

Member Information Service

Cabinet Grants Decisions – 23 August 2021

The following decision has been made by the Cabinet Grants Panel at their meeting held on Monday 23 August 2021 and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 3rd September 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 email (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Release Of S106 Developer Contributions For The Burgess Hill Place And Connectivity Programme

The Cabinet Grants Panel agreed:

- i. That £403.2k Local Community Infrastructure contributions; and £112.4k Formal Sports/Miscellaneous contributions (towards the Green Circle) arising from developments listed in Tables A-C, totalling £515.6k be released to MSDC to fund the delivery of agreed projects within the Burgess Hill Place and Connectivity Programme.

Decisions made by Cabinet Members

The following decision has been made by the Cabinet Member for Community and will take effect at 10.00a.m. on Friday 3rd September 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.

Release of S106 Contributions to Persimmon Homes to Install Digital Cabling Equipment

The Cabinet Member for Community authorised the release of £995 to Persimmon Homes from S106 contributions arising from the Land at Folders Farm development install digital cabling equipment at the new community building being constructed, East of Kingsway.

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet Members and will take effect immediately as urgent matters and therefore not subject to call in.

Affordable Housing Rough Sleepers Project

The Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning:

- i. Subject to a successful capital and revenue bid to MCHLGs Rough Sleepers Accommodation Programme (2021/22 and 2022/23), approved payment to Brighton Housing Trust Sussex of



£80,000 from commuted sums held for affordable housing, to support the acquisition of a 4 x 1 bed flats to provide accommodation for rough sleepers in Mid Sussex.

- ii. Gave authority to the Business Unit Leader for Housing Services to enter into grant funding and nomination agreements with Brighton Housing Trust Sussex for the use of these monies.

Award of Contract for Electric Vehicle Charging

The Cabinet Member for Environment and Service Delivery authorised the decision to support and formally sign up to as a contract delivery partner, the WSCC award to Connected Kerb, as the single supplier, the concession contract to supply EVCPs for Mid Sussex District Council as part of the West Sussex Electric Vehicle Chargepoint Network for fifteen years, to commence on 1 November 2021, with options to extend for a maximum of five years.

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 September and October are listed below:

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 for Leader, Finance and Performance @ 6pm (Virtual)
- 16 September – District Planning Committee @ 2pm (In-person)
- ~~22 September – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 5pm (Virtual)~~
- Please note this meeting has been deferred to when the review of the District Plan can be considered.**
- 28 September – Audit Committee @ 5pm (Virtual)
- 29 September – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm (TBC)
- 29 September – Council @ 7pm (TBC)

OCTOBER 2021

- 6 October – Scrutiny Committee Community, Customer Service and Service Delivery @ 5pm (Virtual)
- 12 October – Licensing Committee @ 5pm (Virtual)
- 14 October – Planning Committee @ 4pm (In-Person)
- 18 October – Cabinet @ 4pm (Virtual)
- 21 October – District Planning Committee @ 2pm (In-person)
- 25 October – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm (Virtual)

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.



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 remained at 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 but more regular.

Average Covid rates across West Sussex have remained at about 300 cases per 100,000 with a spike in Covid rates in Chichester offsetting small falls in some other areas. The average Covid figure in England is up about 5% in the week to about 325 cases per 100,000. The average Covid rate in the South East has risen about 12% in the last week to about 315 cases per 100,000 with rates in East Sussex now similar to those in West Sussex.

In most areas of England Covid rates remain below 400 cases per 100,000 but in popular holiday locations such as Devon and Cornwall they are now well above 400 cases per 100,000.

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 or under 18 are recommended to get a free PCR test in these circumstances but need only self-isolate if that test is positive.



About 79% 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/>

25 August 2021 - [Annual Electoral Canvass letters sent out](#)

19 August 2021 - [Cophorne residents set to decide on Neighbourhood Plan](#)

