

Member Information Service

Decisions made by Cabinet Members

The following decisions have been made by Cabinet Members and will come into effect at 10.00a.m. on Monday 8th October 2018, 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 e-mail committees@midsussex.gov.uk, in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Tom Clark.

Approval of the draft Statement of Community Involvement and Guidance on the use of Planning Performance Agreements as suitable for public consultation in line with resolution of Scrutiny Committee for Community, Housing and Planning on 25th September 2018.

The Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning approved the draft Statement of Community Involvement and Guidance on the use of Planning Performance Agreements in line with the resolution of the Scrutiny Committee for Community, Housing and Planning.

Release of S106 Local Community Infrastructure contributions for surface regeneration works to Hickmans Lane recreation ground cricket square

The Cabinet Member for Service Delivery authorised the release of £7000 from the Local Community Infrastructure fund to provide surface regeneration works to Hickmans Lane recreation ground cricket square.

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Sixth Form Provision on Harlands Road site, Haywards Heath

Members will be aware that this Council has led work to bring the Harlands Road site back into educational use. In partnership with the County Council, the Coast to Capital LEP and the University of Sussex, we have developed a business case to use the site for sixth form provision once more. The Rt. Hon. Sir Nicholas Soames MP has championed this work and facilitated a direct meeting with the Minister to discuss it.

The responsible Minister, The Rt. Hon. Anne Milton MP, has now agreed that there is a need for a sixth form in Haywards Heath and instructed that a process get underway to appoint an existing provider to run the site.

Over the autumn a provider will be appointed and this Council will be one of the stakeholders involved in the appointment process. The overall aim will be to have the site open for students by 2020/21.

This is very positive news for Mid Sussex. As our population grows, it is important that community infrastructure comes with it. And that our young people can further their education without the need to travel outside of the district.

The Leader of the Council will continue to update Members on this important work over the following months.

Draft Statement of Community Involvement and Guidance on Planning Performance Agreements

The Council has an adopted SCI, which was adopted in 2011, which incorporated PPA guidance. Officers have now updated and revised these documents to reflect changes in legislation and in the planning policy context.

Scrutiny Committee for Community, Housing and Planning considered the draft documents on 25th September 2018, and the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning has approved the draft Statement of Community Involvement, and a draft document which provides guidance on Planning Performance Agreements, as suitable for public consultation. While there is no statutory requirement to publish the draft documents for public consultation, it is best practice to do so.

It is intended that the public consultation on the draft Statement of Community Involvement and Planning Performance Guidance note will start on Thursday 11th October, and will run for a period of 6 weeks, until Thursday 22nd November.