

Member Information Service

Decisions made by Cabinet

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet at their meeting held on 1 February 2016 and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 11 February 2016, 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 or e-mail committees@midsussex.gov.uk in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Draft Corporate Plan and Budget for 2016/17.
Recommendations agreed.

Budget Management 2015/16 – Progress Report April to December 2015.
Recommendations agreed.

Revised Local Development Scheme.
Recommendation agreed.

Decision made by Cabinet Members

The following decisions have been made by the individual Cabinet Members and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 11 February 2016, 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 or e-mail committees@midsussex.gov.uk in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Release of Section 106 Community Building Contributions arising from developments on Land North of Butlers Green Road, Haywards Heath (P35/757)

The Cabinet Member for Health and Community authorised the release of £11,890 to Haywards Heath Town Council from Section 106 Community Building Contributions arising from developments on Land North of Butlers Green Road, Haywards Heath (P35/757).

To Undertake Further Development Sensitivity Tests as Part of the Update to the Mid Sussex Transport Study

The Cabinet Member for Planning agreed to commission further development sensitivity tests to assess the transport implications of other options for the potential future distribution of development across the district at a cost of £12,377.33.

A copy of the reports are attached to this email. After the call-in period, they will be Executive Decisions which can be found on the attached public link:

<http://mid-sussex.cmis.uk.com/mid-sussex/ExecutiveDecisions.aspx>

Committee Meetings

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

FEBRUARY 2016

9 February – Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community
10 February – Scrutiny Committee for Leader and Service Delivery
17 February – Scrutiny Committee for Planning and Economic Development
23 February – Standards Committee @ 6.00 p.m.
24 February – Council (Budget)

PLANNING COMMITTEES

FEBRUARY 2016

3 February – District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.
4 February – Planning Committee A
11 February – District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.
18 February – Planning Committee B

MARCH 2016

3 March – Planning Committee A
10 March – District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.
17 March – Planning Committee B.

Agendas

Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community - 9 February 2016

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 November 2015.
Equality and Diversity Scheme 2016 – 2020.
Introduction of English Language Requirement for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers.
Strategic Review of Waste Management.
Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community Work Programme 2015/16

Scrutiny Committee for Leader and Service Delivery – 10 February 2016

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 January 2016.
Performance Monitoring for the Third Quarter 2015/16.
Mid Sussex Partnership Annual Report.
Digital by Design – Customer Relationship Management System Update.
Capital Programme Monitoring.
Scrutiny Committee for Leader and Service Delivery Work Programme 2016/17.

District Planning Committee – 11 February 2016

PART I – RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
DM/15/3448 – Land at Gamblemead, Fox Hill, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4QY https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=NTN3Y2KT04L00
PART II RECOMMENDED FOR REFUSAL
None.
PART III – OTHER MATTERS
None.

Member Training

All Member Training Sessions commence at 6.30 p.m. and are held in the Council Chamber unless otherwise stated.

Date	Training Event
2016	
03 February	<p>West Sussex County Council Highways Department</p> <p>Dominic Smith, the WSCC Highways Team manager will attend. His presentation will focus on the how his team consider the highways aspects of planning applications and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our role and approach ▪ Recommendations we make ▪ Key policies and guidance ▪ How we undertake an assessment ▪ Impacts and mitigation ▪ Conclusions
9 February @ 6.00 p.m.	<p>Members Workshop on Waste Services and Strategy. (All Members of the Council are invited to attend, particularly those who are members of the Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community)</p> <p>The training will provide background information about the existing Waste Partnership across West Sussex and how it operates, the session will also cover the existing Waste Management contract and particularly the recycling collection service, and introduce the recent legislative changes and challenges and targets facing the management of waste in the coming years”.</p>
2 March @ 6.00 p.m.	<p>Member Briefing on Local Health Issues (All Members of the Council are invited to attend, particularly those who are members of the Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community)</p>
08 March	Economic Development
21 March 9.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.	Design

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/Press/9601.htm>

PR 2026 - Lindfield, Turners Hill and Twineham residents vote in favour of Neighbourhood Plans.

PR 2027 - #NVRD - Join the drive and register to vote today.

Information and News

Attached for Members information is the recent Rampion press release regarding the start of the offshore construction issued by EON Climate and Renewables.



Media release

Monday 25th January, 2016

Construction team battle the elements to begin installation of first foundations at Rampion Offshore Wind Farm

Rampion Offshore Wind Limited has announced that the project remains on schedule with the installation of the first turbine foundation due to start this week, despite adverse weather conditions disrupting enabling works to prepare the seabed.

Work to prepare the seabed for the 116 turbines began in September and the initial load of foundations arrived on site from the Netherlands last week. Construction of the first foundation in the northwest quadrant of the site is planned to begin this week. The ongoing offshore construction work will be project managed from a temporary facility in Newhaven Port until the wind farm's Operations and Maintenance Base is completed in 2017.

Chris Tomlinson, E.ON Development Manager for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, said: "After almost six years of development, including community engagement, engineering and environmental surveys, it's a really proud moment to finally be installing the first foundations. These foundations will be piled into the seabed and will act as a base for each of the 140m turbines, which we will start erecting in early 2017.

"I'm pleased that our highly skilled team have been able to overcome the poor weather conditions that we've faced over the last few weeks and continue with the construction of the wind farm as planned."

In preparation for the foundation installation work, Rampion Offshore Wind Limited held an exhibition introducing sea users to the offshore construction plans. Around 50 people attended from the fishing,



Media release

diving and sailing community on Tuesday 12 January, which also included a Q&A session with the Rampion Project Team and Offshore Construction Manager.

The 400MW project, being built by E.ON, the UK Green Investment Bank and Canadian energy company Enbridge, 13km off the Sussex coast between Brighton and Lancing, remains set to become the first offshore wind farm off the south coast of England. The development is expected to supply the equivalent of up to 300,000 homes⁽¹⁾ and to reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 600,000 tonnes⁽²⁾ a year.

Ends

Notes to editors:

1 = Based on an average annual domestic household electricity consumption of 4,700kWh (DECC):

1,366,560,000KWh / 4,700KWh = 290,757 homes.

2 = The calculation is made using a static figure of 430g/kWh representing the energy mix in the UK (1,366,560,000KWh x 430(g/kWh) / 1,000 = 587,621 tonnes pa.

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