

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
29/03/18	North Mid Sussex County Local Committee	NMS5(17/18)	Community Initiative Funding	David Penrose 033022 24612
06/04/18	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure	HI29(17/18)	Response to the Department for Transport's Consultation on the Creation of a Major Road Network	Laura Johnston 033022 22536
09/04/18	Cabinet Member for Environment	ENV7(17/18)	Consultation response to Defra proposals to tackle crime and poor performance in the Waste Sector and introduce a new Fixed Penalty for the Waste Duty of Care	Laura Johnston 033022 22536

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

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Worthing County Local Committee

All **W10(17/18)** [Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies](#)

Contact: David Penrose (033022 24612) ✉

The Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Worthing County Local Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 61(2) to approve the following Governor nomination:

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Mrs Kerry Jones for a four-year term to St Andrew's CE High School for Boys

The urgency of the matter was as a result of an administrative error which, despite all paperwork being completed by the applicant and school in time to meet the date of the February County Local Committee meeting, meant the application was left off the agenda.

Decisions Confirmed

The following decisions have been confirmed in the last week

Decision-Maker	No.	Decision	Officer Contact
Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities	SSC13(17/18)	Improving Domestic Abuse Prevention Services in West Sussex through Beacon Authority Status	Suzannah Hill 033022 22551

Committee News - Committee Meetings

Electoral Division	Item Subject	Committee Officer
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Children and Young People's Services Select Committee (20 June)

✉
Natalie Jones-Punch
(033022 25098)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the start time of the meeting of the Select Committee on Wednesday, 20 June 2018 has been changed to 12.30 p.m.

Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (22 June)

✉
Rob Castle
(033022 22546)

Please note that, in consultation with the Chairman, the start time of the meeting of the Select Committee on Friday, 22 June 2018 has been changed to 12.30 p.m.

Weekly News

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All	1	Office for National Statistics Economic Forum County Hall, Chichester: 28 June 2018	✉ Matt Glover (033022 25624)
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The Office for National Statistics Economic Forum will be hosted at County hall, Chichester, as part of UK roadshow on

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Thursday, 28 June 2018 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is the most recognised and nationally-renowned source of government data. It is responsible for producing the national Census and publishes a multitude of datasets and publications that are used by the County Council. The Forum is an event aimed at analysts, business economists and academic users and will provide an opportunity to discuss issues relating to the measurement of the economy and the range of ONS economic statistics. Admission to the forums is free - the link to the Eventbrite page is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/economic-forum-west-sussex-tickets-44441221891>.

Contact: Insight team – Martin Farrell, Sue Cooper and Matt Gover.

Other Matters

<i>All</i>	2	Forward Plan of Key Decisions	 Helena Cox (033022 22533)
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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 27 March 2018.

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

- add three new decisions to the Best Start in Life priority – Expansion of Manor Green Primary School, Crawley (May), Expansion of Felpham Community College (June) and Expansion of Maidenbower Junior School Special Support Centre, Crawley (June);
- add a new decision to the A Prosperous Place priority – 'Worthing Public Realm Improvements' (April) and in the same priority to amend the proposed publication month of the decision 'Adoption of the Economic Growth Plan' to May from April to allow for further stakeholder engagement to be carried out;
- add a new decision to the Independence in Later Life priority - Short Break Services for Family and Friends Carers (Adults), (July); and
- move the decision in the Independence in Later Life priority – Development of an Extra Care Housing Scheme in Westergate – to April in order to allow sufficient time for internal governance processes to be completed.

Communications

County Council Press Releases up to 23 March

19/03/18 - [Firefighters urgent appeal for car donations](#)

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service is urgently seeking scrap cars to help firefighters hone their skills

19/03/18 - [Stagecoach to take over the operation of the Petersfield to Chichester and Midhurst bus routes](#)

The County Council has arranged for bus routes 54 (Petersfield to Chichester) and 91, 92 and 93 (Petersfield to Midhurst) to be operated by Stagecoach South from Monday, 16 April 2018

19/03/18 - [West Sussex – a box of delights for everyone](#)

A range of West Sussex businesses gathered together on 12 March to explore ways to develop their offer to visitors in the county

19/03/18 - [Further work to find a solution at Woodlands Meed School](#)

The County Council, after discussion with Woodlands Meed School, has agreed to undertake a feasibility study to see if it would be possible to put the two campuses of Woodlands Meed School and College onto the existing school site

20/03/18 - [Hop in line for a wash 'n' shine at Billingshurst Fire Station!](#)

Head down to Billingshurst Fire Station this Saturday to let firefighters spruce up your motor!

22/03/18 - [Further steps taken to build A259 pedestrian/cycleway on time](#)

"Every effort is being made to try to minimise the total time the scheme takes and the total disruption caused"

22/03/18 - [Shoreham air crash pre-inquest review on Monday is postponed](#)

A pre-inquest review into the Shoreham air crash due to take place on Monday, 26 March has been postponed

23/03/18 - [Improvements planned for Haywards Heath mini-roundabout junction](#)

Work starts soon to improve visibility at the Oathall Road/Oathall Avenue mini-roundabout junction in Haywards Heath

23/03/18 - [FireBreak graduates flourish after week at Bognor Fire Station](#)

Thirteen FireBreak students have successfully graduated from the latest course

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 23/03/18

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
WSCC/016/18/WK Firsland Park	Removal of condition 10 of planning permission WSCC/33/17/WK requiring	20/03/18	Delegated	Mr Barling

Application No Applicant Grid Ref	Proposal/Location	Date Registered	Provisional Decision Method	Local Member
Industrial Estate GR: 524725 117879	establishment of local liaison group. At Unit 29, Firsland Park Industrial Estate, Henfield Road, Albourne, West Sussex, BN6 9JJ			

COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS (REGULATION 3, 4 and 13)

Applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

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WSCC/017/18/HU Director of Economy, Planning and Place GR: 518790 130234	Construction of new science lab and food technology room together with extension of existing dining hall and relocation of existing canopy structure. At The Forest School, Comptons Lane, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5NT	21/03/18	Delegated	Mr Baldwin
WSCC/018/18/SV Director of Economy, Planning and Place GR: 526227 130558	Installation of artificial grass to existing school playing field. At Handcross Primary School, London Road, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HB	22/03/18	Delegated	Mr Acraman

**Comments on any of the above planning applications should be made by 18/04/18
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 24674.

For further information about the Members' Information Service
please contact Clare Jones on 033022 22526 or ✉ clare.jones