

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
22/12/17	Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education	OKD2(17/18)	Extension of the Framework Agreement for Supported Living and Family Support Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities and Disabled Children and Young People in West Sussex	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551
29/12/17	Cabinet Member for Environment	ENV5(17/18)	Opening Hours at Household Waste and Recycling Sites from 1 April 2018	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
02/01/18	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure	HI23(17/18)	Operation Watershed Active Communities Fund Applications – November 2017	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
02/01/18	Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment	OKD4(17/18)	Crawley Growth Programme Worth Park Avenue Cycle Improvements	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC10(17/18)	Small Grants Fund – Funding Allocations	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551
Director of Economy, Planning and Place	OKD1(17/18)	Grounds Maintenance Contract	Rosemary Pugh 033022 22540

Weekly News

Electoral Division	No.	Subject	Officer Contact
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Governance Committee



All	1	Community and Local Government (CLG) Select Committee Report: Effectiveness of Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees	Helen Kenny (033022 22532)
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The CLG Select Committee has published its report on the effectiveness of local authority scrutiny committees. You can find the report [here](#). The Government now has two months to respond to the report.

Other Matters



All	2	Forward Plan – January to April 2018	Helena Cox (033022 22533)
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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 January to April 2018, have been published in order to add the following new decisions.

- three decisions to the priority A Council That Works For The Community:
 - Support Services Outsourcing Contract Variation (January)
 - Closure of the Members' Big Society Fund (January)
 - New Approach to Community Grant Funding (January)
- a new decision to the Best Start in Life priority - Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools in West Sussex and the Co-ordinated Scheme of Admissions (February)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a new decision to the Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place priority - Rights of Way Management Plan 2018-28 (February) a new decision to the Independence in Later Life priority - Review of Fees and Charges: Commissioned Services (February). 	

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 15 December

13/12/17 - [Residents urged to say 'no' to doorstep traders](#)

A warning has been given about hard-sell tactics used by some cold callers

14/12/17 - [12 Days of Gritmas – a winter's tale of preparations](#)

Song and film have been combined to highlight some of the ways the County Council prepares for winter and tries to help residents

14/12/17 - [West Sussex public buildings the subject of a new digital procurement](#)

A new digital procurement aiming to deliver full fibre 'ultrafast' broadband to public buildings in West Sussex has been launched

15/12/17 - [Investment plan for West Sussex agreed at full Council](#)

A meeting of the full Council has agreed steps to balance the overall budget

15/12/17 - [Gritty determination wins the day for Chloe](#)

Competition 'helps to highlight the huge amount of hard work that goes into helping to keep roads safe during severe weather'

15/12/17 - [Further funding for One Public Estate project](#)

A West Sussex programme which is designed to transform local communities and provide better public services has received an additional funding boost

15/12/17 - [Celebrating EPIC Young People](#)

More than 400 people attended the event organised with the help of the Children in Care Council and Care Leaver's Forum

15/12/17 - [Fire Service delighted to welcome new wholetime Community Firefighters](#)

Eleven firefighters were officially welcomed into West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service yesterday (14 December) at an outstanding Pass Out Parade attended by proud family members, friends, and future colleagues

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 15/12/17

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
WSCC/044/17/NH Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment GR: 519322 132003	Replacement of 1.4m-high chain-link fence with 3m powder-coated, welded mesh. At Northolmes County Primary School, Leith View Road, Horsham, RH12 4EA	12/12/17	Delegated	Mr Baldwin
WSCC/045/17/CC Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment GR: 485857 105056	Installation of external cladding system to the south elevation of The Grange Building. At The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RH	12/12/17	Delegated	Mr Fitzjohn

Comments on either of the above planning applications should be made by 10/01/18 to 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. 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 033022 25711.

Proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders and Traffic Management Matters

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

Location	Proposal	County Local Committee	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member(s)
Findon: Various Roads	Order to Introduce 20 mph speed limits on the following roads in Findon throughout their entire length unless otherwise stated. The Order also consolidates the existing 30 mph speed limit on Nephcote from its junction with the A24 to start of the new 20 mph speed limit and removes the short length of 30 mph speed limit on Cissbury Ring Road. A second Order prohibits waiting at any time (double yellow lines) on both sides of School Lane in Findon, from its junction with the A24 roundabout, eastwards for a distance of 30 metres.	Eastern Arun Syed Islam 033022 23177	Delegated	Mrs Urquhart

Comments on the above proposal should be made by 02/01/18 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