

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](#).

## Urgent Action

Members are asked to note the following urgent action taken by the Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy, in consultation with the Chairman of the County Council, the relevant Cabinet Member and Select Committee Chairman or the Chairman of a non-Executive or County Local Committee

Electoral Division	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
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### Pensions Panel

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[Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2016: Consultation Response](#)

Contact: Steve Harrison (033022 23391) ✉

The Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy, in consultation with the Chairman of the Pensions Panel, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 61(2) to approve the County Council's response to the above consultation. The reason for urgency was that the deadline for responses was 20 August 2016 and the Panel's next meeting is not until November.

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### South Mid Sussex County Local Committee

All in South  
Mid Sussex

SMS3(16/17)

[Community Initiative Funding](#)

Contact: Rachel Allan (033022 28966) ✉

The Director of Law, Assurance and Strategy, in consultation with the Chairman of the County Local Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 61(2) to approve the following Community Initiative Fund award:

1033/SMS - North Hurst Tenants and Residents Association, £1,500, to cover insurance, publicity and event costs for the North Hurst Family Fun Day. The full amount requested could not be awarded as it was felt that the organisation should also look to secure local funding.

The reason for urgency was that the event for which the funding was required takes place before the next meeting of the County Local Committee and there has been a longer than usual gap between meetings over the summer months.

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## Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing on behalf of Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	ES6(16/17)	<a href="#">West Sussex County Council Strategy for School Improvement</a>	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

## Committee News - Committee Meetings

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### Children and Young People's Services Select Committee (8 September)

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**Wendy Saunders**  
(033022 22553)

Please note that, in consultation with the Committee Chairman, the start time for the meeting of the Children and Young People's Services Select Committee on 8 September 2016 has been changed from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. This will follow the all-member session on Early Help Services that will take place between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on that day.

### Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (2 September)

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**Rob Castle**  
(033022 22546)

**Please note later than usual start time of 1.30 p.m.**

#### **All**      4      **Forward Plan of Key Decisions – September to December 2016**

An extract from any Forward Plan published between the date of dispatch of the agenda and the date of the meeting will be tabled at the meeting and be available on the Internet. The Committee will be asked to consider whether it wishes to enquire into any of the forthcoming decisions within its portfolio.

#### **All**      5      **Responses to Recommendations**

- (i) **South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust** has said that it will follow-up accordingly re the unified rectification plan and supply relevant information to the Business Planning Group on 14 September
- (ii) **Portsmouth Health & Overview Scrutiny Panel**

The Committee will be asked to note the responses.

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**All**                      6                      **Central Sussex Stroke Services Review Briefing**

The Committee will be asked to consider progress to date and plans for next/final steps. The Committee will be asked to comment on:

- (i) Progress to date and any expectations in terms of further planning and engagement within clinical commissioning groups, the HASC and residents of West Sussex.
- (ii) Whether it feels that the rationale for the inclusion and exclusion of the full range of options has been robust and the potential benefits/dis-benefits have been explored sufficiently, to ensure that a fully informed decision can be made about the next and final steps by the clinical commissioning group governing bodies and a future meeting of the HASC.

**All**                      7                      **Requests for Call-in**

There have been no requests for call-in to the Select Committee within its constitutional remit since the date of the last meeting. The Director of Law Assurance and Strategy will report any requests since the publication of the agenda papers.

**All**                      8                      **Possible items for future scrutiny**

Members to mention any items which they believe to be of relevance to the business of the Committee, and suitable for scrutiny, e.g. raised with them by constituents, arising from central government initiatives etc.

**All**                      9                      **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 29 September 2016 at 10.30 a.m. at County Hall, Chichester. Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda for that meeting must notify the Director of Law Assurance and Strategy by 14 September 2016.

## Weekly News

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**Adult Social Care and Health**



**All**                      1                      **New video encourages you to Raise It**                      **Kelsey Stubbs**  
(033022 25876)

Do you know someone in a care home? Do you have something you would like to say about the care they receive? [Raise It](#). A [new video](#) is available about how to speak up with the care home itself or Healthwatch West Sussex. Please share the video with anyone that you think would benefit from seeing it.

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## Other Matters



<b>All</b>	2	<a href="#"><b>Forward Plan – September to December 2016</b></a>	<b>Charles Gauntlett</b> (033022 22524)
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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. An amended version of the Forward Plan of Key Decisions, for September to December 2016, has been published in order to accommodate the following decisions.

- a new decision in the Children – Start of Life portfolio - Approval to extend the contract for the service provision of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for children with harmful sexualised behaviour (the Assessment Treatment Service) to April 2017 (September)
- an amended decision in the Highways and Transport portfolio - Lyminster Bypass - Planning Application and Land Acquisition (moved to December) due to a revised timetable on the planned improvements.

## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 19 August

15/08/16 - [Young riders move up a gear](#)

West Sussex schoolchildren have learned to ride bikes thanks to Council's road safety team

15/08/16 - [Charity takes pole position in trainee firefighters' team challenge](#)

12 recruits have raised more than £1,200 for good causes

16/08/16 - [Fire Service holding free electric blanket testing](#)

Firefighters are urging residents in West Sussex to take up a free electric blanket test to help them stay safe from fire

16/08/16 - [New electoral divisions put forward for West Sussex](#)

Changes are due to come into effect at the next County Council election in May 2017

17/08/16 - [Calling all businesses: don't miss your chance for a share of £2.4m funding](#)

Businesses seeking to expand and create new jobs can apply for the grants

17/08/16 - [Goring Library celebrates 60 years of service](#)


Birthday activities to mark the diamond anniversary of Goring Library

18/08/16 - [Downs Link route closure planned amid upcoming repair works](#)

Work will begin on Monday 5 September

19/08/16 - ['A' level results improve in West Sussex](#)

Results at West Sussex schools have improved this year across the board

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact the Policy and Communications Unit on (033022 28090) or  [pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk)**

## Planning Applications registered in the week ending 19/08/16

### COUNTY MATTER MINERALS AND WASTE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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/051/16/CR</a> United Grab Hire Ltd GR: 530021 140723	Retrospective permission for siting of two shipping containers, a weigh station and portacabin office, a staff welfare unit, a site office, a canopy and eight storage bays; widening and part sealing of the access road; and installation of a wheel wash. At Rivington Farm, Peeks Brook Lane, Shipley Bridge, Crawley, West Sussex, RH6 9SR	18/08/16	Delegated	Mr Burrett

### 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/050/16/WB</a> Executive Director Residents' Services GR: 514242 103051	Extension of the school site to allow for additional hard play area and pitches including associated fencing, landscaping, store, ramps and re-organisation of parking for Clifton Court. At Land to the east of, Heene CE Primary School (Former Jolly Brewer Site), Clifton Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 4DG	18/08/16	Delegated	Mr Cloake

**Comments on either of the above planning applications should be made by 14/09/16 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 Dominic Smith on 033022 25711.

For further information about the Members' Information Service  
please contact Clare Jones on 033022 22526 or ✉ [clare.jones](mailto:clare.jones)