

# Member Information Service

## Committee Meetings

The Programme of Meetings for 2021-22 was considered and approved at the Annual Council meeting. Please note that these are timings currently agreed by Council while Covid-19 restrictions are in place. Timings after Covid-19 restrictions are lifted will be the subject of discussions with Group Leaders.

**Please note that meeting start times vary and may be held either via remote video link or in-person as detailed below.**

Meetings for July and August are listed below:

### JULY 2021

15 July – Planning Committee @ 4pm (In-person)

~~21 July – Scrutiny Committee Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 5pm~~ – **Cancelled due to lack of business**

26 July – Cabinet @ 4pm (Virtual)

27 July – Audit Committee @ 5pm (In-person)

### AUGUST 2021

12 August – Planning Committee @ 4pm (In-person)

19 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm (In-person)

23 August – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm (In-person)

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the new dates and times. Regular updates on the status of meetings in the forthcoming period will be provided to Members and the website will be continually updated.

## Agendas – Items to be Considered

### Planning Committee – 15 July 2021 @ 4 pm

#### Recommended for Approval

**DM/20/3310 | 23-25 Bolnore Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 4AB** - The demolition of 25 Bolnore Road and garage to 23 Bolnore Road, and the erection of a 67 bedroom residential care facility, with associated access works, car parking, servicing, private amenity space, landscaping and boundary treatment (Amended plans received 12 March 2021) (Amended plans received 29 March 2021) - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QGDX5JKT0DH00>

**DM/20/4659 | Land South East of Tiltwood East, Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LL -** For 3 new detached dwellings with garage and associated amenity areas - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QLJE2XKT07Z00>

**DM/21/0041 | Humphreys Bakery, 65 High Street, Lindfield, RH16 2HN -** Change of use of bakehouse to residential C3 use (Amended description, amended plans and heritage statement 19 March 2021) - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QMIG8BKT0DA00>

**DM/21/0485 | Milton House, Black Hill Lane, Lindfield, RH16 2HE -** Proposed two storey replacement rear extension. Amended plans received 13 April 2021 (including revised location plan) showing alterations to design, scale and form of extension - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QOBJDZKT07Z00>

**DM/21/1524 | Bridge Hall, Cuckfield Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 8RE -** Full application for the erection of 35 residential dwellings with new access created onto Cuckfield Road, landscaping, open space and parking - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QRV6PFKT0CP00>

**DM/21/1963 | 11 The Stennings, East Grinstead, RH19 1PF -** 1x cedar reduction of the apex of both stems by up to 2m and thin by up to 30% - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QTNXM0KT0CP00>

**Recommended for Refusal**

**DM/20/4676 | High Trees, 54A Lewes Road, Haywards , RH17 7SN -** Replacement windows to white UPVC (amended plans and description 25/03) - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=QLOT36KT07Z00>

## Member Development Learning

### Learning Pool

For online training that you can do conveniently in your own time, please visit the Learning Pool.



To complete your online learning pool training modules please visit:

<https://stc.learningpool.com/login/index.php>



The Modules available for Members to complete are:

- Safeguarding Adults
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- County Lines
- What is GDPR?
- Getting Started with Social Media.
- Business Continuity Management.
- Annotating and Editing Documents.
- Planning Application Decision Making for Members

If you have any problems with accessing the Learning Pool, please email [committees@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:committees@midsussex.gov.uk) or 01444 477062.

## Information and News

### COVID-19 News

Covid levels in Mid Sussex have risen further in the last week to about 300 cases per 100,000 from the very low levels we had in the middle of May 2021. The increase in case levels in Mid Sussex is likely to continue over the next few weeks and are highest in younger age groups who have not yet been fully vaccinated but significant increases are now being seen in older age groups. Hospitalisations locally are rising slowly given the most vulnerable groups are now fully vaccinated and the vaccines prevent serious illness with the current Covid variants. Covid deaths locally remain very low.

Covid rates have generally risen across West Sussex in the last week but with no areas having a rate higher than the increased England average of about 330 cases per 100,000. The average Covid rate in West Sussex is now slightly above the increased South East average of about 230 cases per 100,000.

In some areas of the country Covid rates are well above 400 cases per 100,000 with the Delta variant now being dominant across all of England. Brighton and Hove now have a case level of over 400 cases per 100,000 and is a South East Covid hotspot. Surge test is being carried out in some of these high Covid areas including Brighton and Hove.

The fourth stage of the roadmap will start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Most restrictions will be lifted but the population is asked to remain cautious given we are now in a further wave of increasing Covid rates. Advice has been issued for various settings and links can be found below. People are advised to use face masks in crowded indoor settings which includes busy trains and buses. Transport for London have confirmed that they will continue to insist that face coverings are a condition of travel. Some other transport organisations may do the same together with some retail shops and other public facilities.

About 66% of the adult population in England and in Mid Sussex are now double vaccinated and about 87% have received a first vaccination and all adults are now eligible to book a vaccination jab with the second vaccinations being done after 8 weeks. This vaccination programme is being relied on to keep hospitalisations and deaths down despite the continuing increase in Covid cases across most of England. Vaccinations per day have fallen this month across England and efforts are being made to get all adults to come forward for both first vaccinations and second vaccinations as appropriate.

Please see the latest public data for Covid rates in West Sussex [here](#).

Please note the attached advice on the current restrictions [here](#) and [here](#).



Please find the latest update from the Sussex Health and Care Partnership [here](#).

## **Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government - Local Government Bulletin**

Please find attached to this email the regular bulletin from the MHCLG, providing the latest government guidance, advice, communications products and other useful information about coronavirus (COVID-19), EU transition and other topics of interest for local government.

## **West Sussex Retail Hub**

Mid Sussex District Council has just launched the West Sussex Retail Hub, a joint initiative with other local authorities to support independent retail businesses. For more information on the 10 free online learning modules and live Q&A session available please click [here](#).

## **Mid Sussex Applauds Awards 2021 - It's time to nominate your community champion**

Do you know of a person, group or organisation that goes above and beyond in the local community? Would you like to see their efforts recognised? Our annual community awards programme – 'Mid Sussex Applauds' is now open for nominations until the end of July. To make a nomination and to see the stories of our previous winners please visit [www.midsussex.gov.uk/applauds](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/applauds).

## **South Downs News**

Please find the latest edition of South Downs News [here](#).

## **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/>

- 9 July 2021 - [Ardingly and Balcombe by-election result](#)
- 12 July 2021 - [New funding boost for Mid Sussex retailers](#)
- 12 July 2021 - [MSDC Chairman to support Kangaroos charity](#)
- 13 July 2021 - [Mid Sussex District Council to mark the UK's first ASB Awareness Week](#)
- 13 July 2021 - [District Council's Parking Team introduces new electric vehicles](#)

