

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 September are listed below:

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 7 September – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 11 September – Cabinet @ 1pm
- 11 September – Standards Committee @ 7pm
- 14 September – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 18 September – Audit Committee @ 7pm
- 20 September – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm
- 20 September – Council @ 7pm
- 26 September – Licensing Committee @ 7pm
- 27 September – Scrutiny Committee 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.

Member Development Learning

Member Induction 2023

Further Member Development sessions are detailed below.

Date	Time	Learning
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

Tues 17 Oct	4.00pm	Planning Training – Viability Assessments - mandatory training for all Planning Committee Members
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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

Ash Dieback

We have begun communicating with stakeholders and residents because tree felling will be taking place from Monday 21 August in Eastern Road Nature Reserve due to many of our Ash trees being diseased because of Ash Dieback.

We are currently working on our 'Ash Dieback Management Plan' to put a plan in place that will address other areas in the future.

The work is unavoidable and is in conjunction with the Forestry Commission. As part of our tree felling license, we will be re-planting a number of trees – more specific details about this will be available in the future.

A dedicated landing page has been created (<https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/ash-dieback/>) and we would encourage you to familiarise yourselves with the information on the website and direct residents to this information if you receive queries. If you need assistance with questions on social media please let us know.

Cheap and free bus travel across West Sussex – Bus it! Special edition

Please see attached [document](#) and link below for information on West Sussex County Council Bus it! Website, where you can keep up to date on the latest news, offers and improvements to your local bus services.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travel-and-public-transport/bus-and-coach-travel/bus-passes-and-discounts/bus-it/>

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/>

11/08/2023 - [Mid Sussex District Council supports Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity](#)

14/08/2023 - [Mid Sussex District Council's 'summer of fun' is well underway](#)

15/08/2023 - [Work to tackle dying trees in Mid Sussex to begin](#)

