

Member Information Service

Decisions Made by Cabinet

Call-in deadline – 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th January 2014

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet and will come into effect at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th January 2014, 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.

Proposed Multi-Agency Agreement for the Management of Encampments across West Sussex and the Provision of a Transit Site.
Recommendation Agreed.

Land at Courtmead Road, Cuckfield – Appropriation.
Recommendation Agreed.

Committee Meetings

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

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 @ 4.00 p.m.
- 21st January – Scrutiny Committee for Leisure and Community
- 22nd January - Charity Trustees @ 6.45 p.m.
- 22nd January – Council.

PLANNING COMMITTEES

JANUARY 2014

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

Agendas

District Planning Committee – 9th January 2014

13/03305/OUT Land At Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, BN6 9SD
<http://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=MTXUFTKT0A500>

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

THE CHERRY TREE CENTRE (AGE UK WEST SUSSEX) 60 MINUTE MAKE-OVER

The Cherry Tree Activity Centre in Burgess Hill which is run by Age UK West Sussex, was the focus of an ITV Make-over Show. The Council is a major funder of the Activity Centre and the building, St Albans Hall, is also owned by the Council.

The show, 60 Minute Make-over which was filmed in early August and presented by Peter Andre, was shown on 20th December as part of the Text Santa appeal.

One large room was treated to the make-over and a great deal of thought was given to choosing the appropriate new fixtures and fittings. The room was transformed into a bright and colourful space which

included a lime green kitchenette, new carpets, blinds, furniture, home cinema system, re-decoration, new armchairs and sofas.

The Age UK members who would have attended the Activity Centre on the filming day were taken out, courtesy of ITV, and the Centre was also given compensation for loss of income for the day.

Many of the members were interviewed and filmed, and all spoke movingly about how much the Centre means to them and the positive difference attending the Centre has made to their lives

The programme can be viewed on ITV Player.

For further information, please contact Lin Parkinson, Community Development Officer, tel: 01444 477495 or email: Lin.Parkinson@midsussex.gov.uk

News Releases

For further information 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>

PR1786 - By-election results for Franklands Ward and Haywards Heath East Division.

PR1787 - Be an Angel - recycle your Christmas tree.