

Member Information Service

Cabinet Decisions – 18 July 2022

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet at their meeting held on Monday 18 July 2022 and will come into effect at 10:00a.m. on Thursday 4 August 2022, unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in please contact Member Services on 01444 477062 or email (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Budget Management 2022/23 - Progress Report April to May 2023 – **Recommendation Agreed.**

Clair Hall: Interim Report of Work to Develop Investment Options for the Site – **Recommendation Agreed.**

Committee Meetings

The Programme of Meetings for 2022-23 was agreed at Annual Council.

Please note that meeting start times vary.

All meetings are IN-PERSON in the COUNCIL CHAMBER unless otherwise stated.

Meetings for August and September are listed below:

AUGUST 2022

- 11 August – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 18 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 22 August – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 8 September – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 12 September – Cabinet @ 4pm
- 14 September – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Leisure and Parking @ 7pm
- 15 September – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 20 September – Audit Committee @ 5pm
- 21 September – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Deputy Leader and Housing and Customer Services @ 7pm.
- 22 September – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 7pm

28 September – Charity Trustees & Council @ 6:45pm & 7pm

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the new dates and times. Regular updates on the status of meetings in the forthcoming period will be provided to Members and the Council's public facing website will be continually updated.

Member Development Learning

Planning Training

All of the Planning Training sessions have now concluded. A new folder containing the training slides and recordings from all sessions in one place has now been circulated to all Members. Please email committees@midsussex.gov.uk should you have any difficulties in accessing the folder.

Learning Pool

For online training that you can do conveniently in your own time, please visit the Learning Pool.



To complete your online learning pool training modules please visit:

<https://stc.learningpool.com/login/index.php>

The modules available for Members to complete are:

- Safeguarding Adults
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- County Lines
- What is GDPR?
- Getting Started with Social Media.
- Business Continuity Management.
- Annotating and Editing Documents.
- Planning Application Decision Making for Members

Information and News

COVID-19 News

Covid is now endemic, and we are working to live with it. Covid rates in West Sussex and across the UK have now started to fall. The West Sussex rate now averages about 275 cases per 100,000 with the two new Omicron variants accounting for all these cases. Positivity rates remain high so there is a lot of Covid in the community.

People are advised to remain cautious in busy indoor areas where ventilation is important. Mask wearing in busy indoor settings is also still advised (and now mandatory again in all NHS settings) together with regular handwashing.

The number of people in hospital with Covid in the UK is still around 15,000 and deaths within 28 days of a positive Covid test are fairly level and average about 60 cases per day in the UK.



Those with Covid symptoms are asked to self-isolate until those symptoms have passed to safeguard others. Lateral Flow tests will indicate when you are most infectious with Covid.

The best way to avoid serious illness from a Covid infection is to maintain the benefits of vaccination. Everyone aged 5 and over is eligible for a Covid vaccination. Those over aged 75 and Covid vulnerable people aged 12 and over who have had the second booster vaccination are showing additional protection against Covid infection and those eligible who have not yet had their booster are urged to come forward.

In West Sussex about 7% of the population 12 and over remain without any Covid vaccinations and those people continue to be encouraged to come forward to get their first vaccination.

Being fully vaccinated makes overseas travel more straightforward and reduces the need for privately sourced Covid tests as part of some overseas travel requirements.

Please see the latest public data from West Sussex [here](#).

Gatwick Northern Runway Project – Mid Sussex District Council’s Response to the Summer Consultation June 2022

Please find attached to this email Mid Sussex District Council’s Response to the Summer Consultation June 2022.

Business Bulletin – Summer 2022

Please find the latest edition of Economic Development newsletter through the link below:

[Business Bulletin - Summer 2022](#)

South Downs News

Please find the link to the latest edition of the South Downs News below:

[Find out about National Park's first ReNature festival](#)

