

Memo (Agenda October 2021)

To: Parish Councillors

cc: Nigel Jupp (County Councillor) & Toni Bradnum (District Councillor)

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 27th September 2021 (week commencing 20th September 2021)

Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE

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

(1) Planning Applications Issued

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	NPC Meeting

(2) Delegated Decisions (Email Consultations)

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	Councillor

(3) HDC Decisions

Number	Applicant & Reason	Comment to HDC	HDC Decision

(4) Applications going to Planning Committee (North)

Number	Applicant & Reason	Comment to HDC	HDC

(5) Enforcement Numbers

Number	Nature of Complaint	HDC Action

(6) Appeals

Number	Applicant & Reason	Planning Inspectorate

Community Speed Watch Data



Town/Parish Council Report for Nuthurst Parish Speedwatch Group

Reporting between 25-08-2021 and 25-09-2021

Current Volunteers = 21

	Summary for this Period	
Number of Sessions this period	=	2
Total Vehicles exceeding limit	=	3
DVLA Valid vehicles	=	3
Accuracy	=	100%
Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit	=	39mph(+30%)
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Police Actions this Period		
Pending	=	3
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Overall		
My group started Recording* on	=	30-05-2019
Number of Sessions since start date	=	78
Vehicles recorded exceeding limit since start date	=	380
Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit	=	49
mph(+63%) Maximum Speed recorded in 40 limit	=	60mph(+50%)

Date	Time	Type	Location	Recorded	Letters	Vehicles
				Percent		
17-09-2021	11:00-> 12:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-In the lay-by just Wear of Rycroft Meadow..			
		traffic heading West		2		Unknown
n/a						
16-09-2021	08:00-> 09:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-50 yards from the bottom of Pound Lane..			
		traffic heading East				Unknown
n/a						
15-09-2021	08:00-> 09:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-In the lay-by just Wear of Rycroft Meadow..			
		traffic heading West				Unknown
n/a						
14-09-2021	17:00-> 18:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-50 yards from the bottom of Pound Lane..			
		traffic heading East		1		Unknown
	n/a 14-09-2021	15:30-> 16:30	Road-Going South, 500 yards from Junction of A281 and Nuthurst..	BOOKED		Nuthurst
		traffic heading East				Unknown
n/a						
14-09-2021	08:00-> 09:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-In the lay-by just Wear of Rycroft Meadow..			

traffic heading West

Unknown

n/a

10-09-2021

08:00-> 09:00

BOOKED

Pound Lane-In the lay-by just Wear of Rycroft Meadow..

traffic heading West

Unknown

n/a

Totals

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Website Analytical Data



Nuthurst Parish Council
All Web Site Data

[Go to report](#)

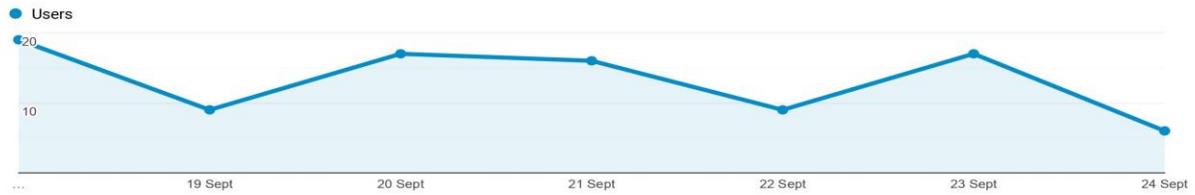
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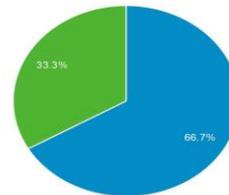
All Users
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18 Sept 2021 - 24 Sept 2021

Overview



■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor



Language

Language	Users	% Users
1. en-gb	57	82.61%
2. en-us	11	15.94%
3. en-us.utf-8	1	1.45%

Correspondence

Email dated 24.09.2021 from NALC Chief Executives Bulletin

MHCLG is now DLUHC

Following the Cabinet reshuffle, last weekend the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) announced it was becoming the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC), reflecting the Government's commitment to level up every part of the UK. The new department has also taken on some functions of the Cabinet Office. Also confirmed last weekend was the reappointment of Chris Pincher MP as minister of state for housing; in her [congratulatory message](#) our chair, Cllr Sue Baxter, has reiterated our call for communities to be at the heart of the planning system. With the new secretary of state, Michael Gove MP, known to be a reformer, Sue has already written to him urging him to place reform to the standards regime and council meetings among his priorities.

