

# Memo (Agenda May 2019)

**To: Parish Councillors**

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

**From:** Sarah Hall

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 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/19/0934</a> 29.04.2019	Proposed padmount substation Amiesmill Farm, Kerves Lane, Horsham	Not available	FPC 15.05.2019

(2) **HDC Decisions**

Number	Applicant & Reason	PC Observation	HDC Decision
	None		

(3) **Appeals**

Number	Applicant & Reason	PI Decision
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(4) **Enforcement Numbers**

Number	Nature of Complaint	Date	HDC Action
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## Correspondence

Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019, from Nicky Fuller, Age UK Horsham  
Partnership Officer WSCC

I have been speaking to Danielle Shurgold who is new to the role of Partnership Officer for West Sussex County Council. Her role is all to do with connecting services together to create a stronger, safer and sustainable community.

She has sent me the following

*I am a link for the County Council for anything that comes up that groups/organisations need a link to the County Council for any of the WSCC services.*

*If groups/organisations are in need of funding, promotion or anything to keep them sustainable and strong, please point them in my direction.*

*My roles is also to connect services together to provide partnership working and to prevent silo working. It's about building/creating new/existing partnerships to be sustainable for a stronger and safer community.'*

In addition, she has more information on the following if you would like to know more-

- Darren Rolfe – WSCC Senior Solutions Officer – Has a team of volunteers who will do most projects (building sheds, repairing walls, clearing overgrown vegetation) for free, however the group/organisation would need to fund the materials.
- WSCC Crowd Funding – Space hive funding resource for larger projects.
- WSCC Small grants – possible coming back this year, awaiting more info on this.

Danielle is on copy if you would like to link with her. She is keen to see what groups in the community are about so that she can know more about what goes on in the Horsham District. Please contact her directly if you are happy for her to come and meet you.

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### **Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019, from West Sussex Carers Support Carers Support Week**

Welcome to our summer newsletter! In this issue you'll find news and details of all that's happening at Carers Support West Sussex, including details of changes to Pension Credit rules as well as exciting information about:

- Carers Week 2019 (more details below)
- News of a Q & A we're doing with St Catherine's Hospice
- Our Campaigns and Activism workshop
- And much more....

[Download the Newsletter here](#)



Carers Week **June 10-16** - we have lots of exciting events and activities planned including:

- a free day out at the gorgeous Weald and Downland Museum
- photography competition with £100 worth of vouchers to be won
- a chance to join a carers curry demonstration and food tasting,
- coffee morning at Squires in Crawley
- rides for you or the person you care for on a Cycling Without Age trishaw,
- men's health event, picnics as well as lots of other groups and events local to you.

[Click here to go to our Carers Week webpage](#)

[Download our full Carers Week programme of events](#)

### Carer groups and our Carer Learning and Wellbeing Programme

Below you can find information on our Carer Learning and Wellbeing Programme. There are still places available on some sessions for the programme that runs until July. You can find out more about all of our free courses and our regular meeting groups for carers which run across the county by calling our Carer Response Line on 0300 028 8888.

[Carer Learning and Wellbeing Programme March - July 2018](#)

#### Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Community Engagement Gatwick Airport Discover Gatwick events

We still have some places available on the **Discover Gatwick** events on **21<sup>st</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues and other community groups. Places are limited and offered on a first come first served basis

Regards,  
Community Engagement Team

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Destinations Place  
**Email:** [community@gatwickairport.com](mailto:community@gatwickairport.com)

#### Email dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019, from CAGNE Government Aviation Green Paper Consultation deadline 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Residents are encouraged to take part in this latest government aviation consultation before it becomes a policy paper, which UK aviation will operate by for years to come.

The consultation is focused on aviation growth and those that chose to fly, the passenger. It does endeavour to tackle aircraft noise and climate change, but the general feeling of the paper is that both can be mitigated or managed, which CAGNE strongly disagree with.

The paper also seeks to remove the government from much of the decision making by setting up a framework by which aviation is allowed to grow, handing some responsibility to local authorities in decision making over local issues. With compensation still woefully inadequate with insulation payments marginally increased and donations to local causes selected by airport's forums.

Sadly this all does not reflect well when considering the noise issues that communities currently face with aircraft noise around Gatwick Airport and the congestion caused by passengers, freight and workers trying to reach the airport by road and rail.

The focus on the modernisation of airspace is another major concern as it can only lead to more concentrated flight paths (M1 in the sky) above homes as air traffic control, and the whole process of airspace, seeks to become computerised to allow for more planes in the sky, to reduce flight time, delays for airlines and passengers, as well as tackling environmental noise and climate change by mitigating concerns based on new technology of flight and aircraft development.

