

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
22/02/19	Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES18(18/19)	<a href="#">Woodlands Meed College Site, Burgess Hill - Allocation of Funding for Design Fees</a>	Wendy Saunders 033 022 22553
22/02/19	Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment	OKD21(18/19)	<a href="#">Crawley Growth Programme: Eastern Gateway Scheme</a>	Katherine De La Mora 033 022 22535
26/02/19	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	FR19(18/19)	<a href="#">Review of Property Holdings: Glen Vue Day Centre</a>	Suzannah Hill 033 022 22551
27/02/19	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	FR20(18/19) FR21(18/19)	<a href="#">Review of Fees and Charges 2019/20</a> <a href="#">Review of Property Holdings: Acquisition of freehold of a commercial property in Hove</a>	Suzannah Hill 033 022 22551
27/02/19	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure	HI20(18/19)	<a href="#">A29 Realignment Scheme</a>	Judith Shore 033 022 26052

## Decisions Confirmed

**The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week**

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<b>Decision-Maker</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Officer Contact</b>
Cabinet Member for Adults and Health	AH13(18/19)	<a href="#">Tobacco Control Strategy for West Sussex</a>	Erica Keegan 033 022 26050
Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES17(18/19)	<a href="#">School Funding 2019/20</a>	Wendy Saunders 033 022 22553
Joint Western Area Arun Area Committee	WA6(18/19) WA7(18/19)	<a href="#">Community Initiative Funding</a> <a href="#">Nominations for Local Authority Governors to maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies</a>	Jack Caine 033 022 28941
South Chichester County Local Committee	SC10(18/19) SC11(18/19) SC12(18/19)	<a href="#">Nominations for Local Authority Governors to maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies</a> <a href="#">Community Initiative Funding</a> <a href="#">Parking charges for evening and weekend Public Parking at County Hall, West Street, The Record Office, Orchard Street Chichester – Consultation response consideration</a>	Adam Chisnall 033 022 28314
North Mid Sussex County Local Committee	NMS9(18/19)	<a href="#">Proposed Traffic Regulation Order – Calluna Drive, Copthorne</a>	Monique Smart 033 022 22540

## Weekly News

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### Education and Skills



<b>All</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bognor Regis – deferral of expansion</b>	<b>Wendy Saunders</b> (033 022 22553)
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In October 2018 the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills approved the allocation of £2.4m from the Basic Need Capital Programme to fund the expansion of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bognor Regis (decision [ES12\(18/19\)](#) refers). Due to lower than anticipated pupil numbers projected to attend St Mary's for the school year commencing September 2019 the expansion project has been deferred and decision ES12(18/19) will not be implemented.

### Environment



<b>All</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Response to Defra Net Gain consultation</b>	<b>Judith Shore</b> (033 022 26052)
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The County Council has recently [responded](#) to the Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

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[consultation](#) to mandate biodiversity net gain through the planning system. Biodiversity net gain will be delivered within the existing planning and development process, strengthening the provisions that are currently in place. In principle, the County Council's response gives general support for mandating net biodiversity gain when decisions are made about planning applications. However, there are concerns about the method of implementation, funding arrangements, the need for democratic accountability and transparency of decision-making.

## Finance and Resources/Leader



<b>All</b>	3	<b>One Public Estate</b>	<b>Miranda Shawcross</b> (033 022 25829)
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The One Public Estate West Sussex programme has received a further £180,000 revenue support funding from the Government towards feasibility/development appraisal works. The funding will support the existing projects at The Brow, Burgess Hill, Pond Road, Shoreham and Chichester Southern Gateway, and there is some funding to enable the County Council to bring forward initial feasibility work for Chichester Northgate. This comes on top of £640,000 already received from the Government since 2017. Led by the County Council, the One Public Estate programme brings together 23 public sector organisations to work together to look at how their collective assets can be used more efficiently and effectively. The ultimate aim is to improve services for residents and ensure the best value for money for taxpayers.

## Other Matters



<b>All</b>	4	<b><a href="#">Forward Plan of Key Decisions</a></b>	<b>Helena Cox</b> (033 022 22533)
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The County Council is required to provide a minimum of 28 days' notice for all key decisions. 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. The Forward Plan, which is updated on a rolling basis, 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. The current Forward Plan was published on 19 February 2019.

