

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
14/12/16	South Chichester County Local Committee	SC10(16/17) SC11(16/17) SC12(16/17) SC13(16/17) SC14(16/17)	Community Initiative Funding Prioritisation of Traffic Regulation Orders 2016/17 River Street Westbourne - School Keep Clear Traffic Regulation Order Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies Whyke Road Pedestrian Crossing	Adam Chisnall 033022 28314
16/12/16	North Chichester County Local Committee	NC4(16/17) NC5(16/17)	Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Adam Chisnall 033022 28314
16/12/16	North Mid Sussex County Local Committee	NMS4(16/17) NMS5(16/17) NMS6(16/17) NMS7(16/17)	Prioritisation of Traffic Regulation Orders 2016/17 East Grinstead Parking Review Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Rachel Allan 033022 28966
16/12/16	West Crawley County Local Committee	WC5(16/17) WC6(16/17)	Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Adam Chisnall 033022 28314

Call-in Deadline	Decision-Maker	No.	Proposal	Officer Contact
20/12/16	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT24(16/17)	West Sussex County Council response to the Govia Thameslink Railway 2018 Timetable Consultation	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
21/12/16	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	ASCH7(16/17)	Procurement of Community Reablement Service	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
22/12/16	Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life	CH7(16/17)	Future Arrangements for Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service	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 Residents' Services	RS10(16/17)	Procurement Strategy for Residual Waste Streams#1	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee	EA7(16/17) EA8(16/17)	Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained School and Academy Governing Bodies	Monique Smart 033022 22540
Joint Western Arun Area Committee	WA6(16/17) WA7(16/17)	Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Monique Smart 033022 22540
Central Mid Sussex County Local Committee	CMS6(16/17) CMS7(16/17) CMS8(16/17)	Prioritisation of Traffic Regulations Orders 2016/17 Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Rachel Allan 033022 28966
Worthing County Local Committee	W10(16/17) W11(16/17) W12(16/17)	Prioritisation of Traffic Regulations Orders 2016/17 Community Initiative Funding Nominations for Local Authority Governor to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies	Rachel Allan 033022 28966

Cabinet Member Portfolios

The Leader has given notice of a change to responsibility for part of the Education and Skills portfolio. With immediate effect Further Education Liaison has been allocated to the Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing rather than to the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health. The Scheme of Delegation has been amended accordingly.

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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	Performance and Finance Select Committee (19 January)	Lisa Sampson (033022 28193)

Please note that the meeting of the Select Committee on 19 January 2016 will start at the later than normal time of 1.30 p.m. to allow for an all-member budget session in the morning.

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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All	1	<u>Forward Plan – January to April 2017</u>	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 2017, has been published in order to include the following amendments:

- The decision on Recommissioning of the Social Support Framework in the Adult Social Care and Health portfolio has moved to January 2017
- A new decision for Procurement Strategy for future management of Refuse Derived Fuel in the Residents' Services portfolio
- The decision on Procurement Strategy for Residual Waste Streams in the Residents' Services portfolio will be taken by the Cabinet Member for Finance as the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services has declared a pecuniary interest as a partner of Dean Wilson LLP (solicitors) who act for Shoreham Port UK, who have responsibility for minerals sites which may be affected by a decision on residual waste streams
- The decision on Mechanical and Electrical Services Contract and new Facilities Management Help Desk Function in the Residents' Services portfolio has moved to February 2017.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 9 December

06/12/16 - [Parents warned of the dangers of button batteries](#)

Trading Standards issue the warning as button batteries can be highly dangerous if swallowed

07/12/16 - [Arundel Library's 40th Birthday Bash](#)

Arundel Library will be celebrating its 40th Birthday on Friday, 16 December with two special events

07/12/16 - [Dementia brought to the forefront of the community](#)

The County Council is at the start of its journey for all of its staff to become Dementia Friends and it is hoped that residents will be inspired to follow suit

07/12/16 - [West Sussex to Major Tim: special video message from schools to Tim Peake](#)

Local school children have made their own video message to ask astronaut Tim Peake to visit them

08/12/16 - [Don't bin it, bring it this Christmas](#)

Electrical goods don't need to be thrown away - take them to your local Household Waste Recycling Site

08/12/16 - [Fire service commitment to flood training not deterred by freezing temperatures](#)

Sussex might have been shivering in temperatures of -5°C but the freezing cold wasn't enough to deter these firefighters from completing a three day long wade training course in the River Adur at Shoreham

09/12/16 - [County Council to hear about investment in schools and proposals to balance the budget for 2017/18](#)

Plans for significant investment in school places across West Sussex and proposals to balance next year's budget and will go before a meeting of the County Council next week (Friday, 16 December)

09/12/16 - [County Council Leader goes 'back to the floor' as home care worker](#)

Leader of West Sussex County Council joins care worker to find out more about home care

09/12/16 - [Princess of Dreams: The life and times of Lydia Yavorska](#)

With a churchyard in Old Shoreham marking her last resting place, the dramatic life of Princess Bariatinsky will be explored in a talk at Shoreham Library next month

09/12/16 - [New structure to stop families 'in need' from slipping through the net](#)

The plans will create a more holistic offer allowing children and families to access a wide range of services via one central contact

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 09/12/16

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.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
Fishbourne - Mill Lane	Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders	South Chichester	Delegated	Ms Goldsmith

Comments on any of the above proposals should be made by 28/12/16 to tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information, please contact Neil Smith on (033022) 25579

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