This is all unrealistic and the figures for passenger growth have to be questioned as aviation is one of the most energy and carbon intensive forms of transport, whether measured per passenger km or per hour travelling.

The anticipated aviation employment market now includes airspace travel so inflates work benefits from an industry that actually is seeking to downsize employment by new technology on the ground and in the air.

Road, rail, housing, healthcare, all types of infrastructure to support aviation growth are down graded, leaving it to local authorities to negotiate funding from the taxpayer rather than central government for airport expansion via the backdoor – 'making best use of current facilities' – policy to facilitate regional airport growth on top of Heathrow's new runway without the full parliamentary scrutiny.

Communities face a worrying time, especially those that live outside of towns and cities, as they are targeted via policy due to the green space, tranquility and lack houses.

The ramification of airport growth on green space is ignored and tranquility seems too difficult to calculate to be a concern for government.

We encourage you to participate in the consultation before it is too late. [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/769695/aviation-2050-web.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/769695/aviation-2050-web.pdf)

Additional details can be found at [www.cagnepcforum.org.uk/reports](http://www.cagnepcforum.org.uk/reports)

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Email dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019, from no incinerator for Horsham



ni4h.org

**No Incinerator 4 Horsham Community Group - 3.5.19**



No Incinerator 4 Horsham intends to appoint a London-based  
Planning Barrister from Landmark Chambers

Ni4H has started Go Fund Me for a barrister and technical experts, to robustly represent residents at the Public Inquiry, who oppose plans to build a huge commercial and industrial incinerator in rural Horsham.

Ni4H Chairman, Peter Catchpole said: "Residents are always at a huge disadvantage when it comes to getting expert support to help them fight complex planning applications like the proposed incinerator in Horsham. Developers always have very deep pockets to fund professional advocacy for their plans which local communities do not. As a group of concerned local people we are organising ourselves so that we can fundraise to buy specialist expertise to continue to make our case in opposing the building of an incinerator in Horsham at the upcoming Public Inquiry. We are asking our supporters to help us by making donations so that we can get the best possible legal representative to act for us and capitalise on the first-rate case we have to present on behalf of local residents."

Ni4H Vice-Chairman, Kevin Slatter said: "In a time where there is growing awareness around our environment and air quality, with pledges from national and international governments to reduce carbon emissions and to tackle air quality affecting our health .... it just seems the wrong time to build further incineration plants. Whether its 'Global warming' or your 'Health', incineration is taking us in the wrong direction. An incineration plant would be with us for the next 30-40 years so NOW is the RIGHT time to make the RIGHT decision."

**NO INCINERATOR 4 HORSHAM COMMUNITY GROUP**



**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A BARRISTER AND TECHNICAL REPORTS**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.30PM-10PM @ THE ROFFEY CLUB**  
Spooners Road, Horsham RH12 4DY

**REFRESHMENTS: BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS AND SNACKS**

**ENTRY: £5 PER PLAYER (MAX. TEAM OF 6)**

**TO REGISTER A TEAM, EMAIL: [NoIncinerator4Horsham@gmail.com](mailto:NoIncinerator4Horsham@gmail.com)**  
**(include team name, contact name, contact phone number/email)**

**PAYMENT: Credit or Debit card or PayPal via website: [ni4h.org](http://ni4h.org)**



[NoIncinerator4Horsham@gmail.com](mailto:NoIncinerator4Horsham@gmail.com)



No Incinerator 4 Horsham - Appeal Campaign

Email dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, from NALC  
Chief Executives Bulletin

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Cllr Kevin Wilson MBE, the National Assembly representative for Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes and previous chairman of the Larger Councils Committee, passed away on the 7 May after a long illness. He was a great champion for the sector especially larger councils and was a strong supporter of NALC for many years. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and colleagues.

## Comprehensive Spending Review debate

As part of our work on the Comprehensive Spending Review, on Wednesday night I and colleagues from the policy and communications team attended a panel debate on local government funding hosted by the Local Government Association (LGA). Among the speakers was the chief secretary to the Treasury, Liz Truss MP, and during questions from the audience, I called for local (parish and town) councils, as well as community groups, not be overlooked! I was pleased this was met with very enthusiastic nods from the minister and others on the panel, which I followed up with a brief conversation afterwards; we will continue to stay in touch with her about our case for support to the sector. You can read more about what went on at the event on Twitter via the event hashtag [#SmithSqDebate](#) or our head of policy and communications [@JustinGriggs](#).

## The Tree Charter project

Did you know our Tree Charter toolkit has been downloaded 2000 times?! You can find out more about our joint project with the Woodland Trust on the [dedicated Tree Charter page on the website](#) which includes some really helpful information such as how to become a Charter Branch, Charter Branch newsletters, the Tree Charter Day on 30 November plus loads of other helpful resources including templates, videos, posters, wallchart, signature sheet and more!

