

# Memo (Agenda March)

**To: Parish Councillors**

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

**From:** Sarah Hall

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 (week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

**Re:** COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

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

(1) **Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	NPC Meeting
<a href="#">DC/19/0455</a> 28.02.2019	Conversion of existing residential outbuildings into a single dwelling and the creation of a new access onto Birchenbridge House Birchenbridge House, Brighton Road, Mannings Heath	21/03/2019	Planning Committee 20/03/2019

(2) **HDC Decisions**

Number	Applicant & Reason	PC Observation	HDC Decision
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(3) **Correspondence**

Email dated 25 Feb 2019, from Older Persons Forum

Horsham District Older Peoples Forum meeting Mon 18th March – Storrington

Dear Older Peoples Forum Supporter

The sun is shining and the daffodils are out! Soon be snowing.

As you know our next free to attend public meeting is on Monday 18th March, 10.30am - 1 pm at the Trinity Methodist Hall, Thakeham Road, Storrington RH20 3NG. 10.15am for free tea/coffee.

As we have no specific guest speakers on this occasion, I am asking the 'professional' supporters who attend if they would like to give us a quick overview of their role, what they are currently working on and what the Forum can do to support them.

We will also have time to discuss any relevant current issues that anyone would like to raise.

Thank you for your continuing valuable support.

Martin Bruton, Chairman, Horsham District Older Peoples Forum

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**Email dated 25 Feb 2019, from HDC Planning Obligation Officer  
S106 Grant Confirmation Replacement Rocker MH Village Green**

Dear Ms Hall,

I am writing to confirm that the Planning Obligation Panel (decision delegated to the Head of Development) has awarded £2,323.20 towards your project, as detailed in your application. A further £1,175 has been awarded by the Head of Development for the same project, meaning a total award of **£3,498.20**.

Please note that the grant is awarded for a period of 12 months from the date of this letter, and you will need to contact me if you wish to request an extension.

The award will be paid when the project is completed. We will need to receive an invoice from you which should be on headed paper, addressed to Horsham District Council and quoting the following references:

**DC/04/1281-1**

**DC/09/1689-3**

**DC/12/1447-5**

Please also include copies of contractors' invoices for the completed works, up to at least the value stated in your application. If you are unable to recover VAT then you can include this amount in your total but should not include it if you are able to recover the VAT.

I would be grateful if you could confirm when your project is completed and, if possible, we would be pleased to receive photographs for our records.

I hope the above is helpful, but please do contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Shaw, Planning Obligations Officer, Planning Compliance Team

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**Email dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019, from 'no incinerator 4 Horsham'  
Information for Parish Councils**

No Incinerator 4 Horsham Community Group (Ni4H) has a great team working together leading the campaign on behalf of those who oppose plans to build a huge commercial and industrial incinerator in Horsham. We are all busy people trying to hold down paid jobs, other voluntary work and care for our families and homes, whilst spending many hours in research, meetings and administration for the campaign. We are very thankful for all the encouragement and advice which we have received from Parish Councillors and Parish Clerks.

West Sussex County Council is only defending one of the original 6 reasons for refusal, however we can still present evidence and concerns to the Inspector about all 6 and any additional reasons. At the 3-week Public Inquiry commencing on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the appellant (Britaniacrest) and WSCC will be represented by barristers with technical expert witnesses and reports.

Everyone who opposes plans for a Horsham Incinerator needs to decide if they wish No Incinerator 4 Horsham to merely be able to read a short report and ask a few questions via the Inspector, or to also have a barrister, technical expert witnesses and reports, to enable us to robustly present our case against the plans and robustly analyse the case as presented by Britaniacrest and WSCC.

Members of Ni4H recently attended several days of the Keypoint Incinerator Public Inquiry at

Swindon, have read documents from the Swindon and Hoddesdon and other Incinerator Public Inquiries and sought advice from a number of experts, so we are now very aware of all that the Horsham Incinerator Public Inquiry will entail.

Volunteers are doing what we can to keep costs down, but we urgently need to raise £10,000 by Monday 4th March to proceed as a Rule 6 Party with a Ni4H barrister and expert team and continue fundraising until the autumn, to raise an estimated £30,000 to £50,000. We currently have £2,000. **Could you or your Parish Council please help the Ni4H Appeal Campaign** with a pledge or donation? Are you aware of any grants or funds we could apply for?

**Pledges and donations** are welcome by bank transfer to: Sort Code: 20-42-58, Account Number: 63387127, credit or debit card or PayPal via Ni4H website, contact us for cheque donations.

**The Petition** to the Planning Inspector Ian Jenkins: 'Dismiss the appeal for planning permission for the proposed Horsham Incinerator' has 903 signatures including the paper copies.  
<https://www.change.org/p/planning-inspectorate-dismiss-the-appeal-for-planning-permission-for-the-proposed-horsham-incinerator>

**Ni4H has a stand at the Kinder Living Show** at Parkside in Horsham on Saturday 3rd March 10am - 4pm and Sunday 4th March 10am - 3pm, with information displays and opportunities to ask questions.

