

24 October 2012

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
29/10/12	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources	FR16(12/13)	<a href="#">Members' Big Society Fund 2012/13 - Funding Allocations</a>	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535
30/10/12	Joint Downland Area Committee	DA5(12/13) DA6(12/13)	<a href="#">Community Initiative Funding</a> <a href="#">Appointment of Authority School Governors</a>	Monique Smart 033022 22540

## Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Public Protection	PP7(12/13)	<a href="#">West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service: Savings Proposals and Risk Reduction Activities for 2013/14</a>	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551

## Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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### Standards Committee (5 November)

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**Charles Gauntlett**  
(033022 22524)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the meeting of the Standards Committee due to be held on Monday, 5 November 2012 has been cancelled due to lack of business.

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## Weekly News

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### Education and Schools

<b>All</b>	1	<b>St Lawrence Junior School, Hurstpierpoint: Sketch Plan Panel</b>	<div style="text-align: right;">✉</div> <b>Patricia Flint</b> (01243 752200)
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On 16 October 2012 a Sketch Plan Panel, chaired by Mr Griffiths, the Cabinet Member for Education and Schools, considered and endorsed the design proposals for the building works as follows:

#### **Extension to St Lawrence School, Trinity Road Hurstpierpoint to form a 3FE Junior school**

The new build accommodation to be provided comprises:

- Seven new classrooms
- Extended school hall including a new small hall
- Library/resources/ICT facility
- Studio space
- Group rooms
- Additional toilets
- New changing rooms
- All-weather pitch
- Extended had play area

The proposal will now be submitted for detail planning approval.

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## Communications

### County Council Press Releases up to 19 October

15/10/12 - [West Sussex County Council celebrates carers who opened up their homes to vulnerable adults](#) (PR5111)

Could you offer a home to a vulnerable adult?

12/10/12 - [Chingford Pond improvements - public exhibition to be held](#) (PR5126)

Residents will have a chance to comment on plans to restore historic Chingford Pond when an exhibition is held at Duncton Village Hall later this month

12/10/12 - [Big Society takes a big hand in spreading cheer](#) (PR5127)

The story of how several villages from the Lavant Valley came together to solve their winter weather problem is told in a new video on the County Council's website

15/10/12 - [Lord-Lieutenant appoints new Deputy Lieutenants](#) (PR5128)

The Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex, Mrs Susan Pyper, has appointed new Deputy Lieutenants for the County of West Sussex

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16/10/12 - [West Sussex families urged to attend flood events](#) (PR5129)

Residents in West Sussex are being urged to get involved in a number of new Flood Fairs to help protect their homes against water

16/10/12 - [Top food writer to visit West Sussex libraries](#) (PR5130)

Leading food writer Prue Leith will be speaking about her new biography in a number of West Sussex libraries this and next month

16/10/12 - [New additional evening service for mobility scooter users at Shoreham Footbridge](#) (PR5131)

The County Council has improved the transport service it provides for mobility scooter and electric wheelchair users while the Shoreham Footbridge is closed

17/10/12 - [Community funding to be awarded in Worthing](#) (PR5132)

The latest round of community grants will be agreed by the Worthing County Local Committee next week

17/10/12 - [Shoreham Footbridge to remain closed](#) (PR5133)

Shoreham footbridge will remain closed to the general public

17/10/12 - [Speed reduction measures on East Crawley CLC radar](#) (PR5134)

Moves to reduce the speed of traffic in two parts of Pound Hill and Worth could be a step closer

18/10/12 - [Study launched to help improve traffic flow on A259](#) (PR5135)

A study to determine future improvement schemes along the Arun section of the A259 is being undertaken by the County Council

18/10/12 - [CLC remains committed to Worthing Controlled Parking Zone](#) (PR5136)

Worthing County Local Committee has re-iterated its commitment to the Controlled Parking Zone extension in Worthing

18/10/12 - [Hearing the voice of 130 young people](#) (PR5137)

A countywide event for young people to share ideas for having a more effective voice took place this month

## Radio

Louise Goldsmith interviewed by BBC Radio Sussex about the 'Don't Cut Us Out' petition which was debated at the County Council meeting on 19 October

Peter Griffiths, Cabinet Member for Education and Schools interviewed about school buses on Jack FM following Countryliner Sussex going into liquidation

Splash FM and Bright FM interviewed Worthing and Burgess Hill-based Shared Lives carers based on a press release

## TV

Louise was also interviewed by BBC South and Meridian about the 'Don't Cut Us Out' petition

**For further information on or copies of the press releases listed please contact James Haigh in the Communications Unit on (033022 22410) or ✉ [james.haigh](mailto:james.haigh)**

**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 Alex Jack on (01243) 382164.

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