

Member Information Service

Decisions made by Cabinet Members

The following decision has been made by the Cabinet Member for Community and will take effect at 10.00a.m. on Thursday 11th November 2021, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Member Services on 01444 477062 or e-mail committees@midsussex.gov.uk, in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Community And Voluntary Sector Partnership Agreements

The Cabinet Member for Community:

- (i) agreed the award of Lot 1: Activities for Older People in Mid Sussex to Age UK West Sussex, Brighton & Hove in partnership with Age UK East Grinstead
- (ii) agreed the award of Lot 2: Community and Voluntary Infrastructure Support in Mid Sussex to Mid Sussex Voluntary Action

The following decisions have been made by the Cabinet Member for Customer Services and will take effect immediately as urgent matters and therefore not subject to call in.

Approval for the Council's updated Test and Trace Discretionary Payments Guidelines to local qualifying people self-isolating.

The Cabinet Member for Customer Services approved the extension of Mid Sussex District Council Test and Trace Discretionary Support Payment Guidelines to the 31st March 2022 or should the Government extend the available funding to mirror to the new date set.

Copies of the reports are attached to this email. In due course, the reports will be Executive Decisions which can be found [here](#).

Committee Meetings

The Programme of Meetings for 2021-22 was considered and approved at the Annual Council meeting.

Please note that meeting start times vary. All meetings are in-person unless otherwise stated.

Meetings for November and December are listed below:

NOVEMBER 2021

3 November – Charity Trustees @ 6.45pm and Council @ 7pm at Hurstpierpoint College – **Please note that the Charity Trustees meeting is an additional meeting.**

10 November – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Finance and Performance @ 6pm (Virtual)



11 November – Planning Committee @ 4pm
16 November – Audit Committee @ 5pm
17 November – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Customer Service and Service Delivery @ 6pm (Virtual) – **Please note this is an additional meeting.**
18 November – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
18 November – Cabinet @ 5pm – **Please note this is an additional meeting.**
22 November – Standards Committee @ 6pm
29 November – Cabinet @ 4pm

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8 December – Council @ 7pm at Trinity Methodist Church – **Please note the change of date.**
9 December – Planning Committee @ 4pm
13 December – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm
16 December – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
20 December – Cabinet @ 4pm – **Please note this is an additional meeting.**

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the new dates and times. Regular updates on the status of meetings in the forthcoming period will be provided to Members and the Council's public facing website will be continually updated.

Agendas – Items to be Considered

Charity Trustees – 3 November 2021 @ 6:45pm

St John's Park Charitable Trust, Burgess Hill, West Sussex – Charity No 305189 - Proposed Lease Disposal.

Council – 3 November 2021 @ 7pm

Community Management and Asset Transfer Policy.

Planning Committee – 11 November 2021 @ 4pm

Recommended for Approval

DM/20/4712 | Land Adjacent To Balcombe House London Road Balcombe West Sussex – Residential development to provide 17 dwellings made up of 1 and 2 bedroom flats and 3 and 4 bedroom, detached and semi-detached, houses. Associated landscaping, parking, vehicular access and a village car park. Phase 2 habitat survey and net biodiversity gain assessment received 22/09/2021 – <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QLSH0LKT0DH00>

Other Matters






DM/18/0988 | North End Farm, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 9HJ – Discharge of the planning obligations form S.106 agreement relating to planning reference HP/00/1426/FUL and dated 2nd April 2004 – <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=P59R5QKT07Z00>

EF/18/0160 | Tyes Cross Farm, Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 4HS.

TP/21/0004 | Land East of Stone House, Ryecroft Road, Bolney, RH17 5PR.

Member Development Learning

All Member Development Learning Sessions are held in the Council Chamber unless otherwise stated.

Date & Time	Training Event	Indicator
7 December 2021 @ 3pm	Planning Training <i>(Essential for Planning Members)</i>	
11 January 2021 @ 3pm	Planning Training <i>(Essential for Planning Members)</i>	
27 January 2021 @ 10am	Planning Training <i>(Essential for Planning Members)</i>	

Learning Pool

For online training that you can do conveniently in your own time, please visit the Learning Pool.



To complete your online learning pool training modules please visit:

<https://stc.learningpool.com/login/index.php>



The modules available for Members to complete are:

- Safeguarding Adults
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- County Lines
- What is GDPR?
- Getting Started with Social Media.
- Business Continuity Management.
- Annotating and Editing Documents.
- Planning Application Decision Making for Members

If you have any problems with accessing the Learning Pool, please email committees@midsussex.gov.uk or 01444 477062.

