

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
27/01/17	Cabinet Member for Children – Start of Life	CH10(16/17)	Arrangements for providing Children and Family Centre Services in the Findon Valley Area	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
02/02/17	Cabinet	CAB3(16/17) CAB4(16/17) CAB5(16/17)	Refresh of the Future West Sussex Plan Medium Term Financial Strategy 2017/18 to 2020/21, Revenue Budget 2017/18 and Capital Programme 2017/18 to 2021/22 Outside Bodies Update	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535

Urgent Action

Members are asked to note the following urgent action taken by the Director of Law and Assurance, 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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Chanctonbury County Local Committee

All in Chanctonbury CBY10(16/17) [Community Initiative Funding](#)

Contact: Rachel Allan (033022 28966) ✉

The Director of Law and Assurance, 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:

Electoral Division	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
		1121/C- Smyth Educational Foundation £1,811.22 storage, games and furniture for wrap-around care at West Chilton Community School	

The reason for urgency was that the timing of the project meant that the decision could not wait until the next meeting of the Committee in March.

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	ASCH9(16/17)	Commissioning of Care and Support in Extra Care Housing Schemes	Suzanne T Thompson 033022 22551
Leader	LDR18(16/17)	Sub National Transport Body for the South East	Katherine De La Mora 033022 22535

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
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[Pensions Panel](#) (30 January)



Adam Chisnall
(033022 28314)

All 5 **Valuation and Funding Level Update**

The Panel will be asked to note the conclusions of the valuation work and the implementation of the de-risking strategy.

All 6 **Funding Strategy Statement**

The Panel will be asked to approve the updated Funding Strategy Statement and the amendment to the current approach to converting academies.

All 7 **Investment Strategy Statement**

The Panel will be asked to approve the Investment Strategy Statement

All 8 **Treasury Management Strategy**

The Panel will be asked to approve the treasury management strategy for 2017/18.

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All 9 **Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MIFID) II**

The Panel will be asked to note the Pension Fund's response to the consultation.

All 10 **Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Panel will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 13 April 2017 at County Hall, Chichester.

Weekly News

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All 1 [Forward Plan – February to May 2017](#)

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Helena Cox
(033022 22533)

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 February to May 2017, has been published in order to a new decision for Horsham Library – new lease for part occupation by Orchard Surgery in the Finance portfolio. Please also note that the decision Strategic Economic Plan – Delivery Programme in the Leaders portfolio has moved to February.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 20 January

13/01/17 - [West Sussex water rescue team ready to support communities in the East of England](#)

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service is sending a specialist team to help flood stricken communities in the East of England

16/01/17 - [Safety measures to highlight pedestrian crossing point on A264](#)

Four large safety signs are going up on the A264 to make motorists more aware of a pedestrian crossing

16/01/17 - [New local team set up to support people live independently](#)

From 16 January, people in Sompting and Lancing can access adult social care help in a new way

17/01/17 - [Firefighters share life-saving skills](#)

Firefighters have been sharing tips on how to do CPR with villagers near Chichester

17/01/17 - [Praise for West Sussex children and young people's services from Children's Commissioner for England](#)

The Children's Commissioner for England, Anne Longfield OBE, has praised the County Council's Children and Young People's services

17/01/17 - [New look for Crawley Fire Station](#)

An event has been held to celebrate the new facilities available at Crawley Fire Station

19/01/17 - [Affordable warmth for West Sussex homes](#)

The County Council relaunches popular scheme to reduce energy bills for vulnerable residents

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 20/01/17

There were no 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.

Public Rights of Way - Notification of Application for Change to the Path Network Received

The following consultation on an Adur & Worthing Council's proposal to change the path network is receiving attention. Members may obtain further information by contacting the case officer. Comments on the proposal should be made by 15 February 2017. If substantive objections are raised by members the consultation will be referred to the Rights of Way Committee for determination.

Parish/ path number	Proposal	Site Location	Case Officer	Local Member
Shoreham Restricted Byway 3158	Consultation on Adur & Worthing Council's proposal to stop up Restricted Byway 3158 under S118 of the Highways Act 1980 to provide for permitted development to take place.	East of the Sussex Yacht Club and south of A259 at Shoreham	Jonathan Perks 033022 26703	Ms Kennard

Parish/ path number	Proposal	Site Location	Case Officer	Local Member
	After extinguishment and site works a new footpath is to be provided for pedestrian access to a stepped quay.			

For further information about the Members' Information Service
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