

# Member Information Service

## Committee Meetings

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

### AUGUST 2019

- 1 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 15 August – Planning Committee
- 27 August – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4:30pm
- 29 August – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

### SEPTEMBER 2019

- 4 September – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Finance and Performance
- 5 September – Planning Committee
- 10 September – Audit Committee
- 11 September – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth
- 16 September – Cabinet @ 4pm
- 18 September – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Customer Services and Service Delivery
- 19 September – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 23 September – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4:30pm
- 24 September – Licencing Committee
- 25 September – Charity Trustees @ 6:45pm
- 25 September – Council
- 26 September – Planning Committee

## Agendas – Items to be Considered


### **District Planning Committee – 1 August 2019**

#### Recommended for Approval

**DM/19/2197 | Land West of Copthorne Way, Copthorne, West Sussex** - Construction of a B8 building, associated hard and soft landscaping, including parking, access and ancillary works - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=PT11A8KT07Z00>

## Member Development Learning

All Member Development Learning Sessions are held in the Council Chamber unless otherwise stated.

Date & Time	Training Event	Indicator
<b>17 September 2019</b> @ <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>22 October 2019</b> @ <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Introduction to local government finance and funding</b>  <i>(Designed for Audit Committee Members but all Members welcome)</i>	

### Training Sessions

#### Learning Pool

For those who were not able to attend the training session conducted on Tuesday 16 July 2019, please find attached guidance on how to access and navigate through the Learning Pool, a Member online learning tool. Your log-in details for the Learning Pool have been circulated separately.

As stated in the session, one course 'What is GDPR?' is mandatory and as such you are required to complete this module please by **4pm on Friday 30 August 2019**.

## Information and News

### Strategic Intelligence Assessment

The Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) is an annual report that Community Services, Policy & Performance team produce to provide an evidence base to inform priorities of the Mid Sussex Strategic Partnership. The MSP is a partnership of organisations working to improve the quality of residents' lives across the District. One of the statutory duties of the partnership is to work together to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

The SIA aids understanding of emerging trends and patterns in crime and disorder and it explores future threats and opportunities. It also provides an insight into health related information relevant to the partnership's role in improving the Health and Wellbeing of the District, together with information on services for children and young people and housing.

Please find attached to this email the report.

## **MSOPC Newsletter**

Please find attached to this email the Mid Sussex Older Peoples' Council Summer Newsletter.

### **Voter ID Pilot at the Local Elections in May 2019**

The Electoral Commission has published its [statutory evaluation](#) which is available to read at the commission's website.

The Cabinet Office has published its [evaluation of voter ID pilots 2019](#) which available to read at the GOV.UK website.

### **Mid Sussex Applauds – Nominations Are Now Open**

Nominations are now open for our new awards programme, **Mid Sussex Applauds** and we would like to encourage all Councillors to nominate outstanding residents to recognise their fantastic work across the District.

**Mid Sussex Applauds** encompasses two previous award schemes: the Young Volunteer Awards and the Community Service Awards and includes eight exciting new awards categories listed below.

This year the nominations process has been opened up to allow the public to nominate, as well as Councillors and Town and Parish Councils, and you are no longer limited to putting forward one candidate. The nominations process will run from 1 July unto 31 August and nominations are made via an application online. Full details, including nominations criteria are available here: <https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/leisure-sport/mid-sussex-applauds/>

### **Changes to the Planning Portal Service Charge**

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, the Planning Portal website will now be charging a £25.00 service charge per planning application submitted, which is an increase of £5.00 from their original £20.00 service charge. This will only apply to applications with a fee of £60.00 or more. The Planning Portal is a private company, separate from Local Authorities who do not have any influence in this decision. While the Planning Portal remains the most popular choice for people to submit their planning applications online, residents could still submit their applications directly to the Local Authority, which would not impose a service charge.

### **PSPO consultation**

Mid Sussex District Council, in partnership with Sussex Police are consulting on the introduction of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) on the anti-social use of vehicle activity – also known as car cruising – in the area of Burgess Hill. The consultation is due to run until 3 September and full details are available at [www.midsussex.gov.uk/pspocarcruising](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/pspocarcruising).

## **News Releases**

For further information or copies of the press 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/>

26 July 2019 - [Slaugham Parish residents vote 'yes' in Neighbourhood Plan referendum](#)