

Member Information Service

Decisions made by Cabinet Members

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet Members and will take effect at 10.00a.m. on Thursday 26 August 2021, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Member Services on 01444 477062 or e-mail committees@midsussex.gov.uk, in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Approval of the West Sussex County Wide Refreshed 16/17 year old protocol, County Wide Care Leavers Protocol and the Local House Project for Care leavers in West Sussex

The Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning approved the:

- i. Refreshed County Wide Protocol for 16 and 17-Year Olds (Provision of Accommodation for 16- and 17-Year Olds who are Homeless or Threatened with Homelessness in West Sussex) in Appendix 1 of the report.
- ii. Refreshed County Wide Protocol for Care Leavers (West Sussex County Council & Local Housing Authorities Joint Working Protocol for Care Leavers 2021) in Appendix 2 of the report.
- iii. West Sussex Local House Project for care leavers in West Sussex - see Appendix 3 of the report.

Barn Cottage Green Recreation Ground, Haywards Heath, West Sussex – Proposed Scouts Community Facility Development

The Deputy Leader:

- i. Authorised the grant of a Development and Lease Agreement and subsequent grant of a Lease of part of the Barn Cottage Green Recreation Ground to the Mid Sussex District Scouts to build a new community facility with use by community groups; and
- ii. Authorised the Solicitor to the Council to conclude the transaction above on the terms outlined below, and on any such other terms and conditions as the Solicitor to the Council may recommend to protect the Council's position.

Copies of the reports are attached to this email. In due course, the reports will be Executive Decisions which can be found [here](#).

Committee Meetings

The Programme of Meetings for 2021-22 was considered and approved at the Annual Council meeting.

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

Meetings for August and September are listed below:

AUGUST 2021

~~19 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm – Cancelled due to lack of business~~

23 August – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm (Virtual)

SEPTEMBER 2021

7 September – Liquor Licensing Panel @ 10am (Virtual)

9 September – Planning Committee @ 4pm (In-Person)

13 September – Cabinet @ 4pm (Virtual)

15 September – Scrutiny Committee, Leader, Finance and Performance @ 6pm (Virtual)

16 September – District Planning Committee @ 2pm (In-person)

22 September – Scrutiny Committee Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 5pm (Virtual)

28 September – Audit Committee @ 5pm (Virtual)

29 September – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm (TBC)

29 September – Council @ 7pm (TBC)

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 Council's public facing website will be continually updated.

Agendas – Items to be Considered

Cabinet Grants Panel – 23 August 2021 @ 4pm

Release of S106 Developer Contributions for the Burgess Hill Place and Connectivity Programme.

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 or 01444 477062.

Information and News

COVID-19 News

Covid levels in Mid Sussex have risen in the last week and are now about 300 cases per 100,000 which is around the level we had in early July 2021 and therefore remains high and caution is still needed in indoor settings. Hospitalisations locally are level and deaths from Covid remain low.

Covid rates are up across West Sussex in the last week with an average Covid figure close to the England average of about 310 cases per 100,000. The average Covid rate in West Sussex is above the South East average which is now at about 280 cases per 100,000.

In most areas of England Covid rates are now below 400 cases per 100,000 but still remain higher than they were in June 2021.

Lateral flow tests are available free to collect locally or request online by post so everyone can check their Covid status and take a PCR test if the lateral flow test indicates a Covid positive result.

People who are not double vaccinated are still required to self-isolate if they are asked to do so by Test and Trace or if they have been in recent close contact with someone who goes on to test positive for Covid. Those double vaccinated are recommended to get a free PCR test in these circumstances but need only self-isolate if that test is positive.

About 78% of the adult population in England and in Mid Sussex are now double vaccinated and about 89% of the adult population have received a first vaccination. All people 16 and over are now eligible for a Covid vaccination jab with the second vaccinations being done after 8 weeks.

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

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

Member Briefing – Burgess Hill Growth Programme Update

Further to a recent email from the Deputy Leader, please note that a briefing for Members will be held on Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 5pm. Details on how to join the meeting online will be shared in due course.

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/>

None.

