

Member Information Service

Cabinet Decisions

Call-in deadline – 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 2 April 2015.

The following decisions have been made by the Cabinet at their meeting held on 23 March 2015 and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 2 April 2015, 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 477111 (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Performance Monitoring for the Third Quarter 2014/15.
Recommendation agreed.

Strategic Risks 2014/15.
Recommendation agreed.

Local Development Scheme.
Recommendation agreed.

Capital Programme Variations Report.
Recommendation agreed.

Committee Meetings

Please note that all meetings start at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, unless otherwise stated.

MARCH

27 March – CenSus Joint Committee @ 10.00 a.m.

APRIL

15 April – Charity Trustees @ 6.45 p.m.

15 April – Council

PLANNING COMMITTEES

MARCH

26 March – Planning Committee B

APRIL

9 April – Planning Committee A

16 April – District Planning Committee

23 April – Planning Committee B

30 April – Planning Committee A

PLEASE NOTE THAT

- (1) a Liquor Licensing Panel will be held on Monday, 13 April @ 2.00 p.m. The Panel will consider an application for a licence at Paulino's Restaurant at Cuckfield; and
- (2) Planning Committee A programmed for Thursday, 30 April will be held in the main hall at Clair Hall, Haywards Heath.

Agendas

There are no meetings programmed for week commencing 30 March 2015.

Information and News

Mid Sussex 2015 Young Volunteer of the Year Awards

To celebrate Volunteers Week (June 1st to 7th June), Mid Sussex District Council will be holding its second Young Volunteer Awards.

Many young people give up their time and effort to make Mid Sussex a better place, and the Council would like to recognise their work. The aim of the Mid Sussex Young Volunteer of the Year Awards is to give these outstanding young individuals their moment in the spotlight.

So, if you know a young person (aged from 11 to 18 years) devoted to helping others, the community or has made an exceptional achievement, why not nominate them for an award?

There are three categories:

- (1) Young Community Volunteer – recognising those young people who have made a difference in their local community
- (2) Young Mentor – (young people who have supported other young people, through education, campaigning or helping another overcome a difficult situation or personal problem)
- (3) Young Achiever – against all the odds, someone who has overcome significant obstacles and made a positive difference to their own lives or to others

Don't let the efforts of some of these exceptional young people go unnoticed. Simply fill out the nomination form, return it to us, and help reward some brilliant Mid Sussex young volunteers.

Please think about any young person that has done something positive in your local community or what volunteer work has been done by a young person that has improved the area or lifestyles of others?

All shortlisted young people will receive a Certificate and be invited to the award ceremony on Monday 1st June at Wakehurst Mansion, Wakehurst Place at 4pm when the award winners will be announced. The awards will be presented by the Chairman of Mid Sussex District Council.

The Deadline for receipt of nominations is 11th May 2015.

For further information and to obtain a nomination form, visit Mid Sussex District Council's website <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/youthvolunteerawards> or telephone 01444 477518/01444 477057

CHANGE TO PLASTIC RECYCLING SERVICE ACROSS WEST SUSSEX.

Further to the recent member training on waste and recycling held in the autumn, we are pleased to be able to provide an update on the developments of the recycling service which have been possible through involvement in the West Sussex Waste Partnership. Mid Sussex have been represented by Cllr Pru Moore at the Inter Authority Waste Group which has overseen these changes, being introduced.

From 1 April 2015, all West Sussex residents will be able to recycle more household plastic containers via their kerbside recycling collections.

As well as plastic bottles, the following will also be collected:

- ☐ Plastic pots (such as yoghurt or cream pots);
- ☐ Plastic tubs (such as margarine, ice cream or laundry tubs);
- ☐ Plastic food trays (such as ready meals trays/fruit punnets);
- ☐ Plastic container lids (such as those used for coffee jars).

The expansion of service is expected to increase recycling rates by about 1% countywide and reduce contamination rates. The extra publicity is also likely to result in an increase in recycling of plastic bottles and other materials.

There will also be an additional financial benefit to the extension of the service. Recycling is cheaper than processing general waste and plastic collected will produce an additional income which will be shared between the Waste Partnership.

To promote this new, improved service an extensive county-wide communications plan has been developed and funded (to a value of £47,000) by the Waste Partnership. You will start to see lots of activity around the county and in the media. Generic communications are available for all District and Boroughs to use and the recycling key messages have been updated. The publicity aims to inform residents of the changes and to reduce the level and risk of contamination through dirty or wet recycle.

In Mid Sussex all collection crews and Contact Centre staff have been briefed and comms materials are being gradually updated.

If you would like any further information please contact David Harper on 01444 477487 or email david.harper@midsussex.gov.uk. More information about recycling across West Sussex can be found at www.recycleforwestsussex.org

News Releases

For further information or copies of the press releases listed below, please contact the Press Office on 01444 477387 or use the following link:
<http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/8485.htm>

- PR 1939 - Chairman welcomes local residents in 2015 New Year's Honours list.
- PR 1940 - Car park extensions to provide extra spaces.
- PR 1941 - Body cameras worn to keep parking officers safe.