Information and News

COVID-19 News

Covid levels in Mid Sussex have risen rapidly in the last few days to about 560 cases per 100,000 which is above the peak level we had in mid-July and therefore remain very high, and caution is still needed in indoor settings. Hospitalisations locally and nationally are higher than in June 2021 and have been rising slowly over the last month and deaths nationally within 28 days of a positive Covid test still average over 100 per day. The highest rates of Covid and increase in Covid levels remain in the school age population where regular testing is happening but Covid rates have increased across the population.

The average Covid rate across West Sussex have also risen in the last week to about 530 cases per 100,000 but in some areas rates have fallen and in particular in Worthing.

The average Covid figure in England has fallen in the last week to about 420 cases per 100,000 with some areas that had very high Covid rates for most of 2020 now having the lowest Covid rates. The average Covid rate in the South East has also fallen in the last week to about 460 cases per 100,000. These figures are similar to the case levels in mid July 2021. They remain lower than the highest levels seen in January 2021 when very few people had been vaccinated.

In most areas of England, Wales and Northern Ireland Covid rates remain above 400 cases per 100,000 but in Scotland they are mainly below 400 cases per 100,000.

Lateral flow tests are available free to collect locally or request online by post so everyone can check their Covid status and take a PCR test if the lateral flow test indicates a Covid positive result.

People who are not double vaccinated are still required to self-isolate if they are asked to do so by Test and Trace or if they have been in recent close contact with someone who goes on to test positive for Covid. Those double vaccinated or under 18 are recommended to get a free PCR test in these circumstances but need only self-isolate if that test is positive.

About 80% of the population 12 and over in England and in Mid Sussex are now double vaccinated and about 85% of the population 12 and over have received a first vaccination.

All people 16 and over are still eligible for a Covid vaccination jab and encouraged to come forward with the second vaccinations being done after 8 weeks. Vaccinations can now be booked online for anyone



16 or over and there is a separate online booking system for those aged between 12 and 15 to get their first vaccination outside a school setting at some vaccination locations.

Otherwise Covid vaccinations for all those aged between 12 and 15 have been done in some secondary schools.

Booster vaccinations are being offered to those in the first 9 groups previously getting their second vaccination between March and June 2021, with the booster vaccination to be given about 6 months after the second vaccination was given. This means all those who had a second vaccination before May 2021 are now being called forward.

Annual flu vaccinations are now being offered through GP contact to older and vulnerable groups.

Please see the latest information on Covid vaccination progress and other health matters in West Sussex [here](#).

Please see the latest public data for Covid rates in West Sussex [here](#).

Please note the guidance to remain cautious after 19th July to help prevent Covid cases putting pressure on the NHS.

Council on 3rd November 2021 at Hurstpierpoint College

Please note that entry to this venue will be strictly via the Prep School entrance only, which is on Chalker's Lane. You must proceed to the middle car park indicated on the campus map, which is attached to this email. From there you will walk a short distance to the large, white, semi-permanent building, that is also indicated on the attached map. Please do not vary these instructions in any way. The campus is very large, and it would prove very difficult to locate anyone who loses their way.

Though the building does benefit from some warm air heating, it is a very large external structure. For your personal comfort you are advised to wear warm clothing.

Complaints and Compliments – September and October

Complaints (September) – 27

Waste and Outdoor Services = 17

Revenues = 6

Planning = 2

1 each for Legal and Community Services Policy & Performance.

Compliments (September) – 27

Customer Services = 12

Waste & Outdoor Services = 8

Dev Management (Planning) = 3

1 each for Benefits, Corporate Estates and Facilities, Digital and Planning & Building Control Support.

Complaints (October) – 14

Waste & Outdoor Services = 9

Revenues = 2

1 each for Corporate Estates & Facilities, Environmental Health, Planning Policy & Economy



Compliments (October) – 24

Customer Services = 7

Waste & Outdoor Services = 8

Benefits = 2

1 each for Democratic Services, Planning, Environmental Health, Housing, Planning & Building Control Support, Revenues and Well Being.

Community Tensions - Protests And Anti-Vaccination Related Incidents Regarding The Schools Vaccination Programme

Please see the latest briefing note regarding anti-vaccination incidents around schools.

News Releases

For further information or copies of the news releases listed below, please contact the Press Office on 01444 477 387 or use the following link: <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/my-council/council-magazine-and-press-releases/press-releases/>

02 November 2021 - [Declaration of result for uncontested Ardingly Parish Council by-election](#)

