

18 March 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
18/03/15	Central Mid Sussex County Local Committee	CMS7(14/15) CMS8(14/15) CMS9(14/15)	Proposed Stopping-up of existing highway under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 – Rocky Lane, Haywards Heath Community Initiative Funding Appointments and Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	Annalee Clayton 033022 22523
18/03/15	South Chichester County Local Committee	SC9(14/15) SC10(14/15)	Community Initiative Funding Appointments and Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	Helena Cox 033022 22533
19/03/15	Adur County Local Committee	A9(14/15) A10(14/15)	Shoreham-by-Sea, Lower Beach Road and Ferry Road Traffic Regulation Order Community Initiative Funding	Paul Matthews 033022 25409
24/03/15	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services	RS16(14/15)	Contractual Arrangements for Waste Disposal in the Short-Term	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535
26/03/15	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	ASCH11(14/15)	Transfer of Henfield Day Centre to a Social Enterprise	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
26/03/15	Cabinet Member for Finance	FIN25(14/15)	Lease of Henfield Day Centre to Henfield Community Partnership	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Residents' Services	RS15(14/15)	Delegation of Functions to another Authority	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535
Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee	EA7(14/15) EA8(14/15)	Community Initiative Funding Appointment and Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	Monique Smart 033022 22540
North Chichester County Local Committee	NC8(14/15)	Community Initiative Funding	Helena Cox 033022 22533
East Crawley County Local Committee	EC11(14/15)	Community Initiative Funding	Monique Smart 033022 22540
Chanctonbury County Local Committee	CBY10(14/15)	Community Initiative Funding	Helena Cox 033022 22533
Worthing County Local Committee	W12(14/15) W13(14/15) W14(14/15) W15(14/15)	Worthing – Review of Town Centre Parking Controls: Days & Hours of Operation – Zone A, B & C Worthing Parking Review Community Initiative Funding Appointment and Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies	Paul Matthews 033022 25409

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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Corporate Relations



All 1 **New County Council website**

Josh Bell

(033022 25884)

Don't forget to take a look at our new [website](#) and give feedback – the full West Sussex County Council website launches on Wednesday 25 March 2015.

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Health Scrutiny



All	2	Care Quality Commission Guides	Helen Kenny (033022 22532)
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The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has launched a series of guides to encourage better information sharing and partnership working between overview and scrutiny committees, local councillors and CQC inspection teams across England. The CQC is the independent regulator of all health and social care services in England and is committed to working more closely with scrutiny committees as a result of the Francis report. The guides, which have been co-produced with the Centre for Public Scrutiny and directly involved councillors and council officers in the project, include:

- [CQC and council scrutiny – working together; a guide for councillors](#) - This guide is for all officers and councillors involved in the scrutiny of health or care services. It sets out how CQC will work with scrutiny committees in its new approach to regulation and inspection.
- [CQC and district councillors – working together to improve health and care services](#) - A guide is for all councillors in district councils. It explains the work of CQC and how district councillors can share information with it, and how they can use the information it holds.
- [CQC and councillors; A short guide for councillors about the Care Quality Commission](#) - This is a general guide for all local councillors at all levels of local government. It explains the work of the CQC, and how councillors can share information with it about people's experiences of care from their work with local constituents.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 13 March

09/03/15 - [Make a fresh start on Community Clear Up Day](#)

The first ever national Community Clear Up Day takes place on Saturday 21 March 2015 – a chance for communities to come together and spruce up their local area

09/03/15 - [Workplaces are challenged to get healthy and win prizes in Reaching Rio 2015](#)

It's back! Reaching Rio – the West Sussex workplace physical exercise challenge is back for a third year

10/03/15 - [Smoking haul for Trading Standards](#)

County Council Trading Standards officers, accompanied by tobacco Sniffer dog 'Scamp' found 400 packets of illegal cigarettes and 8 pouches of illegal tobacco concealed in the ceiling of a Bognor Regis shop

12/03/15 - [Are you a rural business? Dream of expanding? Then follow the LEADER](#)

Rural businesses across Sussex get the chance to apply for their share of £3.2m in EU and government funding this summer

13/03/15 – [Kingston's Mermaid comes to Bognor](#)

Bestselling local author Beryl Kingston will be at Bognor Regis Library on Wednesday, 15 April 2015 discussing her latest novel Francesca and the Mermaid

13/03/15 – [Monet's Angels at Worthing Library](#)

Join Sussex based author, journalist and playwright Jennifer Pulling for a lunchtime talk at Worthing Library next month

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.

Public Rights of Way - Notification of Application for Change to the Path Network Received

The following application to change the path network has been received and is 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.

Parish/ path number	Proposal	Site Location	Case Officer	Local Member
Eastergate footpath 323	Application from Network Rail to divert path from at grade crossing to nearby underpass.	At West Barnham level crossing	Jon Perks 033022 26703	Mr Whittington

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