

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
10/02/17	Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life	CH11(16/17)	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Pathways to Adulthood Strategy	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
13/03/17	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services	RS13(16/17)	Approval to commence a procurement for the purchase of replacement Emergency Rescue Equipment	Matthew Evans 033022 222538
14/02/17	Cabinet Member for Finance	ES11(16/17)	School Funding Review 2017/18	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
16/02/17	Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance	LDR19(16/17)	Bognor Regis Creative Digital Hub	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet	CAB3(16/17) CAB4(16/17) CAB5(16/17)	Refresh of the Future West Sussex Plan Medium Term Financial Strategy 2017/18 to 2020/21, Revenue Budget 2017/18 and Capital Programme 2017/18 to 2021/22 Outside Bodies Update	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535

Notices of Motion to County Council

Notices of motion withdrawn with the agreement of the proposer, seconder and responder under Standing Order 16(9)(iv)

County Council Notice of Motion by Mr Evans: 16 December 2016 – Fire and Rescue Service

The Chairman of the County Council referred the notice of motion on the Fire and Rescue Service, submitted by Mr Evans to the County Council on 16 December 2016, to the Leader for consideration.

The Leader has discussed the motion with Mr Evans and made him aware of the current actions around this issue. In light of this Mr Evans, in consultation with Dr Walsh as seconder, and with the Leader as responder, has agreed that the motion will not be put before the Council for debate but will be withdrawn.

Weekly News

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County Council Elections – 4 May 2017

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All	1	West Sussex 'Be a Councillor'	Amanda Drinkwater (033022 22521)

The County Council has launched a new website in collaboration with the Local Government Association's 'Be a Councillor' campaign – <http://beacouncillor.co.uk/west-sussex/>.

The website will enable people to learn more about the role of a county councillor by watching a new video created with current West Sussex county councillors. It also allows anyone interested in standing for election on 4 May 2017 to register for a candidates' event to be held at County Hall, Chichester on 27 February 2017.

Adult Social Care and Health

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All	2	Supporting Lives, Connecting People – New trial begins for Adults' Services	Rachel Potts (033022 23407)

Adults' Services has started to trial its vision for the future with a new operating model for the delivery of its social care services. It aims to reach out to people in their communities to help support their independence and quality of life. The teams in those areas will meet people, their families and carers in local settings to talk about the support they need and will help people make the best use of their strengths, including family and community networks.

There are four innovation site areas around the county, with Sompting and Lancing, and West Crawley recently underway. The rural area north of Chichester will begin at the end of February, with East Grinstead starting mid-March. This along with extensive engagement with a wide range of stakeholders will help to develop and refine the

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approach and inform the recommendations for a Cabinet Member decision on the final model in autumn 2017. For more information please contact [Rachel Potts](#) on 033022 23704 or [Rifat Khan](#) on 0771 8807488.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 3 February

27/01/17 - [An invitation to learn life-saving skills](#)

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service is inviting all Chichester residents to a free CPR and Automated External Defibrillator familiarisation session

30/01/17 - [Follow the LEADER - funding available to help rural businesses grow](#)

There's still funding available for small rural businesses and community groups to apply for with the LEADER grants scheme

30/01/17 - [Firefighters complete final stage of specialist training](#)

Ten firefighters from Bognor Regis and East Wittering have successfully completed a four-day training course using West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's new High Volume Pump system

31/01/17 - [Extra Year 3 class to open at Parklands Community Primary School](#)

The County Council is introducing a further Year 3 class at Parklands Community Primary School in Chichester for September 2017

31/01/17 - [Avian flu update from Trading Standards](#)

West Sussex Trading Standards is warning all poultry keepers they must follow housing restrictions to prevent the spread of avian flu

31/01/17 - [Could you write the next bestseller?](#)

Drop in to Chichester Library and learn the secrets of literary success from a West Sussex author at a free talk

31/01/17 - [Love reading? Join Findon Valley Library's new reading group](#)

Findon Valley Library is launching a brand new reading group for people living in the local community

31/01/17 - [New adult social care taskforce on agenda at West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board](#)

Plans for a new local adult social care taskforce to look at closer working between health and social care providers is on the agenda at West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

01/02/17 - [Safer crossing for pedestrians adjacent to A27 roundabout](#)

Pedestrians will find it safer to cross near a major roundabout on the A27 in Chichester

01/02/17 - [Residents invited to go back to school for their next career step](#)

More home-grown newly qualified teachers are returning to West Sussex to start their career

01/02/17 - [Pop along to meet new local team to support people live independently](#)

People in Sompting and Lancing are invited to meet a new local team to start a conversation about their adult social care needs or those of a family member or friend

02/02/17 - [Fire Service focuses on cooking safety this February](#)

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service will be raising awareness of cooking fire safety this month, as more fires and fire injuries are caused in the kitchen than anywhere else in the home

01/02/17 - ['A fascinating tale' at Worthing Library](#)

Come along to a free lunchtime talk at Worthing Library

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact the Communications and Engagement Team on (033022 28090) or ✉ pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 03/02/17

COUNTY MATTER MINERALS AND WASTE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
WSCC/005/17/TG Mr Andrew John Pitts GR: 491885 105701	Erection of a one-storey modular building to provide essential facilities for existing site staff and installation of an associated underground effluent treatment plant. To be located on existing yard space. At South East Corner of Tangmere Airfield, Tangmere Road, Tangmere, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 2FT	30/01/17	Delegated	Mr S J Oakley

COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS (REGULATION 3, 4 and 13)

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
WSCC/006/17/AS Executive Director	Proposed single-storey classroom extension and minor amendments to	01/02/17	Delegated	Mr Circus

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provision al Decision Method	Local Member
Economy, Infrastructure and Environment GR: 512766 116013	hard play areas. At Ashington C of E Primary School, Foster Lane, Ashington, West Sussex, RH20 3PG			

Comments on any of the above planning applications should be made by 01/03/17 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 Dominic Smith on 033022 25711.

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