

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
15/08/16	Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing on behalf of Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES6(16/17)	<a href="#">West Sussex County Council Strategy for School Improvement</a>	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

## 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	ASCH5(16/17)	<a href="#">Request for approval to vary the contractual arrangement for Specialist Health Services with the current service providers for a further one-year period from 1 April 2017</a>	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
	ASCH6(16/17)	<a href="#">Decision to procure a county-wide Information, Advice, Support and Assessment Service for Carers</a>	
Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	CW1(16/17)	<a href="#">Healthy Child Programme (0-19/25)</a>	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations	CR2(16/17) CR3(16/17)	<a href="#">Democratic Services Savings Proposals</a> <a href="#">Procurement for the provision of Staff and Hospitality Catering at County Hall North, Parkside, Horsham</a>	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT9(16/17)	<a href="#">Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – June 2016</a>	Tracey Guinea 033022 28679
	HT10(16/17)	<a href="#">Highways Roundabout Sponsorship</a>	
	HT11(16/17)	<a href="#">Review of the 3in1 Card Young Persons Travel Scheme</a>	

## Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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**All**                      1                      [Forward Plan – September to December 2016](#)                      **Charles Gauntlett**  
(033022 22524)

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 September to December 2016 is now available and has been sent to all members. Since initial publication this edition has been re-published in order to amend the date of one decision in the Children – Start of Life portfolio as follows:

Design and Delivery of a safe and connected Prevention and Early Help System that makes sense to Children, Young People and their Families (September 2016).

This is because a review of the processes required before the service are able to commence wider engagement on proposals has indicated that the original timetable, with a Cabinet Member decision to proceed to this stage in September, is deliverable.

## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 5 August

29/07/16 - [3in1 Cards to cease - but financial help still available for low income families](#)

County Council will discontinue the scheme in light of changes to national legislation, and as part of its savings plan to fill a £44.2m funding shortfall

01/08/16 - [Superfast summer for historic town of Arundel](#)

A complex programme of engineering now means superfast broadband is available in the town

01/08/16 - [Clear your ditch while the sun shines](#)

Make the most of the warmer weather and clear your ditch out to help prevent flooding

02/08/16 - [Residents asked to consider becoming a parent through adoption](#)

Anyone interested is being urged to get in touch regardless of marital status, sexuality or ethnic background

02/08/16 - [Online guide to setting up your own flood action group is live](#)

Guide is aimed at residents or existing community groups concerned about future flooding in their areas

03/08/16 - [Hundreds of trusted traders in new Buy With Confidence directory](#)

Free guide is out now

04/08/16 - [One-stop summer shop to inspire children with special educational needs and disabilities](#)

The Local Offer calendar is compiled by a range of providers across West Sussex and is continually updated as new activities are launched

03/08/16 - [Free digital resources launched for West Sussex carers](#)

Free digital resources to help those who care for others are now available

05/08/16 - [Burgess Hill Household Waste Recycling Site open as usual for residents following fire](#)

Hard work by West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service crews means the site is open as usual for the public

05/08/16 - [Successful prosecution after butchers kid customers](#)

Trading Standards investigated following customer complaint

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact Philippa Eld in the Communications Unit on (033022 22418) or ✉ [philippa.eld](mailto:philippa.eld)**

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## Planning Applications registered in the week ending 05/08/16

There were no applications registered in the week of 05/08/16

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## 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](mailto: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)

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