

Member Information Service

Decisions made by Cabinet Members

The following decision has been made by the Leader of the Council and took effect at 10.00a.m. on Tuesday 22 December 2020, as the decision is protected from the call-in procedure.

Approval for the Council's joint Additional Restrictions Discretionary Grant and Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) guidelines for business grants to local businesses

The Leader approved the Council's joint Additional Restrictions and Local Restrictions Support (Open) Discretionary Grants Guidelines.

A copy of the report is attached to this email. In due course, the report will be an Executive Decision which can be found [here](#).

Committee Meetings

Please note that all meetings are virtual meetings and start times vary, as detailed below.

The revised Programme of Meetings approved at Council on 30 September 2020, sets out the schedule of Council meetings for the remainder of the municipal year. The arrangements for January are listed below:

JANUARY 2020

- 11 January – ~~Cabinet @ 4pm~~ – **This meeting has been cancelled**
- 13 January – Scrutiny Committee for Leader, Finance and Performance @ 5pm
- 14 January – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 18 January – Standards Committee @ 6pm
- 20 January – Scrutiny Committee for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth @ 5pm
- 21 January – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 27 January – Charity Trustees & Council @ 5:45pm

Public access to the meetings is via a live stream video through the Council's official [YouTube channel](#). A link to the live stream is also provided on the Council's Facebook page in advance of each meeting. Owing to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, regular updates on the status of meetings in the coming weeks will be provided to Members and the website will be continually updated.

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the revised dates and times, including the links to join the Zoom meetings.

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:

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

If you have any problems with accessing the Learning Pool, please contact Member Services.

Information and News

Mid Sussex Covid Guidance –

All of Sussex is Tier 4 from 00.01am on Saturday 26 December 2020 which means non essential shops, pubs and restaurants have to close along with gyms and most other recreational facilities from that time. Further information can be found on the BBC and West Sussex County Council Websites.

The latest public data for Covid rates in West Sussex can be found [here](#). It is showing a large increase in positive Covid cases across the County in the last week

Chairman's Fundraising:

Raffle

The Christmas Raffle tickets were sold in support of Woodlands Meed School and a total of £482 was raised. The Chairman would like to thank all who supported the raffle, including those who kindly donated prizes.

The Staff Christmas Quiz

To help raise funds for the Chairman's Charity the staff participated in their annual Christmas Quiz and raised £90 for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

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/>

15/12/2020 - [MSDC offices closed this Christmas](#)

17/12/2020 – [Rubbish and recycling collection day changes](#)