

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
18/12/17	Director of Economy, Planning and Place	OKD1(17/18)	Grounds Maintenance Contract	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22540
19/12/17	Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC10(17/18)	Small Grants Fund – Funding Allocations	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet	CAB4(17/18)	Budget Savings 2018/19 to 2019/20 and Capital Programme 2018/19 to 2022/23	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22553
Cabinet Member for Adults and Health	AH3(17/18)	Better Care Fund 2017-19 Section 75 Agreement	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551
Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure	HI21(17/18) HI22(17/18)	A285 Chichester to Petworth Safer Roads Investment Plan Proposed Modifications to the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC9(17/18)	Small Grants Fund – Funding Allocations	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551

Cabinet Portfolios

The Leader has given notice that, as of 13 December 2017, 'Health Partnership Liaison' will no longer be shared between the portfolios of the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health but will fall entirely within the Adults and Health portfolio. The Constitution has been updated accordingly.

This means that Mr Parikh, currently a joint Adviser for Health Partnership Liaison and Public Health to the Leader and the Cabinet Member, will be an Adviser solely to the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health.

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
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Pensions Panel (29 January)



Adam Chisnall
(033022 28314)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the Pensions Panel due to be held on Monday, 29 January 2018 has been cancelled and a meeting will instead be held at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 2 February 2018.

Environmental and Community Services Select Committee (10 January)



Lisa Etchell
(033022 23597)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the meeting of the Select Committee due to be held on 10 January 2018 has been cancelled and a meeting will instead be held at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 31 January 2018.

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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[Forward Plan – January to April 2018](#)



Helena Cox
(033022 22533)

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 January to April 2018, has been published in order to accommodate the following decisions:

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of a new decision to the Best Start in Life priority - Annual Review of Foster Care Rates and Adoption, Residence and Special Guardianship Allowances (February) • Removal from the Prosperous Place priority the decision Lyminster Bypass – Planning Application (February) due to ongoing Discussions with the Environment Agency. 	

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 8 December

04/12/17 - [Trainee firefighters pull out all the stops for charity](#)

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's 11 new whole-time recruits have pulled together to raise funds for a great cause, successfully hauling a 12-tonne fire engine around a four-mile course at Ford Airfield

04/12/17 - [Bognor Regis shines bright with a tree made from plastic bottles](#)

A Christmas tree made from 600 reused green plastic bottles will be lit-up throughout December in Bognor Regis town centre

05/12/17 - [Taking action to solve unexpected problems with road surface](#)

Unexpected cracking has been found during quality control checks on a recently-resurfaced section of West Street in Chichester

06/12/17 - [Boxes of smiles in Bognor](#)

National Citizen Service in Arun and Chichester is delivered by the County Council and helps young adults to gain employment and improve their career prospects

07/12/17 - [Put your questions to the Police and Crime Commissioner](#)

Sussex residents have the chance to pose questions to the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner at a meeting in January

08/12/17 - [Water Angels flutter into Crawley for Christmas](#)

In partnership with the Safer Crawley Partnership, the Water Angels will be in Crawley on Friday, 15 December from 10.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

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 08/12/17

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/043/17/SF I.O. Warren Farming Partnership GR: 512395 132036	Extraction of Horsham stone, with temporary on-site storage of extracted stone, and transport to Lowe Broadbridge Farm, with restoration to agricultural after-use, on land at Theale Farm, Slinfold, West Sussex. At Theale Farm Quarry and Lower Broadbridge Farm, Slinfold Road, Slinfold, West Sussex, RH12 3PJ	04/12/17	Delegated	Mr Mitchell

Comments on the above planning application should be made by 03/01/18 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.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee/ Officer	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
Ashurst Wood Primary School.	The introduction/formalisation of school keep clear markings in School	Mid Sussex North Pene Mather 033022 26747	Delegated	Mrs Russell

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee/ Officer	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
School Lane, Ashurst Wood	Lane to prohibit any vehicle from stopping on the markings Monday to Friday between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., and introduction of double yellow lines at the junction of School Lane and Hammerwood Road			

**Comments on the above proposal should be made by 27/12/17
to tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information,
please contact the officer shown**

For further information about the Members' Information Service
please contact Clare Jones on 033022 22526 or ✉ clare.jones