Memo (Agenda June 2018 - Appendix D)

To: Parish Councillors

c.c: Nigel Jupp (County Councillor) & Toni Bradnum (District Councillor)

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 31st May 2018 (Week commencing 28th May 2018)

**R**e: **COUNCILLORS’ BRIEFING NOTE**

I have outlined below a number of recent developments for your information.

1. **Planning Applications Issued**

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| **Number** | **Applicant & Reason** |  |
| **DISC/18/0157** | [**Approval of details reserved by conditions 3 (Construction Method Statement), 4 (finished floor levels), 6 (underground services), 7 (Ecological Mitigation and Enhancement), 8 (means of foul and surface water disposal), 9 (surface water drainage), 12 (noise intrusion), 13 (contamination) and 15 (ground floor slab level) on DC/16/1753 Proposed residential development for 8 dwellings with associated parking and amenity space.**](https://public-access.horsham.gov.uk/public-access/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=P8X7ZLIJMCR00&activeTab=summary)  Land Opposite The Dun Horse Brighton Road Mannings Heath | The Parish Council are not required to comment on this application. Consultation period expires 5th June 2018 |
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**(2) Correspondence**

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| **NPPF - Consultation Response form HDC**  Email dated 29th May 2018, from Barbara Childs, HDC  As you will be aware, the Government recently published a number of proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).  Horsham District Council has responded to this consultation. You can view the response from the link below.  <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planningpolicy/planning-policy/national-planning-policy-framework>  The response sets out a number of detailed answers to specific questions that were posed by the Government including a number of questions relating to neighbourhood planning. In addition, the Council has also made some more general comments on the draft documentation. This includes the point that whilst the draft NPPF continues to set out ways that Local Authorities must seek to permit and deliver homes, Local Authorities do not actively control the rate at which homes are built out by the market.  It has therefore been suggested that there should also be measures to ensure that the development industry plays its part, for example by preventing land banking.  **The Clerk will include on June’s agenda** | For information |
| **School Effectiveness Strategy Consultation**  Email dated 29th May 2018, from [schoolconsultations@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:schoolconsultations@westsussex.gov.uk)  A new School Effectiveness Strategy is currently being developed which will outline how the County Council will work with education providers over the next four years to ensure that all West Sussex children and young people really do get the best start in life. It will replace the current Strategy for School Improvement 2016-2019.  The new School Effectiveness Strategy will underpin the aims in the [West Sussex Plan 2017-2022](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/11352/west-sussex-plan-april-2018.pdf)  to meet the County Council's vision of “Improving educational outcomes in West Sussex by championing all our children and young people”.  The County Council wants to listen to everyone that is involved in education provision across West Sussex. To create strong partnership working, the views of all stakeholders are being sought in this consultation on a Draft Strategy.  Schools, educational settings, academy trusts, the Dioceses, other organisations, parent, carers, children and young people are invited to comment.  We would like to invite your comments on the Draft School Effectiveness Strategy to help ensure that the County Council is taking the right steps to improve educational outcomes in West Sussex.  [Click here](https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/children-adults-families-health-and-education/draft-school-effectiveness-strategy-2018-2022/) to participate and provide your feedback.  This consultation will remain open until **Friday 15 June 2018**.  **The Clerk will include on June’s agenda** | For information |
| **CPRE Sussex: Public meeting regarding the Horsham Incinerator**  Email dated 30th May 2018, from Lesley Wilson, CPRE  The Campaign to Protect Rural England Sussex (CPRE Sussex) is staging a public meeting concerning recycling and the proposed Horsham incinerator on Saturday 9th June and invites you to attend.  The aim of the public meeting is to provide a forum for debate concerning the proposed Britaniacrest industrial incinerator for Horsham at the Wealden Brickworks off the A264.  Although the deadline for comments to West Sussex County Council has passed, some questions remain unanswered and so this meeting seeks to inform prior to the planning decision by West Sussex County Council on June 19th.  The event starts with refreshments at 10.30am with the panel of experts talking at 11am followed by a questions and answer session.  Reverend Richard Coldicott has kindly provided the venue at St Mark’s Church, Holbrook, West Sussex, RH12 5PU.  David Johnson will chair the meeting as the Chairman of CPRE Sussex to ensure a balanced debate, the panel consists of the leader of Crawley Borough Council, the Green Party, West Sussex County Council and the national campaign group UK WIN.  **The Clerk will include on June’s agenda** | For information |
| **`Battles Over’ - A Nation’s Tribute 11th November 2018**  Email dated 1st July 2016, from Anna Beams, SSALC  To mark the end of the First World War communities are being encouraged to organise events locally and the link below will take you into a 68 page guide to those already planned and provide guidance in how towns and parishes might participate.  <http://brunopeek.co.uk>  It is likely there will be a request for a uniformed presence, either Regular, Reserve or Cadets and it would be extremely helpful to the South East Reserve Forces & Cadets Association  [SERFCA] to be aware of such requests. In the first instance if you can let me know if you wish to have such a presence, I will liaise with Colonel John Saville, SERFCA Vice Chairman  [Sussex ] in Surrey with a greater Regular Army presence we will engage with Canon Peter Bruinvels representing 11 Brigade.  In West Sussex this is a standing item on the agenda of the Civilian / Military Partnership Board upon which SSALC is represented, in East Sussex the CMPB is emerging and currently I liaise direct with County Councillor Bill Bentley , Cabinet Member for Communities & Public Protection.  **The Clerk will include on July’s agenda** | For information |
| **Councillors Briefing & Awareness Training - EXTRA DATE ADDED**  Email dated 1st June 2018, from Anna Beams, SSALC  Due to demand an extra date has been added to the Councillors Briefing & Awareness Training Programme. This training is designed to give councillors of all levels of experience training and guidance on procedural and legal matters, delivered by Anne Bott, Assistant CEO of SSALC who is very experienced and knowledgeable in her field.    **Tuesday 10th July 2018 – 1800 to 2100**    The Chichester Park Hotel, Madgwick Lane, Westhampnett Road, Chichester PO19 7QL    The cost of the training is £60 + VAT per person and bookings can be made on our website here: [Councillors Training](http://www.ssalc.co.uk/Councillors_Training_21261.aspx) – alternative dates and venues can also be found by following this link.  **Please advise the clerk if you would like to attend the training event.** | For information |

**Sarah Hall,**

Clerk to the Parish Council