

# 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 and October are listed below:

### SEPTEMBER 2023

20 September – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm

20 September – Council @ 7pm

22 September – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am

22 September – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 2pm

~~26 September – Licensing Committee @ 7pm~~ **Please note that this meeting has been cancelled due to lack of business.**

27 September – Scrutiny Committee People and Communities @ 7pm

### OCTOBER 2023

5 October – Planning Committee @ 4pm

12 October – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

16 October – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 1pm

17 October – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am

18 October – Scrutiny Committee Place and Environment @ 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

### **Charity Trustees – 20 September 2023 @ 6.45pm**

Council Charitable Land - Annual Operational Report - 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

## Council – 20 September @ 7pm

Recommendations from Cabinet held on 11 September 2023

Standards Committee Annual Report

Motions on Notice

## Liquor Licensing Panel – 22 September 2023 @ 10am

Application to review a Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003

## Liquor Licensing Panel – 22 September 2023 @ 2pm

Application to review a Premises Licence – Licensing Act 2003

## Scrutiny Committee People and Communities – 27 September 2023 @ 7pm

Environment Act 2021 - Resources and Waste Strategy.

Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

## **Member Development Learning**

### Member Induction 2023

Member Development sessions are detailed below.

Date	Time	Learning
Tues 19 Sept	6.30pm	Licensing Training - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Licensing Committee Members
Thu 28 Sept	9.00am	Planning Training Tour of completed sites - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 17 Oct	4.00pm	Planning Training – Viability Assessments - <b>mandatory training</b> for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 21 Nov	6.30pm	Data FOI Training – For All 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**

### **Gatwick Airport Ltd (GAL) - Workshop for Members – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30 pm**

All Member workshop in the Council Chamber (and remote access if required) to hear the latest position and Mid Sussex's approach to the Development Consent Order process.

### **Safer West Sussex Partnership Community Safety Consultation**

Have your say about crime and anti-social behaviour in your area.

The Mid Sussex Partnership is currently going out to consult with all our residents across Mid Sussex to get your thoughts on how safe you feel in your local communities.

Running until Friday 3 November 2023, this online consultation allows you to share your experiences of crime and anti-social behaviour in your local area and will take around 10 minutes to complete.

Your responses will allow the partnership to further improve their understanding of the local communities in the district and see whether their current priorities reflect the experiences of the residents living there.

We think we understand what is going on in Mid Sussex, but we don't have all the answers, so your local knowledge will really help us to make the area a better place.

To find out more about the consultation, including what will happen with your responses and what the Community Safety Partnership do in Mid Sussex, click on the ['Take part in the Community Safety consultation'](#)

### **Chairman's Charities - Collection Box Distribution**

To help support the Chairman's chosen charity Winston's Wish, Members are invited to participate in the distribution of charity collection boxes to promote the charity in the wider community and extend the fundraising efforts.

If you can help place a box in a suitable location (shop/pub/library etc) they will be available to Members following the Council meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Once you have taken a box, the team will be in contact with further information regarding collection. (The boxes will need to be collected quarterly but if they are full before this time, please return them unopened to the office for emptying.)

**Please note that the boxes are for static placement in a venue, and not for door to door or street collection, as this would require a specific license.**

## **Covid-19 and flu jabs update – Extract from West Sussex County Council Residents eNewsletter**

Residents of older adult care homes and people who are housebound will begin receiving their Covid-19 and [flu vaccinations](#) from this week, as the NHS kickstarts its winter vaccinations campaign.

The vaccination programme, which was brought forward based on the latest expert advice following the emergence of a new Covid-19 variant, will prioritise those at greatest risk.

Starting with care homes and people who are housebound, other eligible groups will begin to be invited to get their top-up protection from next week.

People will be able to book their jabs from 18 September, through the NHS website, the NHS App, or by calling 119. Eligible groups may also be offered a vaccination sooner by GP surgeries or other local NHS services.

The NHS is encouraging people to get both vaccinations as soon as they can and not delay, due to the risk of the new Covid-19 variant and ahead of the busy winter period. It is important for those who are eligible to top up their protection, even if they have had a vaccine or been ill with flu or Covid-19 before, as immunity wanes over time and these viruses change each year.

## **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: <https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/about-us/press-releases-and-publications/>

18/09/2023 - [Safer West Sussex Partnership Community Safety Consultation](#)

14/09/2023 - [Swoove Fitness receives community grant from Mid Sussex District Council](#)