

Member Information Service

Decisions made by the Cabinet Grants Panel

Call-in deadline – 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st March 2013.

The following decisions have been made by the Cabinet Grants Panel and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st March 2013, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Jo Harper on 01444 477421 (jo.harper@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

That:

- (1) the suggested theme for the Spotlight Programme for 2013/14 entitled “Make a Difference in your Local Community” be supported;
- (2) a grant of £45,000 (22.5% of the total project cost) be awarded to the East Grinstead Sports Club, to install a new water based hockey pitch, which is made up of £5,227 (P35/519), £33,995 (P35/518) and £5,778 (P35/518) Section 106 formal sports monies. This grant offer be made, subject to the following special conditions:
 - (a) it can be demonstrated that the project can be funded in its entirety within 12 months of the grant offer; and
 - (b) the project being completed within 12 months of project funding being obtained.
- (3) a grant of £2,041 (75% of the total project cost) be awarded to East Grinstead Cricket Club towards the purchase and installation of new cricket nets, which is made up of £2,041 (P35/518) Section 106 formal sports monies. This grant offer be made subject to the project being completed within 12 months of project funding being obtained;
- (4) a grant of £1,100 be awarded to Burgess Hill Youth towards a programme of school holiday activities, subject to further information being provided and the subsequent approval by the Chairman of the Panel, concerning the level of reserves held by the organisation;
- (5) a grant of £300 be awarded to Chestnut Tree House for materials for play therapy;
- (6) consideration of the grant application for the Hurstpierpoint Society’s tree planting be deferred and the applicant be advised that the application will be considered as part of the Spotlight grant round in September 2013;
- (7) a grant of £2,000 be awarded to Kangaroos as a contribution towards PALS Saturday Club and Playscheme;
- (8) a grant of £750 be awarded to Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (SASBAH) as a contribution towards the Advisor Service, Social Programme and Buddy Scheme;

- (9) a grant of £750 be awarded to Sussex Autism Support towards extending their book and resource library, purchase of advertising banner, laminator and trimmer;
- (10) a grant of £500 be awarded to Tadpoles Swimming Club for the Disabled as a contribution towards pool hire, training and training equipment maintenance;
- (11) a grant of £1,500 be awarded to Relate North and South West Sussex Relate Outpost East Grinstead.

Decisions made by Cabinet

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Council Performance for the Third Quarter of 2012/13.
Recommendation agreed.

Economic Development Strategy Refresh 2012 – Strategy and Action Plan.
Recommendation agreed.

Haywards Heath Neighbourhood Plan Area.
Recommendation agreed.

Urgent Business - Surrender of County Council Lease for the East Wing at Oaklands.
Recommendation agreed.

Decision made by an Individual Cabinet Member

Call-in deadline – 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st March 2013.

The following decision has been made by the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regeneration and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st March 2013, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Jo Harper on 01444 477421 (jo.harper@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Mid Sussex Response to the Draft Cuckfield Neighbourhood Plan in relation to the Council's Land Ownership at the Western End of Courtmead Road, Cuckfield

The Cabinet Member confirmed this Council's opposition, as landowner, to the proposal to include the land for allotments and public open space in the Cuckfield Neighbourhood Plan.

[Note: A copy of the is available upon request from Sally Blades, Committee Co-ordinator (PA to the Chairman of the Council). During the call in period reports are also available to Members on the intranet: <http://thewire/organisation/1613.htm>].

Committee Meetings

Please note that all meetings start at 7pm in the Council Chamber, unless otherwise stated.

Audit Committee – 19th March.

Council – 20th March (originally programmed for 27th March).

GenSus Joint Committee – 22nd March @ 10.00 a.m. at Worthing Borough Council offices.

MSSDC Member Information Service – 13th March 2013

Standards Committee - 27th March (originally programmed for 20th March).
 Better Mid Sussex Advisory Group – 28th March @ 10.00 a.m.
 Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community – 2nd April.
 Cabinet – 8th April @ 4.00 p.m.
 Council – 24th April.
 Annual Council – 8th May.

