Please note that, in consultation with the Committee Chairman, the meeting of the North Mid Sussex County Local Committee scheduled for Wednesday, 21 January 2015 has been cancelled as there is currently no priority business that warrants the convening of the Committee at this time. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 18 March 2015.

Weekly News

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New Year's Honours

Commanders of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)

Keith Exford of Balcombe, Haywards Heath, Chief Executive, Affinity Sutton Group, for services to housing in London

Dr Anna Van Der Gaag of Slinfold, Horsham, Chair, Health & Care Professions Council, for services to health and care

Officers of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)

Colonel Edward Cautley, CMG, DL of Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, Colonel Commandant, Royal Marines Cadets, for voluntary service to the Cadet Forces

Dr Glynn Jones, DL of Clayton, Hassocks, former Chief Executive, Brighton & Hove Council, for services to the Community in Sussex

Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)

Ms Sarah Jewell of Findon, Worthing, Founder and Managing Director, SJA International, and Chief Executive, ALC Health Ltd, for services to entrepreneurship in the medical health industry

Martin Leigh-Pollitt of Bramber, Steyning, for services to the Steyning First Responders Group and the community in Steyning

Ms Gail Ramsden of Sompting, Lancing, Senior Officer, Skills & Capability, Valuation Office Agency, for services to young people through the Apprentice Scheme

Medallist of the Order of the British Empire (BEM)

Mrs Margaret Alford of Ashington, Pulborough, for services to the community in Ashington

Mrs Susan Hill of Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Community Volunteer, Mothers & Toddlers Group, Hurstpierpoint, for services to children and families

Companion of Honour

The Rt Hon the Lord Young of Graffham, PC, DL of Graffham, Petworth

Queen's Police Medal

Giles York, Chief Constable, Sussex Police

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 2 January

24/12/14 - [Step back in time with Worthing Library](#)

Visitors to Worthing Library in January will be able to find out about Durrington's history

30/12/14 - [Months of preparation undertaken to ready West Sussex for the cold](#)

Communities across West Sussex are ready and prepared for the onset of colder weather this winter

02/01/15 - [West Sussex school meals given new stamp of approval](#)

Pupils at 11 West Sussex special schools will start 2015 enjoying meals guaranteed to comply with new school food standards

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

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
