

Member Information Service

Decisions Made by an Individual Cabinet Member

The following decision has been made by the **Cabinet Member for Planning** and came into effect immediately.

Statement of Common Ground with Brighton and Hove City Council and other authorities

The Cabinet Member signed the Statement of Common Ground in order to demonstrate to the District Plan Examiner that the Council has been working constructively with other Councils under the 'duty to cooperate'.

[Note: This decision is not subject to call-in under Scrutiny Procedure Rule 14(M) because the response had to be given by 22nd October so that Brighton and Hove City Council can refer to it at their examination hearing on that day. A copy of the report is attached to this email and is available under Executive Decisions which can be found on the attached public link:

<http://mid-sussex.cmis.uk.com/mid-sussex/Councillors/ExecutiveDecisions.aspx>

Decisions Made by Cabinet

Call-in deadline – 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st October 2013.

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet at their meeting held on 21st October and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st October 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.

Performance Monitoring for the First Four Months of 2013/14.

Recommendation amended to read:

That the Council's performance in the first four months of the year be noted.

Greater Brighton City Deal Proposal

Recommendation agreed.

Bolnore Recreation Ground - Future Management Arrangements

Recommendation amended to read:

That:-

- (1) a 28 year lease between the Council and the BVCP be delegated to the Solicitor to the Council to agree terms to enable the charity to take on responsibility for the future management of the sports and community pavilion and the pitch bookings for the recreation ground upon practical completion, ,**
- (2) advertise the Council's intention to grant a lease to the BVCP under Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972, and**
- (3) note that the budget pressure of £2,206 for the additional grounds maintenance of the Bolnore Recreation Ground be funded from existing Leisure Services budgets.**

Plot of Land at Courtmead Road, Cuckfield

Recommendation amended to read:

That Cabinet agrees in principle to dispose of the Council owned land parcel at Courtmead Road, Cuckfield (edged green on the plan attached as Appendix 1 to the report) for full open market value as a residential building plot for one detached property in keeping with other properties in Courtmead Road, subject to further reports on the appropriation of the land and a final decision to dispose of the land.

Bridge Road Starter Units

Recommendation amended to read:

That:-

- (1) a 25 year lease with Bidder 2 be entered into and the Solicitor to the Council be delegated to agree terms;**
- (2) Bidder 2 be engaged to project manage the development, and**
- (3) Council at its meeting on 6th November 2013 be recommended to use the unearmarked general reserves (utilising capital receipts first) to finance the starter units.**

Committee Meetings

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

NOVEMBER 2013

6th November – Council.

13th November – Scrutiny Committee for Leader and Service Delivery.

19th November – Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community.

20th November – Audit Committee.

DECEMBER 2013

2nd December – Cabinet @ 4.00 p.m.

3rd December – Scrutiny Committee for Planning and Economic Development **(THIS REPLACES THE MEETING ORIGINALLY PROGRAMMED FOR 12TH NOVEMBER)**

10th December – Licensing Committee

18th December - Council

PLANNING COMMITTEES

OCTOBER 2013

10th October – Planning Committee A.

17th October – Planning Committee B.

28th October – District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2013

7th November - Planning Committee A.

14th November – Planning Committee B

DECEMBER 2013

4th December – District Planning Committee @ 2.00 p.m.

5th December – Planning Committee A

12th December – Planning Committee B

Agenda Items

District Planning Committee – 28th October

13/02746/COU Land To The North Of Lyoth Lane, Lindfield, West Sussex, RH16 2QA

<http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=MR9P3QKT04L00>

PART II - RECOMMENDED FOR REFUSAL

ITEM REFERENCE LOCATION PAGE

None

PART III – OTHER MATTERS

ITEM REFERENCE LOCATION PAGE

None

Member Training

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

Date and Time	Training Event
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

Computer Skills Training

The 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.

We are working on the issues Members currently have with home printing. Please remember there are MSDC computers available in the Members room from which access to the intranet is available.

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.

MEMBERS' PROBLEMS WITH PRINTING

Some Members have been experiencing problems with printing from e-mail which, as far as we are aware, has now been resolved. If any Members are still encountering any difficulty then please contact Danny Kington, Senior Member Services Officer on 01444 477003.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

All meeting dates can be found via CMIS by using the following link: http://mid-sussex.cmis.uk.com/mid-sussex_test/MeetingsCalendar.aspx

News Releases

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

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

PR 1758 - New Council measures to protect Ashdown Forest.

PR 1759 - Electoral registration - tick the box to cut down on unsolicited mail.