

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
13/05/16	Leader on behalf of Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES3(16/17)	Proposals for the Reorganisation of Education across the 'STARS' Area Schools and the implications for Steyning Grammar School	James Ironside 033022 22536
17/05/16	Leader	LDR4(16/17)	Crawley Sustainable Transport Package Phase 1	Monique Smart 033022 22540

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Finance	FIN1(16/17)	Community Schools Capital Maintenance Works Programme 2016/17	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT3(16/17)	Integrated Works Programme 2016/17	Tracey Guinea 033022 28679
Leader*	LDR3(16/17)	Provision of Adult Education from 2017	Monique Smart 033022 22540

* decision taken by Leader as the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills is a Trustee of the Board of Aspire

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
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Chanctonbury County Local Committee (18 May)

✉
Rachel Allan
 (033022 28966)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the Chanctonbury County Local Committee due to be held on 18 May 2016 has been postponed. A new date will be advertised shortly.

Governance Committee (27 June)

✉
Clare Jones
 (033022 22526)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the next meeting of the Committee, due to be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, has been be put back to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 at 3.00 p.m. This is to in order to allow the Committee to consider time-critical recommendations in relation to Pension Fund Pooling.

Weekly News

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Governance Committee

All	1	Review of Electoral Division Boundaries	✉ Charles Gauntlett (033022 22524)
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The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has been reviewing West Sussex County Council's electoral divisions. The Commission published its draft recommendations on new electoral arrangements for the County Council in December 2015. They have proposed that 70 county councillors should be elected to West Sussex County Council in future, one fewer than the [current arrangements](#). This is based on taking one seat out of Adur and all other district areas retaining the same number of county councillors. The initial recommendations, which are available on the [Commission's website](#), also propose new electoral divisions across the county.

On 10 May 2016 the Commission announced that, following views expressed as part of the initial consultation, it is proposing to make substantial changes to its previous recommendations for divisions in Crawley. It has therefore opened a new phase of consultation in Crawley only between 10 May 2016 and 6 June 2016. The further draft recommendations for Crawley are available on its [website](#).

The Commission plans to publish its final recommendations for the whole county on 16 August 2016.

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Other Matters



All	2	<u>Forward Plan – June to September 2016</u>	Charles Gauntlett (033022 22524)
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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. An amended version of the Forward Plan of Key Decisions, for June to September 2016, has been published in order to accommodate the following decisions:

- new decision in the Adult Social Care and Health portfolio - Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability Transformation Plan (May 2016)
- removal of decision in the Residents' Services portfolio - Consultation of the Review of Services, Opening Hours and Charges at Household Waste and Recycling Sites (May 2016)
- new decision in the Finance portfolio - Multi-Year Finance Settlement from Government (October 2016)
- amendment to the Finance portfolio – PropCo - Policy and Investment Strategy (moved to June 2016).

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 6 May

03/05/16 - [Libraries to raise awareness of mental health issues](#)

Local libraries are hoping to raise awareness during Mental Health Awareness week from 16 to 22 May 2016

03/05/16 - [Fire safety makes itself heard during Deaf Awareness Week](#)

Are you turning a deaf ear to fire safety?

04/05/16 - [Cabinet Member helps deliver meals on wheels](#)

A special recruit helped deliver meals on wheels in West Sussex last week

05/05/16 - [Proposals for schools in the Storrington area move forward](#)

The proposals have been endorsed by the Council County's Leader on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

06/05/16 - [Love Your Local Market this May](#)

Upcoming celebration of local markets across the county

06/05/16 - [An evening with a top West Sussex author](#)

Spend an evening with local author Isabel Ashdown at Chichester Library as she discusses her latest novel Flight

06/05/16 - [Wow! Enjoy a world of words in Worthing](#)

Festival of words in Worthing

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

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 06/05/16

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/024/16/WB Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 515165 104335	Erection of new pre-fabricated, double classroom block and associated hard surfacing. At Whytemead Primary School, Dominion Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8LH	04/05/16	Delegated	Mr Turner

Comments on the above planning application should be made by 01/05/16 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)