## New legal guidance

We have refreshed and reissued Legal Topic Note 21 (Local council help for village halls) and Legal Topic Note 24 (The Human Rights Act 1998), both can be found in the member's area of the [website](#) (login required).

## Out and about

I was delighted to hear Baroness Scott, leader of Wiltshire Council, say “local councils are the cornerstone of our democracy” during her presentation to their event for parishes in Wiltshire on 9 May. Other speakers included myself, where I gave an update on our work including on councillor conduct, and Rob Smith from the Society of Local Council Clerks on their role supporting clerks. Other colleagues have also been active in getting out of the office this week with our new head of members services, Charlotte Eisenhart visiting the Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils, finance and administration officer Beverley Brown attending a meeting of the Essex Association of Local Councils’ accreditation panel for the Local Council Award Scheme, plus colleagues visiting the DoubleTree by Hilton in Milton Keynes which is the venue for this year’s annual conference – which reminds me to remind you to make sure you book soon to take advantage of our early bird prices!

## And finally...

BBC’s Sunday Politics London included a story on the campaign to create a new town council in Spitalfields, which we are providing support and advice to. It was great to see campaigners explain why they think the area will benefit from a new local council, but the main takeaway for me was the support from residents who were interviewed. You can watch the edition again [here](#) (time-limited availability).

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## Approved / Deleted Community Speed Watch Locations

- 1) Operating Site - **A281 Brighton Road - Lane entrance opposite Dun Horse Pub**  
Direction - **traffic heading North West**  
Comments - **Park in triangle, not suitable for SID, suitable for radar and laser, narrow pavement be aware, pedestrians awareness, suitable for Police, be aware low light levels.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 2) Operating Site - **Pound Lane - 50 yards from the bottom of Pound Lane**  
Direction - **traffic heading East**  
Comments - **Park at village hall, suitable for SID, suitable for radar and laser, do not obstruct property, be aware pedestrians.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 3) Operating Site - **Nuthurst Street - Nuthurst Street concrete pad opposite Harriots Close on main road.**  
Direction - **traffic heading South East**  
Comments - **No road parking park in Harriot Close, use only concrete pad, approach could be**

**slippery in wet weather be aware, suitable for laser and radar, not suitable for SID, be aware low light levels, do not obstruct entrance to property.**

Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).

- 4) Operating Site - **Nuthurst Street - Jctn of Harriot Close near bus stop next to School**  
Direction - **traffic heading North East**  
Comments - **Suitable for SID, assist school at school times, seat near bus stop, parking in Harriot Close, suitable for laser and radar, be aware pedestrians and children passing at school time.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 5) Operating Site - **Nuthurst Road - Nuthurst Road Maplehurst outside Old Cottage Farm**  
Direction - **traffic heading South**  
Comments - **No road parking, narrow pavement be aware, not suitable for SID, suitable for radar and laser, be aware low light levels, do not park on pavement, do not obstruct residence.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 6) Operating Site - **Golding Lane - Mannings Heath outside Parish Hall**  
Direction - **traffic heading North East**  
Comments - **Park at village hall avoid parking on main road, suitable for SID, suitable for both radar and laser, be aware low light levels.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 7) Operating Site - **Golding Lane - Grass Verge at jctn of lane to Cricket Pitch**  
Direction - **traffic heading South**  
Comments - **avoid parking on main road use village hall, suitable for SID, suitable for laser and radar, do not obstruct entrance to cricket pitch.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 8) Operating Site - **A281 south of Horsham - On the grass island by the PUB**  
Direction - **traffic heading South**  
Comments - **Parking available at triangle, not suitable for SID, suitable for both radar and laser, be aware low light levels, suitable for Police van.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 9) Operating Site - **A281 Brighton Road Monks Gate - Monks Gate**  
Direction - **traffic heading North**  
Comments - **No Road Parking, radar site only, not suitable for SID, traffic towards Mannings Heath only, narrow pavement take care, be aware low light levels, do not obstruct residential property.**  
Has been **RE APPROVED** for use by your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 10) Operating Site - **A281 South of Horsham - On the grass near the Nuthurst turn**  
Direction - **traffic heading South**  
Comments -  
Has been **DELETED** from your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 11) Operating Site - **A281 main road south of Horsham - On the grass 300yds from the Nuthurst Turn**  
Direction - **traffic heading North**  
Comments -  
Has been **DELETED** from your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).
- 12) Operating Site - **A281 - Main Road going south from Horsham**  
Direction - **traffic heading North**  
Comments -  
Has been **DELETED** from your group by Steve O'Connell(Pol)(Station Administrator).