

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 to November are listed below:

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

NOVEMBER 2023

2 November – Planning Committee @ 4pm
9 November – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
13 November – Cabinet @ 1pm
14 November – Licensing Committee @ 7pm
22 November – Scrutiny Committee Place and Environment – **Please note this is an additional meeting.**
28 November – Standards Committee @ 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

Scrutiny Committee People and Communities – 27 September @ 7pm

Environment Act 2021 - Waste and Resource Efficiency: Recycling Mid Sussex 1-2-3 Trial

Planning Committee – 5 October @ 4pm

Recommendation for approval.

DM/23/2066 – Market Place Car Park, Station Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9NP

Member Development Learning

Member Induction 2023

Member Development sessions are detailed below.

Date	Time	Learning
Thu 28 Sept	9.00am	Planning Training Tour of completed sites - mandatory training for all Planning Committee Members
Tues 17 Oct	4.00pm	Planning Training – Viability Assessments - mandatory training 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

BEAM

As mentioned by the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Economy and Housing at the Council meeting on 20 September, Beam are currently assisting 20 families in the District. Councillors are encouraged to visit [Beam's website](#) to learn more about their work to reduce homelessness.



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Personal safety for Councillors webinar

As part of the Local Government Association's (LGA's) Civility in Public Life Programme, they are hosting a series of webinars on councillor personal safety and handling online abuse and intimidation. The first programme has been devised for councillors who want to improve their awareness of personal safety.

[The LGA is hosting the first webinar on 27 September at 2:00 – 3:30pm.](#) Built around the role of the elected member, the session will offer practical advice and guidance. Included within the webinar are references to surgeries, canvassing, home visits and managing unexpected doorstep visitors.

[For those unable to attend on this date the session will be held again on 12 October at 2:00-3.30pm.](#)

Councillors are welcome to register for one or both of these sessions.

District Plan Review - Regulation 19 - Member Briefing

An all-Member briefing will take place on **Wednesday 15 November at 5.30pm** in the Council Chamber (with remote access if required). The purpose of the briefing will be to receive an update on the District Plan ahead of its consideration by Scrutiny Committee for Place and Environment on 22nd November.

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/>

22/09/2023 - [Have your say about crime and anti-social behaviour in Mid Sussex](#)