In/out and about

The Autumn season of annual general meetings and other conferences has been in full swing over the last week, with myself and other colleagues attending a mix of remote, physical and hybrid events:

- Jane Moore, our acting head of member services, and I were pleased to physically join colleagues from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CPALC) at their Share the Vision, Shape the Future conference on 17 September. We gave an update on NALC's work including on issues facing the sector such as remote meetings and civility in public life. It was also great to hear from CPALC's Sam Sharp on the reason why she got involved in her community as a parish councillor in 2018: "I wanted to help shape the community for my family and the families around me". Sam is also a finalist in the Young Councillor of the Year category in [NALC's Star Councils Awards which take place on 8 October](#) – good luck Sam and all the other finalists!
- Our solicitor Gary Barker was in Worcestershire this week for the county association remote briefing session for councillors, speaking about a range of topics including churches and prohibitions on funding, remote meetings and the code of conduct.
- It was two AGM's this week for Justin Griggs, our head of policy and communications, as he joined colleagues from the Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils on Saturday and the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils on Wednesday night, where he also gave an update on our work and lobbying.
- On 23 September, Justin supported colleagues from the Cumbria Association of Local Councils at a meeting with Barrow Borough Council to discuss the

possible creation of a new town council as part of local government reorganisation.

NALC Larger Councils Committee

NALC's Larger Councils Committee held its latest meeting via Zoom on 21 September, here are a few highlights:

- A minute's silence was held to mark the sad loss of recent committee member Cllr Dave Fleming from Bishop Auckland Town Council.
- Luke Perkins from **NALC's partners BHIB Councils Insurance** gave an update on their support to local councils and joint work with NALC and county associations.
- The committee was joined by Michael Hyatt from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) for a discussion on the remit of LGSCO and their upcoming triennial review.
- Chris Harling from the Social Value Portal gave a presentation on their online platform which allows organisations to measure and manage contributions that they and their supply chain makes to society.
- The committee also received an update on the process and timescales for the current **NALC committee elections 2021**.

Improvement and Development Board

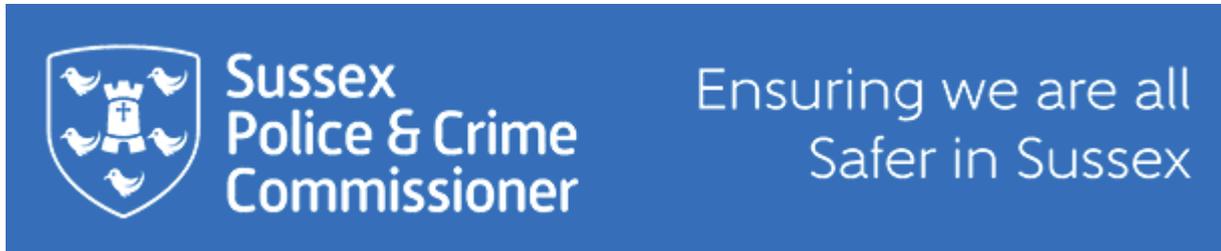
The Improvement and Development Board, of which NALC is a member and provides secretariat support, met on 6 September, here are a few highlights:

- The board discussed devolution and latest developments including on county deals and also discussed ways to promote the recent **report by the Local Government Association** (LGA) on a framework to support local councils in local service delivery and place-shaping
- Progress was noted on discussions with the LGA on joint work via their sector-led support funding from DLUHC; the Board also supported an outline proposal for direct support from DLUHC
- It was agreed to undertake a refresh of the National Improvement Strategy, recommence the peer review programme and pilot a national framework for intervention through a national improvement panel.

And finally...

The County Councils Network (CCN) recently published their new ***Rising to the Climate Challenge*** report which analyses in detail the specific challenges facing the county and rural areas in tackling climate change. The report is wide-ranging, covering local government's ability to tackle climate change and the challenges and opportunities that exist across themes of housing, transport, attitudes and behaviours, funding and agriculture. And sets out a series of conclusions and preliminary recommendations for the Government and councils to consider. One point that jumped out for me in the report is that while councils are taking positive and innovative steps to reduce emissions, the unique and varied challenges faced in more rural areas have resulted in slower emissions reductions than in other urban and city areas.

