

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 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
09/08/19	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	FR8(19/20)	Recommissioning of Valuation, Rating and Estate Management Consultancy Services	Suzannah Hill 033 022 22551
12/08/19	Cabinet Member for Adults and Health	AH5(19/20)	Contract Arrangements – In-House Adult Social Care	Erica Keegan 033 022 26050
12/08/19	Executive Director People Services	OKD13(19/20)	Procurement Process for Housing Related Support Contracts	Erica Keegan 033 022 26050
15/08/19	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	CYP2(19/20)	Adoption of an Improvement Plan for Children's Services	Wendy Saunders 033 022 22553

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	FR7(19/20)	Capital Funding: Demolition of County Buildings in Crawley	Suzannah Hill 033 022 22551

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (13 November)	Rob Castle (033 022 22546)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the meeting of the Committee due to be held on Wednesday, 13 November 2019 has been put back to 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 27 November 2019. This date was previously in members' dairies as a project day. The project day will now be held on 13 November 2019.

Weekly News

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All	1	Forward Plan of Key Decisions	Helena Cox (033 022 22533)

The County Council is required to provide a minimum of 28 days' notice for all key decisions. 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 Forward Plan, which is updated on a rolling basis, 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. The current Forward Plan was published on 1 August 2019.

Since the last edition of the Members' Information Service changes to the Plan have been made to:

- move any July decisions not yet taken to August;
- add a new decision to the Best Start in Life priority – Children's Residential Care Strategy (September);
- add a new decision to the A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place priority – Commissioning of Local Healthwatch and Independent Complaints Advocacy Service (September);
- move the Procurement of Public Health Services decision in the A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place priority to September to allow further time for evaluation work to be completed; and
- add a new decision to the Independence in Later Life priority – Award of Contract for In House Adult Social Care Programme (Part A (Judith Adams & Chestnuts Renovation)) (October).

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 2 August

30/07/19 - [£26m funding confirmed for major road improvement scheme](#)

A £26m funding package has been secured for a major improvement scheme for the A259 between Littlehampton and Angmering

30/07/19 - [Contractor appointed to Crawley Eastern Gateway project](#)

An £8.35m regeneration scheme for Crawley town centre has taken a large step forward

31/07/19 - [West Sussex tourism boost at Gatwick Airport](#)

A new initiative at Gatwick Airport promoting a series of regional leisure-based itineraries has been welcomed in West Sussex

31/07/19 - [Safety and value for money are the watchwords in new highway maintenance plan](#)

A new plan outlines what residents can expect when it comes to maintaining West Sussex's highways

01/08/19 - [Heatwave business idea sparks blue light response](#)

A pair of entrepreneurial primary school pupils from Billingshurst turned the hottest day of the year so far to their advantage, raising more than £40 for The Fire Fighters Charity in the process

02/08/19 - [New date set for Shoreham air crash pre inquest review](#)

It will take place on Wednesday, 29 January 2020 at the Coroner's Court, Centenary House, Crawley

02/08/19 - [Firefighter drafted in to support Whaley Bridge dam effort](#)

A firefighter from West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service has been providing support in the wake of rising waters at Whaley Bridge Dam

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact the Communications and Engagement Team on (033 022 28090) or ✉ pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 02/08/19

Submitted under Town & Country Planning (Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application Number	Applicant	Proposal and Location	Decision Method	Member
Regulation 3				
WSCC/059/19	West Sussex County Council	Replacement of curtain walling, fascia, guttering, and general repairs, Fairway Infant School, Fairway, Crawley, RH10 3QD Grid reference: 531648 139115	Delegated	Mr Acraman

Comments on the above planning application should be made by 28/08/19 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 Steven Shaw on 033 022 24674.

For further information about the Members' Information Service please contact Clare Jones on 033 022 22526 or [✉ clare.jones](mailto:clare.jones)