

16 September 2015

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## 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
16/09/15	Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee	EA4(15/16)	<a href="#">Community Initiative Funding</a>	Monique Smart 033022 22540
18/09/15	Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations	CR3(15/16)	<a href="#">Contract for the Provision of Liquid Fuels</a>	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548
18/09/15	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT8(15/16)	<a href="#">Introducing a Road Works Permit Scheme</a>	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
18/09/15	Leader	LDR8(15/16)	<a href="#">Outside Body Appointments</a>	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
21/09/15	Adur County Local Committee	A5(15/16)	<a href="#">Community Initiative Funding</a>	Paul Matthews 033022 25409

## Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	HT7(15/16)	<a href="#">Approval to introduce a charge for DBS checks carried out for External Transport Staff working on Council-let Client Transport Routes</a>	Matthew Evans 033022 22538
Leader	LDR10(15/16)	<a href="#">Burgess Hill Employment Sites Study</a>	Matthew Evans 033022 22538

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## Weekly News

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### Health

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<b>All</b>	1	<b>Open Day: Queen Alexandra Hospital</b>	<b>Helena Cox</b> (033022 22533)

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust and its Council of Governors are holding their annual Open Day on Saturday, 3 October 2015 from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham. The Open Day provides an opportunity to meet some of the staff and see some of the hospital services. Further details are included on the [attached poster](#).

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### Adult Social Care and Health

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<b>All</b>	2	<b>October West Sussex Care Month Initiative</b>	<b>Michelle Crowley</b> (033022 22414)

The County Council will be highlighting a whole range of adult care information as part of the County Council's West Sussex Care Month public awareness campaign this October. The campaign will focus particularly on the County Council's [Carewise](#): care funding advice scheme and its website '[West Sussex Connect to Support](#)' where people can find information, advice and services to help them remain as independent as possible. It will also focus on support and help available to unpaid carers and will be encouraging people to become a Shared Lives Carer.

The campaign will help residents make choices about care and support, whether they receive care, are caring for someone, or would like a career in care. A range of media will be used throughout the month, including Spirit FM, Splash FM and Bright FM who will be featuring West Sussex Care Month throughout October including interviews with officers about different aspects of social care. If you have any ideas or suggestions that we can consider in our planning please contact: Michelle Crowley, Communications Account Manager, Later Life.

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### Standards Committee

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<b>All</b>	3	<b>Volunteers sought for the Independent Remuneration Panel and Standards Committee</b>	<b>James Ironside</b> (033022 22534)

The County Council is currently recruiting for volunteer positions in relation to the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) and the Standards Committee – further information is [attached](#). The IRP makes recommendations to the Council on the allowances paid to elected members of the Council. The role of the Standards Committee 'Independent Person' is to help the Council meet its duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct amongst the members of the County Council including advice on complaints against members. The closing date for applications is 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 21 September 2015.

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## Finance

<b>All</b>	4	<b>Pension Fund - Votes against Remuneration Packages</b>	 <b>Gemma Macias</b> (033022 23365)
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The list of the companies where the fund managers have voted against remuneration packages and other aspects for the second quarter of 2015 is as follows:

### UBS:

Balfour Beatty plc  
 HSBC Holdings plc  
 Morgan Advanced Materials plc

### Baillie Gifford:

Coca Cola HBC (CDI)  
 Moody's  
 Royal Caribbean Cruises

## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 11 September

04/09/15 - [Find out more about fostering](#)

Local residents are being invited to drop in and find out more about fostering

07/09/15 - [Improvement works to start on Worth Way later this week](#)

Parts of Worth Way, Crawley will be closed for six to eight weeks as part of work to improve the footpath which links East Grinstead and Crawley begins on Thursday (10 September)

07/09/15 - [Get nominating in West Sussex's 2015 care 'Oscars'](#)

Nominations are now open for the 2015 'Oscars' for care workers - the West Sussex Care Accolades

07/09/15 - [Tenants urged to remind landlords about new smoke alarm laws](#)

Tenants living in privately-rented accommodation are being urged to remind their landlords about new life saving legislation set to come into force next month

07/09/15 - [A FAB way to support a child with disabilities](#)

The Fun and Breaks (FAB) service run by the County Council needs new volunteers

07/09/15 - [Is there a fire danger lurking in your chimney?](#)

As summer ends and temperatures begin to drop, firefighters are reminding people of the danger that could be lurking inside their chimneys and urging them to have them professionally swept

07/09/15 - [Three southern counties bid for new powers](#)

A bid has been submitted to the Government to boost productivity and economic growth in three of England's strongest performing counties

08/09/15 - [Delays on A27 near Arundel expected over next three days](#)

Two-way traffic lights in operation until Thursday for cycle path improvements

09/09/15 - [Delving into the archives of domestic service in Sussex](#)

Come to a talk about the housekeepers of yesteryear - including HG Wells' mother who worked in West Sussex

09/09/15 - [Colouring in - it's not just for kids!](#)

The craze for creative colouring-in for adults has exploded in popularity and now you can revel in this relaxing retro hobby at Worthing Library

09/09/15 - [West Sussex-born Women's Institute celebrates 100 years](#)

Our Record Office has a wealth of memorabilia about the WI - including some from the first English meeting which was held in Singleton near Chichester

10/09/15 - [Learn to be a drama queen \(or king!\)](#)

New free acting workshops are starting at Worthing Library

10/09/15 - [A crafty way to meet new people](#)

Goring Library welcomes all to their free club

11/09/15 - [Travel update: A27 Shoreham Air Crash](#)

One-way lane closure westbound on the A27 near Shoreham-by-Sea will remain in place this weekend

11/09/15 - [Letter from Chief Fire Officer Sean Ruth](#)

Letter from the Chief Fire Officer in relation to the Shoreham Air Show tragedy

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact Philippa Eld in the Communications Unit on (033022 22418) or ✉ [philippa.eld](mailto:philippa.eld)**

## Planning Applications registered in the week ending 11/09/15

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](mailto: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 applications to change the path network have been received and are awaiting attention. Following investigation of an application, at the point when public consultation begins, it will again be reported in the MIS. At

that time full details of the proposal will be available and members may comment within a period of not less than 21 days. If substantive objections are raised by members or consultees the application/consultation will be referred to the Rights of Way Committee for determination.

<b>Parish/ path number</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Site Location</b>	<b>Case Officer</b>	<b>Local Member</b>
Fulking footpath 4	Diversion to place path on presently used route to the west of applicant's house	Perching Sands House, Fulking	Judith Grimwood 033022 26705	Mr Griffiths
Elstead footpath 871 and 872	Diversions to remove paths from farmyard and from cross fields and to place on field edges and to avoid wetland.	Woodhouse Farm, Elstead	Judith Grimwood 033022 26705	Mr McAra

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