

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 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	ASCH12(16/17)	Care Homes & Care Services: Usual Maximum Rates, Fees and Charges for Adult Social Care	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
Cabinet Member for Finance	FIN11(16/17)	Write-off of Debts over £15,000	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT33(16/17)	Highways and Transport Integrated Forward Works Programme and Annual Delivery Programme 2017/18	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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Pensions Panel (21 June)

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Adam Chisnall
(033022 28314)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, an additional meeting of the Pensions Panel has been arranged for 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 June 2017.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 7 April

31/03/17 - [WSFRS Chief Fire Officer to retire](#)

Sean Ruth will be retiring from his Chief Fire Officer role for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service on 12 June

04/04/17 - [FireBreak graduates perform to a proud audience](#)

The latest 12 students to tackle the FireBreak challenge have successfully graduated today (31 March)

04/04/17 - [Libraries invite everyone to special World Book Night quizzes](#)

West Sussex's libraries are inviting everyone to their World Book Night quizzes in April

05/04/17 - [Edes House scoops prestigious customer service award](#)

Edes House will now represent the local area at the regional awards in Brighton later this year

05/04/17 - [Nominations for West Sussex County Council elections](#)

More than 300 candidates will be contesting the West Sussex County Council elections on Thursday, 4 May

07/04/17 - [Family food detectives get sugar smart](#)

Families across West Sussex have been using their detective skills to discover the amount of sugar, saturated fat and salt found in everyday food and drink

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 07/04/17

There were no applications registered.

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.

Public Rights of Way - Notification of Application for Change to the Path Network Received

The following consultation on a South Downs National Park Authority proposal to change the path network is receiving attention. Members may obtain further information by contacting the case officer. Comments on the proposal should be made by 3 May 2017. If substantive objections are raised by members the consultation will be referred to the Rights of Way Committee for determination.

Parish/ path number	Proposal	Site Location	Case Officer	Local Member
South Stoke Bridleway 2268	Consultation on South Downs National Park Authority proposal to divert a short section of bridleway 2268 under S257 of Town and Country Planning Act to allow an existing cattle barn to be extended. The new path will be provided to an approved standard on a slightly more southerly line. A holding objection has been entered pending consideration of the proposal.	South Stoke Farm, South Stoke, Arundel	Jonathan Perks 03302 226703	Mr Peters

For further information about the Members' Information Service
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