PLANNING COMMITTEES

North East Area Planning Committee – 14th March.
 South West Area Planning Committee – 21st March.
 District Planning Committee – 4th April.
 North East Area Planning Committee – 11th April.
 South West Area Planning Committee – 18th April.
 District Planning Committee – 25th April.

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- (1) the District Planning Committee programmed for 19th March has been postponed until 21st May. This meeting will consider the Gravelye Lane, Lindfield, application; and
- (2) members of the Licensing Committee are invited to attend the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community to be held on 2nd April. This meeting will consider a report on the Licensing Policy Review. Copies of the report will be provided to members of the Licensing Committee.

Agenda Items

Audit Committee – 19th March

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27th November 2012.
External Audit Business.
Status Report on Action Plan of Audit Recommendations.
Internal Audit – Monitoring Report 19th March.
Internal Audit 2012/13 Recommendations 19th March 2013.
Internal Audit – Annual Internal Plan 2013/14.

South West Area Planning Committee – 21st March 2013

N.B. Please note that Members can click on the link shown under the application to view all the documents relating to this matter.

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21st February 2013.
PART I - RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
12/02959/FUL 10 Mill Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8DR http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=M999MHKT0A500
13/00059/FUL St Johns Park, Park Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex. http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=MGBCA9KT04L00

13/00259/FUL Land Parcel Adjacent To Greenmead, Henfield Road, Albourne, West Sussex http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=MH38D0KT0B400
13/00268/FUL 85 Mackie Avenue, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8NJ http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=MH4K3UKT0B400
PART II - RECOMMENDED FOR REFUSAL
None.
PART III – OTHER MATTERS
EF/09/0581 Highley Manor Hotel, Crawley Lane, Balcombe.
SDNP/12/3262/FUL Chantry Farm, Pyecombe Street, Pyecombe.

Member Training

Date and Time	Training Event
13th March 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.	<p>Planning Update and the work of Building Control</p> <p>This session will be split into two parts and will focus on section 106 contributions, the Habitats Directive and the Council's Building Control work.</p> <p>All Members of the Council are invited to attend.</p>

For further details on any of the above training sessions please contact Emma Balmforth on 01444 477225 or e-mail emma.balmforth@midsussex.gov.uk.

Information and News

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEWS

The Council is currently undertaking community governance reviews in three parts of Mid Sussex and is seeking views on the proposals for changes to electoral wards. The terms of reference for the reviews have previously been agreed at Full Council.

The three community governance reviews and proposals are:

Burgess Hill Town Council

- The merger of the wards of Meeds North and Meeds South back into a single ward known as Meeds.

East Grinstead Town Council

- The movement of the Imberhorne/Baldwins ward boundary to bring it into line with the District Council boundary.
- The merger of the wards of Town North and Town South back into a single ward known as Town.

Hassocks Parish Council

- The merger of the wards of Keymer North, Keymer South and Stonepound into a single ward.
- The name of such a merged ward if created.

The Council is undertaking a twelve week public consultation exercise, running from 8th March 2013 to 31st May 2013. There is a Community Governance Reviews section of the Council's website <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/communitygovernancereviews> that provides detailed information about the reviews and consultation arrangements.

The Parish and Town Councils involved have been contacted to formally submit their views on the proposals, as has West Sussex County Council.

Following the consultation exercise, proposals will be considered by the Council's Leader and Service Delivery Scrutiny Committee on 2nd July and then by Full Council on 24th July 2013. Any changes to be made to the electoral arrangements will come into effect at the next full elections of Parish and Town councillors in May 2015.

For further information please contact: Neal Barton, neal.barton@midsussex.gov.uk: tel: 01444 477588 or Tom Clark tom.clark@midsussex.gov.uk tel: 01444 477459.

News Releases

For further information on or copies of the press releases listed below, please contact the Press Office on 01444 477387 or use the following link:

<http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/8485.htm>

PR 1683 - Community Safety Partnership backs anti-abuse campaign.

PR 1684 - Mid Sussex supports English Tourism Week.