

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 Thursday 10 October 2019, 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.

Release of S106 Formal Sport contributions to match fund the construction of a petanque rink at Marle Place Recreation Ground, Burgess Hill

The Cabinet Member for Environment and Service Delivery recommended that £17,000.00 be released from formal sport contributions arising from the development at Land on the Eastern Side of Manor Road (10/01898/FUL – P35/716) to fund the construction of a petanque rink at Marle Place Recreation Ground, Burgess Hill.

Use of Community Protection Notices for Invasive Weeds

The Cabinet Member for Community agreed to extend the use of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing (ASBCP) Act 2014 for the management of invasive weeds in circumstances when it presents a high risk of spreading onto public places or neighbouring land.

Copies of the reports are attached to this email. In due course, the reports will be Executive Decisions which can be found [here](#).

Committee Meetings

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

OCTOBER 2019

- 3 October – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 7 October – Standards Committee @ 6pm
- 14 October – Cabinet @ 4pm
- 17 October – Planning Committee
- 23 October – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth
- 29 October – Cabinet Grants Panel @ 4:30pm
- 31 October – District Planning Committee @ 2pm

NOVEMBER 2019

- 6 November – Council
- 7 November – Planning Committee

- 12 November – Audit Committee
- 13 November – Scrutiny Committee for Community, Customer Services and Service Delivery
- 18 November – Cabinet @ 4pm
- 20 November – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Finance and Performance
- 21 November – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 28 November – Planning Committee

Agendas – Items to be Considered

District Planning Committee – 3 October 2019

Recommended for Approval

DM/18/5114 |Burgess Hill Northern Arc Land North And North West Of Burgess Hill Between Bedelands Nature Reserve In The East And Goddard's Green Waste Water Treatment Works In The West - Comprehensive, phased, mixed-use development comprising approximately 3,040 dwellings including 60 units of extra care accommodation (Use Class C3) and 13 permanent gypsy and traveller pitches, including a Centre for Community Sport with ancillary facilities (Use Class D2), three local centres (comprising Use Classes A1-A5 and B1, and stand-alone community facilities within Use Class D1), healthcare facilities (Use Class D1), and employment development comprising a 4 hectare dedicated business park (Use Classes B1 and B2), two primary school campuses and a secondary school campus (Use Class D1), public open space, recreation areas, play areas, associated infrastructure including pedestrian and cycle routes, means of access, roads, car parking, bridges, landscaping, surface water attenuation, recycling centre and waste collection infrastructure with associated demolition of existing buildings and structures, earthworks, temporary and permanent utility infrastructure and associated works - <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=externalDocuments&keyVal=PK8M4RKT04L00>



Standards Committee – 7 October 2019

Report to Standards Committee – 7th October 2019

Member Development Learning

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

Date & Time	Training Event	Indicator
22 October 2019 @ 6:30pm	Introduction to Local Government Finance and Funding <i>(All Members welcome)</i>	

<p style="text-align: center;">19 November 2019 @ 6:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Housing Services <i>(All Members welcome)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">21 January 2020 @ 6:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Revenues and Benefits update covering Council Tax, Council Tax Support, Housing Benefit, Welfare Reform and Business Rates <i>(All Members welcome)</i></p>	

Introduction to Local Government Finance and Funding – Learning Objectives

This overall objective of this seminar is to demystify council funding and, therefore, enable councillors to more effectively engage with the council finances. The seminar will consider how the council receives its funding and how it plans and controls its spending plans. Plenty of time will be provided for participants to ask questions, with all answers provided in plain English!

By the end of the seminar, participants will be able to:

- **Understand how local government finance works and how it impacts on wider council decision making.**
- **Understand the various sources of funding available to the council, and the constraints, pitfalls and controls on each.**
- **Understand how the council plans and manages its financial strategy and budget.**
- **Confront and overcome the barriers of jargon that make finance difficult.**

Learning Pool – New Module Available

Please note that a new Learning Pool module has been published. The new module is 'Planning Application Decision Making for Members' which provides a brief overview of the decision making process. This module intends to provide an overview and we encourage everyone to access the module.



To complete your online learning pool training modules please visit:

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

Information and News

Gatwick Airport Development Consent Order for Northern Runway: Scoping Opinion

Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) announced in July 2019 that it would start the preparation of a planning application to bring the existing standby runway into routine use alongside the main runway. GAL has commenced the first stage in the planning process to apply for an Order granting Development Consent for the Gatwick Northern Runway. The Planning Inspectorate has consulted the Council on the Scoping Opinion as to the information to be provided in an Environmental Statement relating to the proposed development. The response of the Council and covering letter from the Leader of the Council, Councillor Johnathan Ash Edwards can be found here:

- Letter to Planning Inspectorate from the Leader Councillor Johnathan Ash –Edwards
- Review of Scoping Report by Mid Sussex District Council.

Further information is available from the Planning Inspectorate

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/gatwick-airport-northern-runway/?ipcsection=docs>

Chairman's Charities - Collection Box Distribution

To help support the Chairman's chosen charities, the Democratic Services team has a number of collection boxes available and are seeking Members help to distribute one box each to a suitable location (shop/pub/library) within their ward.

The two charities this year are Woodlands Meed in Burgess Hill, and the Royal Marsden Children's Unit.

If you think you can help place a box, please let us know by contacting:

committees@midsussex.gov.uk / x7225

Once you have taken a box, the team will be in contact with further information regarding collection. (The boxes will need to be collected quarterly but if they are full before this time, please return them unopened to the office for emptying.)

Please note that the boxes are for static placement in a venue, and not for door to door or street collection, as this would require a specific license.

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 September 2019 - [Burgess Hill benefit cheat prosecuted](#)

01 September 2019 - [New Animal Welfare Policy open for consultation](#)