Email dated 24.09.2021 from Sussex Police
Early turn visits and positive discussions



Earlier this week I joined two 'early turn' meetings with officers in Eastbourne. First, I attended a response team briefing at Hammonds Drive and then I went on to the Grove Road station for a Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) briefing.



It's always fascinating to join these meetings and see the extent of local issues facing the police and how they're responding to them. As always I am impressed and gratified with the dedication put in by our policing teams helping to keep us safe all around the county.

While in Eastbourne I also visited the local Business Improvement District (BID) and Eastbourne Chamber of Commerce. We discussed issues including business crime, homelessness and the recent Safer Streets project to bring about improvements to community safety in the Redoubt area of town.

I look forward to welcoming the Eastbourne BID and Chamber of Commerce as members of the Safer Sussex Business Partnership which will be meeting again next month.

**CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS AT TODAY'S POLICE & CRIME
PANEL**

At today's meeting of the Police and Crime Panel, various subjects were discussed including: Sussex Police's policy on Stop and Search, upcoming work by my office on Violence Against

Women and Girls (VAWG) and my own determination that no police station in Sussex should close without a suitable alternative in place.

There was also a positive conversation about the robust stance of Sussex Police against illegal use of e-scooters. I reassured the panel that the Force will proactively take enforcement measures where appropriate; in the first half of this year 15 had been seized and in recent weeks three people have been prosecuted for dangerous use of e-scooters.

Consultation with local residents is a vital part of my role as PCC and I plan to hold a focus group with members of the Diverse Crawley group (pictured) amongst others in coming months. It's only by talking to the widest possible range of people right across Sussex that I can drill down into how various communities feel about policing in their area.

Also in Crawley, the town is the current focus of my ongoing Talk Sussex survey. If you live or work there please do take the opportunity to tell me your thoughts on policing and community safety – everyone's views are important and go towards informing my Police & Crime Plan.

I'd love to hear your feedback. The survey only takes a couple of minutes to complete and you could win yourself a £50 Amazon gift voucher just for taking part. All you have to do is visit the survey page on my website.



Katy Bourne OBE, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Email dated 24.09.2021 from WSCC

Recycle Week, Recycling Centre Winter Opening and Pumpkin Soup!



Recycle Week 2021

Did you know that it is national Recycle Week?

This year we're all being urged to 'Step It Up' in the fight against climate change and take action to protect our environment through better recycling habits.

Reducing our waste and recycling more of the right things, more often, are simple steps which we can all take to help.



Recycling A-Z

Do you know what can and can't be recycled in West Sussex? Take a look at our [A-Z of recycling](#) guide.

We know most of you are already doing a good job at recycling, but there's always more to be done. Some recyclable items that are commonly missed around the home include:

- Plastic pots, tubs and trays (any colour, including black plastic)
- Card (corrugated and non-corrugated)
- Newspapers, magazines and other recyclable paper
- Shampoo and shower gel bottles
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cans and aerosols.

It's also really important you make sure your recycling is:

- CLEAN - free from food and drink leftovers - a quick rinse will do.
- DRY - keep your recycling bin lid shut – soggy paper and cardboard can't be recycled and can clog up machinery when sorted.
- LOOSE – not tied up in plastic bags.

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For more tips and advice, follow West Sussex recycles on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) on social media.

Recycling Centre Winter Opening Hours

Remember the Winter opening hours at all 11 Recycling Centres in West Sussex start on 1 October 2021! The opening times for Recycling Centres will be 9am - 4pm until 31 March 2022.

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Worthing, and Crawley which will open for six days a week during the winter months.

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Remember that online pre-booking remains in place for Recycling Centres in Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-by-Sea and Worthing. You can [find out more on our website](#).

Low Waste Halloween



Bright orange pumpkins are part of Halloween and let us know the winter and holiday season is approaching. But did you know last year Hubbub found 12.8m pumpkins last year bought for decoration were uneaten! The waste of food and resources adds to the world's greenhouse gas levels.

This year consider using every part of your pumpkin or buying a decoration that can be used year after year. If you want to try wasting less and enjoying more check out this spicy pumpkin soup recipe, it's super easy and take under an hour.