Since the last edition of the Members' Information Service changes to the Plan have been made to:

- remove an entry from the Best Start in Life priority – Award of Contract for the expansion of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bognor Regis – as, due to lower than anticipated pupil numbers projected to attend St Mary's Catholic Primary School for the school year commencing September 2019, the expansion project has been deferred (see also Weekly News item 1, page 2);
- add further information to the Best Start in Life priority decision 'Redesign of the Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service' (March);
- add a new decision to the A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place priority – Procurement of Technology Enabled Care (March); and

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- add a new decision to the A Council that works for the Community priority – Procurement of a Water Retail Supplier (March).

## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 15 February

11/02/19 - [It's time to put your sugar knowledge to the test](#)

With half term just around the corner, school pupils across the county are being urged to swot up on their sugar to be in with the chance of coming top of the class in this year's Sugar Swap Hunt

11/02/19 - [How to avoid rogue traders](#)

Avoiding rogue traders is becoming easier thanks to West Sussex Trading Standards service's new Buy With Confidence Directory 2019

12/02/19 - [Final budget to be agreed by West Sussex County Council](#)

The County Council will meet on Friday this week (15 February) to agree the budget for 2019/20 which includes a number of investments in key projects across the county

14/02/19 - [Look when you cook – 60 per cent of house fires start in the kitchen](#)

Look when you cook – that's the message from West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service as part of kitchen fire safety month

14/02/19 - [89-year-old victim defrauded by rogue gardener](#)

A gardener who defrauded an elderly lady of thousands of pounds has been sentenced following an investigation by West Sussex Trading Standards

15/02/19 - [County Council allocates £20m for new Woodlands Mead college](#)

Funding for the Burgess Hill special school has been allocated in the Council's Capital Programme

15/02/19 - [Ambitious plans for Glen Vue given the green light with sublet agreement](#)

The County Council has agreed to sublet Glen Vue in East Grinstead to a local charity in a move that will allow them to expand the level of support they offer in the town

15/02/19 - [New date for Shoreham air crash pre-inquest review](#)

A pre-inquest review into the 11 deaths following the Shoreham air crash due to take place on 22 February has been postponed until 8 April

15/02/19 - [West Sussex County Council approves 2019/20 budget](#)

Net expenditure of £575.5m to deliver key services is approved after full Council debate

15/02/19 - [Reducing slips, trips and falls with new Slipper Swap initiative](#)

As part of the County Council's investment in falls prevention this winter, elderly residents across the county are being invited to trade in their old slippers for a brand new pair, free of charge

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact the Communications and Engagement Team on (033 022 28090) or ✉ [pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk)**

## Planning Applications registered in the week ending 15/02/19

### COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS (REGULATION 3, 4 and 13)

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning  
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
<a href="#">WSCC/017/19/LB</a> Director of Economy, Planning and Place GR: 522173 127350	Installation of an all-weather, multi-play, single-lane track around the school playing field. At Holy Trinity Primary School, Church Close, Lower Beeding, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 6NS	13/02/19	Delegated	Mrs Kitchen
<a href="#">WSCC/018/19/RW</a> Director of Economy, Planning and Place GR: 508755 133171	To create a 'Mile a Day' path around the school field measuring 160m in length and 1.5m wide. At Rudgwick Primary School, Tates Way, Rudgwick, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3HW	13/02/19	Delegated	Mr Mitchell
<a href="#">WSCC/019/19/CC</a> Director of Economy, Planning and Place GR: 485748 105857	Install play and climbing equipment within a bonded bark bed safety surface. At St Anthony's School, Woodlands Lane, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 5PA	14/02/19	Delegated	Mr Hunt

**Comments on any of the above planning applications should be made by 13/03/19 to [planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk) or if you require further information, please contact County Planning on (01243) 642118**

## 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 Steven Shaw on 033 022 24674.

For further information about the Members' Information Service please contact Clare Jones on 033 022 22526 or ✉ [clare.jones](mailto:clare.jones)