

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 July and August are listed below:

JULY 2023

~~19 July – Audit Committee @ 7pm~~ – **Please note that this meeting has been rescheduled to Monday 18 September at 7pm.**

~~24 July – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 1pm~~ – **Please note that this meeting has been cancelled.**

26 July – Charity Trustees and Council @ 6:45pm and 7pm

AUGUST 2023

3 August – Planning Committee @ 4pm

8 August – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am

10 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

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

Charity Trustees – 26 July 2023 @ 6:45pm

Beech Hurst Gardens Charitable Trust, Haywards Heath, West Sussex (Charity Number 305202) - Grant of a 28 Year Lease to the Bowls Clubhouse Tenant.

Council – 26 July 2023 @ 7pm

District Plan Review - Recommendation from Scrutiny.

Representatives on Outside Bodies.

Review of Members' Allowances for 2023/2024.

Member Development Learning

Member Induction 2023

Further Member Development sessions are detailed below.

Date	Time	Learning
Wed 19 July	1:00pm	Carbon Literacy - for all Members (Please note this new training session – held on Zoom only)
Tues 1 August	4.00pm	Planning Training – Viability Assessments - mandatory training for all Planning Committee Members (Please note that this session is being rescheduled and a new date will be confirmed shortly.)
Wed 30 August	10.30am	Planning Training - Design/Heritage - mandatory training for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 5 Sept	4.00pm	Planning Training – Planning Investigation and Enforcement - mandatory training for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 12 Sept	6.30pm	Data / FOI Training - for all Members
Tues 19 Sept	6.30pm	Licensing Training - mandatory training for all Licensing Committee Members

Further planning training sessions are in the process of being arranged and dates for these will be communicated by email/calendar entries as well as future MIS bulletins.

Information and News

Transparency in digital political campaigning

[Draft guidance to help candidates, campaigners and political parties understand upcoming major changes designed to make political campaigning more transparent](#) has been laid in Parliament (13 July).

The digital imprints regime will come into force in November 2023 and will require those who are promoting certain digital campaigning material aimed at the public to clearly show who they are. It will ensure voters get the same, and in some circumstances even greater, transparency from digital campaign material as they do from printed material, such as campaign leaflets put through their letterbox.

A [written ministerial statement](#) has been issued today and the [government has also written to the Local Government Association regarding the use by councillors of relevant council addresses in respect of this regime.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: EIPBusinessChange@levellingup.gov.uk

PM statement on public sector pay review

[The Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has \(13 July\) given a speech on the public sector pay review.](#)



In the speech, the Prime Minister confirmed that the government were accepting the headline recommendations of the Pay Review Bodies in full.

South Downs News

Please find the latest edition of South Downs News through the link below:

[South Downs News - July 2023](#)

Modern Slavery Transparency Statement

The Council has updated and signed its Modern Slavery Transparency Statement. A copy of this document can be found attached to this email.

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/>

14 July 2023 - [Local park tennis courts in Mid Sussex set for renovation](#)

18 July 2023 – [Mid Sussex District Council Announces a Summer of Fun with 10 Free Events](#)