**We have set up a new Facebook page:** [No Incinerator 4 Horsham - Appeal Campaign](#)

**Please send your Parish and personal comments to the Planning Inspector by 4th March 2019**

Say something new, to add to any comments sent during planning application, or comment for the first time. Include your name and address, appeal reference APP/P3800/W/18/3218965 and site address: Former Wealden Brickworks, Langhurstwood Road, Horsham RH12 4QD.

- **Online:** <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/ViewCase.aspx?caseid=3218965>
- **Email:** Appeal Reference APP/P3800/W/18/3218965 [helen.skinner@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:helen.skinner@pins.gsi.gov.uk)
- **Post:** Helen Skinner, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/J Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol BS1 6PN

Please contact us with any questions [noincinerator4horsham@gmail.com](mailto:noincinerator4horsham@gmail.com) or [www.ni4h.org](http://www.ni4h.org)

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### **Email dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019, from HALC Health & Wellbeing update**

Please see below and attached updates from the Clinical Commissioning Group and WSCC Health & Wellbeing Marketplace.

Please find a link below to the Patient Roundup for February 2019. Can I particularly draw your attention to a request for patient representatives to nominate themselves to be part of the Central Sussex and East Surrey Commissioning Alliance (CSESCA) "Online Consultation" working group, which will be responsible for supporting and implementing "Online Consultations" in GP practices by March 2020. More information can be found on page 4.

<https://www.nuthurstparishcouncil.co.uk/patient-roundup-february-2019/>

**Text in blue below identifies new information in the Patient Roundup:**

- [Our Health and Care, Our Future](#)
- [Governing Body Date](#)
- [Seeking Patient Representatives for Online Consultations Working Group](#)
- [GP Patient Survey](#)

- [NHS England Consultations](#)
- [How are you?](#)
- [Tampon Tax Community Fund](#)
- [Financial Wellbeing Webinars for People Affected by Cancer or Other Illnesses](#)
- [Cold and Flu](#)
- [Ask your Pharmacist First!](#)
- [How to Stay Well this Winter?](#)
- [Keeping Warm and Well](#)
- [NHS England: Flash Glucose Monitors](#)
- [Reaching Families Workshops](#)
- [Sussex Partnership NHS Armed Forces Community](#)
- [Carers Support West Sussex are hosting a Free Activism and Campaigning Workshop](#)
- [Expert Patient Programme](#)
- [Relate](#)
- [Carers UK Free Digital offer](#)
- [Horsham District Gears Up for More Healthy Bike Rides This Year!](#)
- [Mid-Sussex Older People's Council](#)
- [Voluntary Sector Support Horsham District](#)
- [Mid Sussex Voluntary Action \(MSVA\)](#)
- [Crawley Community & Voluntary Services \(CCVS\)](#)
- [Parkrun Practice Initiative](#)
- [Crawley Older People's Directory](#)
- [Standing Item: What should you do if you have urgent but not life-threatening symptoms? Dial 111](#)

Please stay safe when you are out and about over the next few days. If you need more information about staying warm, there is more information on pages 10 – 12.

The Health & Wellbeing Marketplace is a brilliant opportunity for anyone working with adults and older people to extend their knowledge of the activities, services and products available locally to support people to live well, be healthy and stay independent in their own home.

Extend your networks, meet the people you need to connect with, gather new information and get your questions answered.

Due to popular demand this event is now in its fifth year. Drop in anytime on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 1.00pm to the Park Suite and Main Conference Hall, Parkside, Horsham, RH12 1XH.**

65 stalls including voluntary sector providers, local council services and multi-disciplinary teams.

Visitors can also participate in a range of activities including a free wellbeing MOT to check a range of lifestyle factors and receive tailored advice on how small changes can benefit wellbeing, audiology checks, mobility scooter safety advice, a Connect to Support help-point, and informal networking over a free cup of tea or coffee in the café area.

The event is open to the public, so do extend the invitation to team members and people you know who would benefit from attending and connecting with different organisations and services.

For further information please email [Marketplace@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Marketplace@westsussex.gov.uk).

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**Email dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**Strictly Vintage Tea Dance**

The event will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at The Drill Hall in Horsham from 2pm to 5pm, with doors opening at 1.45pm.

We are delighted to announce that we will once again have **The Royal British Legion Legionnaires Dance Band** playing for us. There will also be the usual raffle, games and prizes for our 'Best Dressed'.

Tickets are £13 per person, which of course includes a delicious afternoon tea served on our vintage china. **To book your tickets please call us on 01403 751304** or pop in and see us in the Fundraising Office at Age UK Horsham District.

As you no doubt recall, fundraising events such as our Strictly Vintage Dances are vital in ensuring that the team of staff and volunteers at local, independent charity Age UK Horsham District can carry on supporting older people throughout the Horsham District whatever their needs may be.

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**Email dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, from English Woodlands  
Finches Wood, Nuthurst Road**

I am sorry that the smoke has been an issue we have tried to limit our activity to days when the weather conditions were good. Yesterday the fires were hot from the day before and the rain did cause some smoke. We have spent today pulling out the remaining fires to stop the burning.

All burning works are now finished on the site so I hope that this will be the end of any disruption. When the ground dries out in the late spring/summer we will mulch the rest of the area and reinstate all the rides. Next winter the wood will be replanted.

I hope that this answers your concerns but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any other questions.

Regards, Nina  
Nina Williams MICFor

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