



COUNCIL

26 JUNE 2019



18 June 2019

Unless a majority of the Council resolve to extend the meeting before 10.00 pm it will automatically end at 10.00 pm in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.2.

To all Members of the Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCIL** to be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER** at these offices on **WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 2019 at 7.00 pm** to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

KATHRYN HALL
Chief Executive

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| 1. | Opening Prayer | |
| 2. | To receive questions from members of the public pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 9. | |
| 3. | To confirm Minutes of the meetings held on 27 March 2019 and 22 May 2019. | 7 - 20 |
| 4. | To receive declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any matter on the Agenda | |
| 5. | To consider any items that the Chairman of the Council agrees to take as urgent business. | |
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10. Recommendations from the Cabinet Meeting of 3 June 2019.
11. To receive the Leader's Report.
12. Report of Cabinet Members, including questions pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.1.
13. Motions on Notice.

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A. HAYWARDS HEATH COLLEGE

Proposed by: Cllr Jonathan Ash-Edwards
Seconded by: Cllr Jim Knight

That Full Council:

- Expresses its support for the substantial work undertaken by MSDC in partnership with WSCC, the LEP and the Government, with the support of Rt. Hon Sir Nicholas Soames MP, to deliver the opening of sixth form provision at the Harlands Road site in Haywards Heath.
- Welcomes the appointment of the Chichester College Group to run the new Haywards Heath College.
- Fully supports the bid to be made by Chichester College Group to the LEP for £1m of capital funding to match fund contributions made by CCG and Government towards the fit out of the building, and urges the LEP to consider this bid positively.

B. ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Proposed by: Cllr Andrew Lea
Seconded by: Cllr John Belsey

That Full Council notes and supports the declaration by Parliament on 1 May 2019 of an environment and climate change emergency and the intention of Parliament of 12 June 2019 to legislate for net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Mid Sussex District Council recognises the responsibility that it has to protect our own environment and tackle climate change.

Therefore, Full Council:

- Commits to continue to actively seek ways to protect the environment and help to tackle climate change.
- Reaffirms its support for its Sustainability Strategy, progress against which is monitored by the relevant Scrutiny Committee.
- Agrees to re-establish the Sustainability & Climate Change Panel with 8 Members, to provide advice to the Cabinet Member for Environment & Service Delivery on these issues.

- Requests that the Cabinet Member and Officers investigate the feasibility and implications of introducing food waste collection in Mid Sussex and report to the relevant Scrutiny Committee.
- Expresses support for the West Sussex Climate Pledge which has been launched by West Sussex County Council.

Full Council also notes, supports, and will build on the significant actions MSDC has already taken:

- Reducing residual waste and increasing recycling, including the trial of kerbside collection of textiles and small electrical equipment and expanding garden waste collection.
- Installing energy efficiency measures at MSDC's offices, including the installation of PV panels.
- Working to reduce the use of single use plastics.
- Signing up over 50 cafes, restaurants and businesses to the national Refill scheme to make free water available and reduce single-use plastics.
- Installation of electric vehicle charging points in MSDC car parks, with up to 26 further points approved by Cabinet in April 2019.
- Provision for electric vehicle charging points in the Northern Arc development.
- Securing Green Flag awards at Beech Hurst Gardens and St John's Park, with an application made for a Green Flag award at East Court & Ashplats Wood.
- Investment in 2019-20 to improve facilities for residents in key parks.
- Negotiating the transfer from Homes England of at least 75 hectares of parks and open spaces to the Council to manage.
- Progressing plans for cycle routes between Haywards Heath, Burgess Hill and Hassocks whilst looking to support cycle initiatives across Mid Sussex
- Adopting District Plan policies on pollution, biodiversity, sustainable design and renewable energy
- Supporting residents with energy efficiency and affordable warmth projects.
- Working with partners to improve air quality at key traffic spots such as the Stonepound Crossroads and London Road, East Grinstead.

C. BURGESS HILL GROWTH PROGRAMME

Proposed by: Cllr Judy Llewellyn-Burke
 Seconded by: Cllr Emma Coe-Gunnell White

That Full Council notes that:

- The Burgess Hill Growth Programme is one of the largest strategic growth programmes in southern England and is being planned holistically to

combine homes, infrastructure, community facilities, green spaces, full fibre connectivity and new employment locations.

- The Council has secured over £61m of public investment into highways, sustainable transport, full fibre connectivity and other infrastructure to support the growth of Burgess Hill.
- The Council has negotiated the transfer of at least 75 hectares of parks and open space and land and funding for the Centre for Community Sports from Homes England.
- New River Retail is seeking to regenerate The Martlets Shopping Centre to create a modern, 21st century town centre including a mix of retail, restaurant, leisure and residential uses as well as a modern replacement library.

Therefore, and without prejudice to the Council's position as planning authority, Full Council:

- Reaffirms its full support for the Burgess Hill Growth Programme.
- Welcomes the investment Homes England has made in the Northern Arc and supports the District Plan policies that underpin it.
- Welcomes New River Retail's continued commitment to Burgess Hill and its support for the regeneration of the town centre.

14. Questions from Members pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.2.

To: **Members of Council:** Councillors C Trumble (Chairman), M Belsey (Vice-Chair), G Allen, J Ash-Edwards, R Bates, J Belsey, A Bennett, L Bennett, A Boutrup, P Bradbury, P Brown, H Brunsdon, P Budgen, R Cartwright, P Chapman, R Clarke, E Coe-Gunnell White, P Coote, M Cornish, R Cromie, J Dabell, R de Mierre, B Dempsey, S Ellis, R Eggleston, A Eves, L Gibbs, I Gibson, S Hatton, J Henwood, S Hicks, S Hillier, T Hussain, R Jackson, J Knight, C Laband, Andrew Lea, Anthea Lea, J Llewellyn-Burke, A MacNaughton, G Marsh, J Mockford, A Peacock, C Phillips, M Pulfer, R Salisbury, S Smith, A Sparasci, L Stockwell, D Sweatman, N Walker, R Webb, N Webster and R Whittaker