

Member Information Service

Decisions Made by an Individual Cabinet Member

None.

Committee Meetings

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

DECEMBER 2013

18th December – Charity Trustees @ 6:45 p.m.
18th December – Council.
23rd December – Special Meeting of Cabinet @ 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY 2014

13th January – Cabinet @ 4:00 p.m.
14th January – Scrutiny Committee for Planning and Economic Development
15th January – Scrutiny Committee for Leader and Service Delivery
16th January – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 10:00 a.m.
21st January – Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community
22nd January - Council

PLANNING COMMITTEES

DECEMBER 2013

12th December – Planning Committee B

JANUARY 2014

9th January – District Planning Committee @ 2:00 p.m.
16th January – Planning Committee A
23rd January – Planning Committee B

Member Training

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

Date and Time	Training Event
4th February 2014 @ 6:30pm	To be confirmed
11th March 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.	To be confirmed
27th March 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.	Local Authority and Parliamentary Training

PLEASE NOTE: The Anti Social Behaviour: New Powers and Tools training that was scheduled for the 4th February 2014 has been deferred. This is because these new powers will not be passed by Parliament until the new year.

Local Authority and Parliamentary Training – 27th March 2014

Alasdair Mackenzie, the Parliament Outreach Officer for London and the South-East of England, will deliver a training session that covers two topics:

- 1) The majority of the session will cover how Parliament conducts scrutiny, focussing on the work of the Select Committee.
- 2) In last 15 minutes of the session Alasdair will talk about the outreach work Parliament does to encourage civic participation, including the work undertaken with young people.

The session will last approximately two hours and all Members and Senior Managers are welcome to attend.

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.

Information and News

CHANGE IN CABINET RESPONSIBILITIES

On Friday 6th December 2013 the Leader agreed a change in Cabinet responsibilities.

Council Norman Webster and Councillor Gary Marsh exchanged portfolios, with Councillor Webster becoming the Cabinet Member for Planning and Councillor Marsh becoming responsible for Economic Development and Property, together with his Council-appointed role as Deputy Leader, with immediate effect.

Councillor Wall will confirm these changes to Council on 18th December 2013.

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 1777 - Council successfully prosecutes over illegal log store.

PR 1778 – Beech Hurst Green Flag.