

Memo (Agenda November 2018 - Appendix B)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 15th October 2018 (Week commencing 8th October 2018)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

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

(1) **Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	

(2) **Correspondence**

Document	
<p>Annual Meeting of Horsham District Council and HALC -16th October 2018 Email dated 7th October 2018, from Beverley Bell, HALC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA FOR TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2018 VENUE: Studio, The Capitol</p> <p>6.00pm Arrival – Tea, coffee and biscuits</p> <p>6.30pm Chairman of HALC Opens the Meeting Chairman provides opportunity for the Leader of HDC Cllr Ray Dawe to make a short address and to introduce Mr Glen Chipp, HDC Chief Executive</p> <p>6.40pm Update on the Bin Collection Service Adam Chalmers, Director of Community Services</p> <p>7.00pm Update on The Bridge Adam Chalmers, Director of Community Services</p> <p>7.20pm Planning – Local Plan Review Update, CIL/SHELAA, NPPF and 5 Year Land Supply Barbara Childs, Director of Place and Cllr Claire Vickers HDC Cabinet Member for Planning and Development</p> <p>7.40pm Year of Culture 2019 Adam Chalmers, Director of Community Services</p> <p>7.50pm Questions</p> <p>8.00pm Close of Annual Meeting of HDC and HALC</p>	For information
<p>Invitation to join Sussex Countrywatch Email dated 8th October 2018, in the know Sussex & Surrey</p>	For information

<p>We launched Sussex Countrywatch on Saturday 6 October at the Autumn Show and Game Fair at the South of England Showground, Ardingly.</p> <p>Sussex Countrywatch is a partnership initiative and by working together with partner agencies we aim to help strengthen and protect our rural communities against crime by sharing information and providing practical prevention advice.</p> <p>We know that people in Sussex are passionate about our county's countryside and protecting it from crime. We are reaching out to people living, working or visiting our rural areas to assist us and our partners tackle rural crime and catch those who are responsible for it.</p> <p>By signing up to Sussex Countrywatch you will receive regular updates straight into your email account from police and partner agencies to keep up to date with the latest rural matters. Subscribers are encouraged to report crime and recommend others to sign up, creating a network of eyes and ears in rural communities.</p> <p>ACC Nick May, Supt. Emma Brice and Sgt Tom Carter were joined by representatives from the Sussex Countrywatch partnership whom included West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, the National Farmers Union and the Angling Trust.</p> <p>Superintendent Emma Brice, Force Strategic Lead for Rural, Wildlife, Heritage and Environment Crime said: "The launch of Sussex Countrywatch is key to helping those within our rural communities feel connected. By offering two way communication we aim to strengthen rural policing and increase public confidence in the services we provide.</p> <p>Sussex Countrywatch isn't just about keeping our rural communities informed about crime but also to give sound crime prevention advice to help people living and working in our rural communities protect their homes and businesses.</p> <p>Working in partnership with other agencies allows us to collectively respond to the needs of our rural communities to make our rural communities safer."</p> <p>James Osman, NFU County Adviser for Sussex said: "The NFU are really pleased to support the Sussex Countrywatch initiative and we hope our members will value the service it will provide. Rural crime is an issue in Sussex and by working in partnerships we can improve intelligence provided to the police and inform the community of risks, so that we hopefully see a reduction in the overall amount of rural crime. Farmers can work with people who are out and about in the countryside to act as their 'eyes and ears', passing on valuable intelligence to Sussex Police."</p> <p>Katy Bourne, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, said "One of my key priorities is to make our rural areas safer for residents, workers and visitors. I remain strongly committed to ensuring that crimes occurring in our rural communities are taken as seriously as those in urban areas around the county. I welcome the launch of this Countrywatch scheme which should bolster the confidence of people living and working in our beautiful rural communities across Sussex."</p> <p>By signing up to our free Sussex Countrywatch scheme you'll receive regular updates on crime, prevention advice and become eyes and ears for our rural community.</p> <p>Sign up through In the Know and select 'Country Watch' as an area of interest.</p> <p>Find out more about Rural Crime and our response to tackling rural crime on our website.</p> <p>The Clerk will include on Novembers agenda</p>	
<p>Bus User Survey Email dated 10th October 2018, from Jo Kenworthy, WSCC</p>	<p>For information</p>

<p>Further to our recent Bus Strategy Consultation, West Sussex County Council would like to know more about how passengers use our supported bus routes across the county.</p> <p>Most routes in West Sussex are operated by bus companies on a commercial basis, and these are not part of this survey. However, some routes receive a subsidy from the county council to help them run.</p> <p>Below is a list of bus services which are currently either wholly or partly subsidised by the county council and are included in the survey:</p> <p>Arriva - 63 Brighton & Hove - 59A Compass Travel - 8/8A, 16, 19, 30, 31, 33, 36A/36C, 39, 42, 52, 62, 64, 66A/66C, 67, 69, 71, 74/74A/74B, 85/85A, 89, 93, 96, 99, 100, 150 Metrobus - 61, 65, 84, 98, 200, 270, 272, 291, 606, 610, 692, 693 Stagecoach - 46, 47, 50, 54, 56, 70, 91/92/93 Shared Taxi Service - Billilinks (Villages Transport Link)</p> <p>We are keen to gather feedback from passengers and others to help us understand the impact of any potential changes to the routes above.</p> <p>Further information and the online questionnaire is available at www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses - or by calling 01243 642105 for a paper copy.</p> <p>We would appreciate your help in promoting the consultation as appropriate. A promo poster is attached; please let me know if you require any hard copies.</p> <p>Feedback on behalf of your organisation can be made by completing the consultation questionnaire or by email to: buses@westsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>The closing date for responses is 18 November 2018.</p> <p>The Clerk will include on November's agenda</p>	

Sarah Hall, Clerk to the Parish Council