

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](#).

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item	Subject	Committee Officer
			✉ Adam Chisnall (033022 28314)
		Pensions Panel (30 April)	
All	5	Business Plan (2018/19)	
The Panel will be asked to note the update to the 2017/18 plan and agree fund activities for 2018/19.			
All	6	Investment Strategy Review	
The Panel will receive a presentation by Hymans Robertson.			
All	7	Update on work with ACCESS Pool	
The Panel will be asked to note an update on the work with the ACCESS Pool.			
All	8	Date of the Next Meeting	
The next meeting of the Pensions Panel will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 25 July 2018 at County Hall.			
The following items, containing exempt information under Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated, will be dealt with in the absence of the public and the press			
All	10	Pension Administration	
The Panel will be asked to note an update to Pension Administration.			
Exempt: paragraph 3, financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority).			
All	11	Adviser Review	
The Fund's Adviser will retrospectively review the performance of the Fund's Investment Managers during the last quarter, assess risk and review compliance.			
Exempt: paragraph 3, financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority).			
All	12	Presentation by UBS	
The Panel will receive a presentation by UBS.			
Exempt: paragraph 3, financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority).			

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All 13 **Presentation by Pantheon Ventures/Partners Group (Private Equity)**

The Panel will receive a presentation by Pantheon Ventures/Partners Group.

Exempt: paragraph 3, financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority).

Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee (24 May)

✉
Lisa Etchell
(033022 23597)

Please note that, with the agreement of the Chairman, the meeting of the Select Committee due to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 24 May 2018 has been cancelled. A meeting will now be held at 2.15 p.m. on Monday, 4 June 2018 at County Hall, Chichester.

Weekly News

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All 1 [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#) **Helena Cox**
(033022 22533)

The County Council is required to provide a minimum of 28 days' notice for all key decisions. 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. The Forward Plan, which is updated on a rolling basis, 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. The current Forward Plan was published on 24 April 2018.

Since the last edition of the Members' Information Service changes to the Plan have been made to:

- amend two decisions in the Best Start in Life priority – School Expansion Projects and Award of Contracts for School Expansion Projects – in order to add an expansion project at St Mary's Primary School, Bognor Regis (June);
- move a decision in the Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place priority – Adoption of Voluntary and Community Sector Partnership Principles – to May in order to allow further work on the proposals to be undertaken;
- add a new decision to the Council that Works for the Community priority - Allocation of Healthy Schools Capital Grant (May); and
- add a new decision to the Council that Works for the Community priority - Building Maintenance Services Contract (June).

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 20 April

16/04/18 - [County Council urges residents to switch and save](#)

County Council-backed energy supplier - Your Energy Sussex - offers reliable local option

17/04/18 - [Have your say on plan for fire service](#)

A public consultation has started so local people can have their say on a plan for West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

17/04/18 - [Emergency services highlight the importance of water safety after recent deployment](#)

The fire service is highlighting the risks of the water after attending a rescue on Saturday (14 April)

17/04/18 - [What Matters to You? Tell us what you really think](#)

People living in West Sussex are being urged to say what they really think in a survey looking into everything that keeps the county moving and working

18/04/18 - [Emergency works force Shoreham Toll Bridge closure](#)

The Shoreham Toll Bridge has been closed after some subsidence was found on the adjoining approach road, to the west

18/04/18 - [Essential road repairs in Worthing town centre](#)

A section of road in Worthing town centre will be closed to traffic for essential repair work from 23 April

20/04/18 - [Toll Bridge temporarily reopened for pedestrians](#)

The Old Shoreham Toll Bridge has been temporarily reopened for pedestrians following Wednesday's emergency closure

20/04/18 - [Warning over fire caused by curling tongs](#)

The fire service is urging residents to remain vigilant when using hair styling appliances after a recent house fire in Drayton Lane

20/04/18 - [West Sussex Crowd – crowdfund your ideas for your community](#)

From a local event or festival to bringing a disused space back to life, West Sussex has a new way to fund and support local projects

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 20/04/18

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 Steven Shaw on 033022 24674.

For further information about the Members' Information Service
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