

Member Information Service

Cabinet Decisions – 19 December 2022

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet at their meeting held on Monday 19 December 2022 and will come into effect at 10:00a.m. on Tuesday 3rd January 2023, 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 477222 (Option 2) or email (committees@midsussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Interim Monitoring Officer, Geoff Wild.

Clair Hall – Finance Update – **Recommendations Agreed.**

Review of Earmarked Reserves – **Recommendations 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 January and February are listed below:

JANUARY 2023

11 January – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Deputy Leader and Housing and Customer Service @ 7pm

12 January – Planning Committee @ 4pm

18 January – Scrutiny Committee for Planning, Economic Growth and Net Zero @ 7pm

19 January – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

25 January – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm & Council @ 7pm

FEBRUARY 2023

1 February – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Leisure and Parking @ 7pm

6 February – Cabinet @ 5pm

7 February – Licensing Committee @ 7pm

9 February – Planning Committee @ 4pm

16 February – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

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

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

UK Shared Prosperity Fund

MSDC is delighted to have secured £1 million in funding via the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund and we have set up an investment plan to improve our local parks and community hubs. The investment plan sets money aside to help:

- Sussex clubs for young people to utilise an expanded pavilion at Barns Cottage green and grow the services provided by the Bentswood Community Hub
- Mid Sussex Voluntary Action with their support for the community from the Cherry Tree centre in Burgess Hill
- The Quarry cafe and community fridge in East Grinstead relocate to new premises and expand their range of services
- Support the parks masterplan to improve play facilities and sports provision at Parks across Burgess Hill, East Grinstead and Haywards Heath
- Support young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)

This fund helps us enhance our local area and ensures Mid Sussex remains a place we are proud to live and work in.



COVID-19 News

Covid is now endemic, and we are working to live with it. Covid rates in West Sussex and across the UK has steadied after previously falling during November. The West Sussex rate now averages about 53 cases per 100,000.

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. Booster vaccinations are available for all those aged 50 years plus or otherwise vulnerable. These booster vaccinations are now being carried out at Clair Hall and across West Sussex. They can be booked online or at some places a walk-in service is available.

Flu vaccinations are also well underway with walk-ins at many pharmacies.

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

Consultation on the extension of existing Public Spaces Protection Order

MSDC, in partnership with Sussex Police, is consulting on the extension of our existing Public Spaces Protection Order to combat the anti-social use of vehicle activity in Burgess Hill. We are also proposing two new areas where there have been recent incidents of car cruising. The consultation is due to run until 22 December and full details are available at [Consultations - Mid Sussex District Council](#)

South Downs News

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

[South Downs News December 2022](#)

News Releases

For further information or copies of the news releases listed below, please contact the Press Office on 01444 477 387 or use the following link: <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/my-council/council-magazine-and-press-releases/press-releases/>

15 December 2022 - [Mid Sussex secures £1 million from Shared Prosperity Fund](#)

