

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
18/08/17	Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Highways	IH8(17/18)	Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – July 2017	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
23/08/17	Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC4(17/18)	Small Grants Fund – Funding Allocations	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
23/08/17	Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC5(17/18)	Approval to commence procurement of replacement Fire and Rescue Service Communications Equipment	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC3(17/18)	Appointments to Outside Bodies	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
Cabinet Member for Environment	ENV2(17/18)	Variations to the Recycling and Wastes Handling Contract with Viridor (West Sussex) Ltd	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
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Pensions Panel (15 September)

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Adam Chisnall
 (033022 28314)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, an additional meeting of the Pensions Panel will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, 15 September 2017 at County Hall, Chichester.

Weekly News

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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 September to December 2017, has been published to include the following new decisions:

- Environment portfolio - Winter Opening Hours for Household Waste Recycling Sites (September)
- Infrastructure and Highways portfolio – Highways Roundabout Sponsorship (October)
- Infrastructure and Highways portfolio A284 Lyminster Bypass – Land Acquisition (December)

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 11 August

07/08/17 - [Rip-off car dealers proceeds of crime confiscated and returned to victims](#)

West Sussex Trading Standards has recovered proceeds of crime from two rogue car dealers jailed two years ago

10/08/17 - [First five Operation Watershed flooding projects aided by Council this summer](#)

The County Council has approved its first batch of Operation Watershed applications over the summer

11/08/17 - [Career prospects of disadvantaged young people boosted in West Sussex](#)

More than 100 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds took part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) during 2016/17 – a 10 per cent increase on the previous year

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 11/08/17

No applications were 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.

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