

# Member Information Service

## Committee Meetings

**Please note that meeting start times vary.**

**All meetings are IN-PERSON in the COUNCIL CHAMBER unless otherwise stated.**

Meetings for June are listed below:

### **JUNE 2023**

- 5 June – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am
- 15 June – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 19 June – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm
- 22 June – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 26 June – Cabinet @ 4pm
- 28 June – Scrutiny Committee for People and Communities @ 7pm

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the 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 to be considered

### **Liquor Licensing Panel – 5 June 2023 @ 10am**

Application to Review Premises License - Licensing Act 2003.

## Member Development Learning

### **Member Induction 2023**

**Further Member Development sessions are detailed below.**

Date	Time	Learning
Tues 6 June	6.30 pm	Introduction to Overview & Scrutiny - for <b>all members</b>
Tues 13 June	4.00 pm	Planning Training / Highways - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Planning Committee Members

Tue 13 June	6:30 pm	Chairman Training (LGA - <b>All Chairman and Vice Chairman</b> )
Tues 20 June	4.00 pm	Planning Training / Section 106 - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 20 June	6:30 pm	Data / FOI - for <b>all members</b>
Tues 27 June	6:30 pm	Licensing Training - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Licensing Committee Members
Tues 11 July	6:30 pm	Audit Training - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Audit Committee Members
Tues 18 July	6:30 pm	Working with West Sussex County Council - for <b>all members</b>

## Information and News

### **One Month Left For Those Eligible To Get A COVID-19 Vaccine, Before Offer Ends On 30 June**

[Eligible people who have not yet come forward for their COVID-19 vaccine are being encouraged to get them before the offer ends on 30 June.](#)

For people aged 18 and over, there is an eight-week interval requirement between receiving a first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. [Appointments can be booked online, by calling 119, or people can visit walk-in vaccination sites open across the country.](#)

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has advised that the risk of serious illness with COVID-19 continues to be disproportionately greater in those from older age groups, residents in care homes for older adults, and persons with certain underlying health conditions.

[The Department of Health and Social Care has published a set of social media materials designed to increase awareness of the COVID-19 spring booster offer among eligible cohorts.](#) The resources include 'Top up your immunity this spring' graphics, with information on eligibility for the COVID-19 spring booster and materials alerting that the offer of a first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Many people will no longer be eligible for these doses after 30 June. The social media resources are designed to encourage people to come forward to get both doses before this date.

Councils are encouraged to share information about the COVID-19 spring booster vaccination programme via their communication channels.

### **Leadership Team**

Please find attached to the email portraits and contact details for the leadership team of Mid Sussex District Council.

### **Planning Guidance: May Newsletter to Chief Planning Officers**

On 19 May, DLUHC issued [a newsletter to chief planning officers of local planning authorities in England with details of the latest announcements from DLUHC](#) and other government departments and agencies relating to planning practice and policy.



[The newsletter highlights two consultations: 'The Environmental Outcomes Reports \(EOR\)' and 'Infrastructure Levy \(IL\)' consultations.](#) Announced in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, they both seek to streamline existing processes. Consultations are also underway on short-term lets and high street rental auctions that DLUHC hopes councils will engage with.

It also highlights the draft affirmative regulations which, once approved by Parliament, will establish a Responsible Actors Scheme for the purpose of securing and improving the safety and standard of buildings. As the Scheme is implemented, the government will provide detailed planning guidance.

### **The Planning Inspectorate Business Plan 2023/24**

The [Planning Inspectorate has today \(22 May\) published its Business Plan for 2023/24.](#) The plan sets out the priorities the Planning Inspectorate believe are critical to addressing the main challenges of the day.

## **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/>

25 May 2023 - [Joint administration confirmed for Mid Sussex District Council](#)

