

15 April 2015

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 [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
20/04/15	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT2(15/16)	Highways and Transport Schemes 2015/2016 – Integrated Works Programme	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
		HT3(15/16)	Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – March 2015	

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	ASCH14(14/15)	Extension to existing contracts for A Place to Live and Supported Living Service for Adults with Learning Disabilities	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
	ASCH16(14/15)	Joint Commissioning with Health - Section 75 arrangements for 2015/16	
Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	CW3(14/15)	Notification of the novation of the contract for Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership from NHS England to WSCC from 1 October 2015	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES12(14/15)	Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2016/17	Vicky Wheatley 033022 22552

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT32(14/15)	Highways and Transport Transformation Proposals	Matthew Evans 033022 22538

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
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[Pensions Panel](#) (20 April)



Rachel Wood
(033022 23387)

All 3 **Asset Liability Modelling by the Actuary**

The Panel will be asked to consider asset liability modelling and will receive a presentation by Hymans Robertson.

All 4 **Review of Governance Policy and Compliance Statement**

The Panel will be asked to consider a review of the Governance Policy and Compliance Statement.

All 5 **Update on Discretions Policy**

The Panel will receive an update on the Discretions Policy.

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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Children – Start of Life



All 1 **Update – Children’s Service Preparation for Ofsted Meetings**

Vicky Wheatley
(033022 22552)

Following recent changes the membership of the monthly meetings involving members and senior officers to monitor the performance of Children’s Social Care to maintain preparedness for the next Ofsted inspection of local authority arrangements for the protection of children, set up by the Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life, is now as follows:

- Peter Evans, Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life
- Debbie Kennard, Deputy Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life
- Amanda Jupp, Chairman of the Corporate Parenting Panel
- Trixie Hall, Member of the County Council

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Jones, Member of the County Council • Graham Jones, Member of the County Council • Sue Mullins, Member of the County Council • Ashvin Patel, Member of the County Council • Robin Rogers, Member of the County Council • David Sheldon, Member of the County Council • Bob Smytherman, Member of the County Council 	

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 10 April

02/04/15 – [Improvements to traffic junction in Worthing starts April 20](#)

Existing traffic signals are being replaced at a junction in Worthing to make it easier to reach the town centre for pedestrians

07/04/15 – [Hear Rustington's World War One stories](#)

Rustington Library will be the venue for the latest in a series of special World War One centenary talks

07/04/15 – [New ramp for Shoreham Beach side of Adur Ferry Bridge](#)

An additional ramp for people to get on to the Adur Ferry Bridge from Shoreham Beach is being built by the County Council

07/04/15 – [Record Office announces online access to old school records](#)

Residents in West Sussex are being encouraged to search a new online database for ancestors who may have gone to school in the county

08/04/15 – [Two-week closure of Shoreham Library for new lights](#)

Library users in Shoreham can expect big improvements when refurbishment work is completed next month

10/04/15 – [Latest snapshot of life in West Sussex now available](#)

The latest edition of a publication offering a fascinating insight into life in West Sussex has been published

10/04/15 – [Recycling Ron and his remarkable rendition](#)

A catchy new song to help residents understand changes to recycling collections has been penned by a County Council volunteer

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact Eleanor Frost in the Communications Unit on (033022 22509) or ✉ eleanor.frost

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 Alex Jack on (033022) 25212.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
A285 Halnaker	Reduction of existing 40mph speed limit through Halnaker Village to 30mph.	South Chichester	Delegated	Mr Hunt

Comments on any of the above proposals should be made by 29/04/15 to tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information, please contact Simon Osborne on 033022 26351

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