

Member Information Service

Decision Made by an Individual Cabinet Member

Call-in deadline – 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1st August 2013.

The following decision has been made by the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Sustainability and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1st August 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.

Release of Section 106 Formal Sport Monies

The Cabinet Member agreed that £6,500 be released to Burgess Hill Town Council from the Formal Sport Contribution arising from the development at Manor Road, Burgess Hill (ref: P35/716).

[This document has now been withdrawn, as confirmed in MIS 31.]

Committee Meetings

Please note that all meetings start at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, unless otherwise stated.

24th July - Cabinet Grants Panel @ 5.30 p.m.
24th July - Charity Trustees @ 6.45 p.m.
24th July - Council.

September

3rd September - Scrutiny Committee for Planning and Economic Development.
9th September - Cabinet @ 4.00 p.m.
11th September - Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community.
18th September - Licensing Committee.
20th September - Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4.00 p.m.
24th September - Audit Committee.
25th September - Charity Trustees @ 6.45 p.m.
25th September - Council.
27th September - Census Partnership @ Horsham DC offices, time to be confirmed.

PLANNING COMMITTEES

25th July - South West Area Planning Committee.
8th August - (brought forward from 29th) District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.
15th August - North East Area Planning Committee.
22nd August - South West Area Planning Committee.

Agenda Items

There are no other public meetings between 26th July and 2nd August 2013.

Member Training

Please note the timetable for Member Development for 2013/14. Details for individual sessions will follow.

Date and Time	Training Event
1st October 2013 @ 6:30pm	Licensing
26th November 2013 @ 6:30pm	Local Government Finance
4th February 2014 @ 6:30pm	Anti Social Behaviour: New Powers and Tools
11th March 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.	To be confirmed

Handouts from the previous training sessions on the CIL Update, Planning and Code of Conduct, Scrutiny Process and Skills and Procedure Rules are available from Member Services.

Computer Skills Training

The recent Members' training needs analysis identified a requirement for Computer Skills training. Due to the diverse needs of Members, training on basic computer skills will be offered to small groups or on a one-to-one basis as requested.

For further details on any of the above training events and to arrange a training session on Computer Skills, please contact Emma Balmforth on 01444 477225 or e-mail emma.balmforth@midsussex.gov.uk.

Information and News

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Council's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter have been activated. The plan is to use social media alongside the other more established communications channels to reach a wider section of the District and to engage those that previously haven't. Social media usage across the Council will be managed by the Communications Team. Phase One of the launch will be to use the accounts to communicate news items and to encourage a greater take up at the *Open 4 Business* awards in September. There will also be a photography competition in *Mid Sussex Matters* that will encourage people to 'like' the Council on Facebook. As followers increase and a better understanding gained of the volume and nature of the comments received, it will be looked at to extend this wider. Please 'like' us on Facebook – Mid Sussex District Council or follow Twitter @msdcnews.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Diane Talbot, Business Unit Leader for Customer Services and Communications on 01444 477387 or e-mail Diane.talbot@midsussex.gov.uk

CORRECTION

In last week's edition there was an item about the Mid Sussex Into Work Helpline, which gave an incorrect Work Helpline number. The number should read **01444 447378**.

For more information on this project please contact Ioni Sullivan, Senior Community Partnership Officer on 01444 477204 ioni.sullivan@midsussex.gov.uk

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 1732 - New helpline to get people back into work.

PR 1733 - Bulky waste collections can now be booked online.