

20 May 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 |
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| 22/05/15 | Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport | HT4(15/16) | Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – April 2015 | Matthew Evans 033022 22538 |
| 28/05/15 | Leader | LDR2(15/16) | Total Performance Monitor – Outturn 2014/15 | Rosemary Pugh 033022 22548 |

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

| Decision-Maker | No. | Decision | Officer Contact |
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| Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life | CH2(15/16) | Procurement for 24/7 Pilot Accommodation Service for Young People Leaving Care or In Need | Vicky Wheatley 033022 22552 |

Weekly News

| Electoral Division | No. | Subject | Officer Contact |
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Health



All 1 **Healthwatch West Sussex News Update** **Seth Gottesman**
(033022 28706)

The latest regular update from Healthwatch West Sussex, the local Health and Social Care Consumer Champion

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organisation, has now been published and is available at http://www.healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk/sites/default/files/may_newsletter_-_final_web_version.pdf. The newsletter includes a link to an online survey that will help Healthwatch set its work priorities for the next year.

Other Matters

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| All | 2 | <u>Forward Plan – June to September 2015</u> |  Matt Hall (033022 22539) |
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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. Amended versions of the Forward Plan of Key Decisions, for June to September 2015, have been published recently in order to accommodate the following decisions. There is a legal requirement to give 28 days' notice of a key decision and therefore dates after which the decisions can be considered are shown against each item.

Highways and Transport portfolio

- The County Council's response to the Airports Commission's Consultation on Air Quality Assessment - it has not been possible to include notice of this decision in the Forward plan for a period of 28 days and therefore the decision will be processed under Regulation 11 as urgent action.
- Review of fees and charges for Disclosure and Barring Service checks carried out on behalf of external contractor staff working on Council-let transport routes (from 10 June 2015).

Leader's portfolio

- Procurement on behalf of the Your Energy Sussex Partnership (previously entered as a decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services) (from 12 June 2015).
- Procurement of licenced energy services for the provision of a set of low cost/high quality energy tariffs to Sussex residents (from 12 June 2015).

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 15 May

11/05/15 - **[Live Twitter chat to help recruitment drive for social workers in West Sussex](#)**

An online event will give people a chance to find out more about being a social worker in West Sussex

11/05/15 - **[Iconic library building awarded listed status](#)**

Chichester Library has been awarded Listed Grade II status after being recognised for its architectural and historic interest

11/05/15 - [Uncovering Worthing's World War One stories](#)

West Sussex's World War One centenary commemorations continue at Goring Library later this month. Martin Hayes, County Local Studies Librarian, will be looking at home front activities in Worthing, as well as those from around the county, on Thursday 21 May.

11/05/15 - [New emergency accommodation for care leavers](#)

The County Council is setting up a new pilot scheme to provide short-term supported accommodation for care leavers in an emergency

12/05/15 - [Wash, squash and recycle](#)

Residents across West Sussex are being reminded to wash and squash before they recycle. The call comes as recent changes to recycling collections across West Sussex mean that residents can put even more items in their home recycling bins.

12/05/15 - [Find out how to make your literary dreams a reality](#)

Harbouring ambitions of becoming a published author? A visit to Chichester Library next week could put you on the path to making your dream come true.

12/05/15 - [Sixth case of spontaneous combustion sparks fire safety warning](#)

Fire Safety Officers in West Sussex are warning of the dangers of spontaneous combustion after attending six cases of the phenomenon in the last 16 months

13/05/15 - [Take the next step to finding your perfect job](#)

More than one million job opportunities are now available to members of West Sussex Libraries with the introduction of a new online resource, MyWorkSearch

14/05/15 - [Rainbow Flag will fly from WSCC buildings this weekend](#)

The Rainbow Flag will fly from County Council buildings this weekend to celebrate IDAHOBIT – the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

14/05/15 - ['Check for worn wiring' say firefighters following bedroom blaze](#)

Firefighters are urging people to switch on to electrical fire safety following a blaze in Burgess Hill

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

Planning Applications registered in the week ending 15/05/15

There were no planning 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. 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.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

| Location | Proposal | County Local Committee/ Officer | Provisional Decision Method | Local Member(s) |
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| Junction Road, Burgess Hill | Scheme both north and south of the level crossing to ease congestion particularly at peak times and to address access issues to a new shop adjacent to the crossing. | South Mid Sussex Neil Smith 033022 25579 | Delegated | Mrs Jones |
| Penfold Road, Worthing | To formalise the School Keep Clear marking in Penfold Road with a TRO that will apply 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. The purpose of these controls is to sterilise a length of road at the junction from parked vehicles to secure the safety of pedestrians accessing the school and will allow enforcement action to be taken against drivers who park dangerously and inconsiderately. This approach supports existing work delivered through the Safer Routes to School initiative, Road Safety Education and School Travel Planning as part of the County Council's approach to behavioural change. The proposal also supports a sizeable expansion of the school and the expressed needs and wishes of the school. | Worthing Ian Patrick 333022 26715 | Delegated | Mr Turner |

Comments on any of the above proposals should be made by 03/05/15 to tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk or if you require further information, please contact the officer shown

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