You will need:

- 1/2 medium pumpkin
- 1 sweet potato
- 1/2 red pepper
- 1½ cups (375 ml) of water
- 1 cup (250 ml) full fat milk
- 1 red chilli
- Salt and pepper for seasoning

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 190 degrees Celsius.
2. Remove the pumpkin flesh with a spoon and peel the sweet potato.
3. Chop the pumpkin and sweet potato into 1-inch cubes.
4. Slice the red peppers and put all vegetables on a roasting tray, with a drizzle of oil.
5. Place in the oven to roast for 30-40 minutes, until soft.
6. Allow all the vegetables to cool a little.
7. Once cool enough to handle, add the pumpkin, sweet potato and peppers to a blender with the water, milk and diced chilli, and blend until smooth.
8. Pour into a saucepan and heat until piping hot, adding more water if you like a slightly thinner soup.
9. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chef's tip: To give the soup a sweeter flavour, roast the pumpkin and sweet potato until they are dark and caramelised. It is important to allow the veg to cool before

putting in the blender as the pressure of the steam could create a mess in the kitchen!

Use up: Use up some uncooked veg that you may have left over from another dish.

Vegan options: To adapt this dish for vegans, replace the milk with vegetable stock or coconut milk, both of which will create different flavours.

Allergy advice: This versatile dish is easily adapted to avoid allergens and be suitable for most diets.

For more delicious pumpkin recipes check out [Love Food Hate Waste](#).



Sign up for our newsletter

Finally, we know that if you receive this email you are passionate about waste prevention and recycling.

If you find these emails helpful, why not share it with a friend and get them to [subscribe](#) to the West Sussex Recycles newsletter as well.

Help us spread the message and get more people on board to make West Sussex a [strong, safe and sustainable place](#) to live.

You can also like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up to date with the latest news and tips on waste reduction and recycling.



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Email dated 24.09.2021 from HDC

Agenda published: Meeting of Tuesday, 5th October, 2021 5.30 pm, Planning Committee (North).

This item matches your subscribed committee "Planning Committee (North)"

[View this item on the web site](#)

There are no items in the parish on the agenda

Email dated 23.09.2021 from HDC

Parks and Countryside: Pond improvements, plans for ash dieback and high praise for the park



Parks and countryside

News and information

Pond Project work now well underway

Regular visitors to Horsham Park will have seen that our essential maintenance and improvement work has now begun in and around the pond area.

The Parks and Countryside team are working closely with Salix River and Wetland Services who have drained the pond and are currently dredging and excavating the silt. The silt will remain in its current location next to the pond until next year when it is dry and ready to be relocated.



The next stage will be to evaluate the repairs required to the sluice. As the project progresses, all the latest updates and timings can be found on our dedicated webpage.

[Pond Project Updates](#)

Tackling ash dieback across the District

Horsham District Council is developing a programme of inspection and felling to tackle the increasing threat of ash dieback disease affecting trees on its land.

The programme will determine how the Council will manage the anticipated risks and issues associated with the spread of ash dieback, a serious fungal disease, across the Horsham District.

It is estimated that up to 90% of all Ash trees in the UK will be affected by ash dieback and ultimately be killed by the disease over the next decade. Sadly there is currently no cure or method of control to prevent or protect against the disease.

There are thousands of ash trees on Council owned land, both within woodland and parks and open spaces and from this winter, and for the next few years, we will be removing diseased and dying ash from many of our sites, including **Warnham Local Nature Reserve** and **Southwater Country Park**. This will be a phased approach, targeting woods in order of the urgency of the work.



[Find out more](#)

Vital funding supports our vision of becoming a carbon neutral District

As we find ourselves in **Great Big Green Week**, it seemed an ideal time to remind all our voluntary and community groups that funding is still available to support the Council's vision of becoming a carbon neutral District.

The **Community Climate Fund** offers grants up to £5,000 to support projects that will improve the physical environment in a way that can also benefit the wider community. Projects should have long term environmental benefits and provide positive change. The next funding application window opens on **Monday 4 October 2021**.



To find out more about all the **environmental projects** Horsham District Council are currently working on, staff from the project team will be out and about in Horsham's Bishopric this **Saturday 25 September, 10am - 4pm**.

If you are free, pop by and say hello to them and our friends from **Sussex Green Living**.

[Discover more](#)

In Bloom Awards for Horsham Park

Finally for this month, we are pleased to announce Horsham Park has been recognised with two major accolades by the **South and South East in Bloom** award scheme, much to the delight of the Council's Parks and Countryside team and the **Friends of Horsham Park** volunteer group.

The Park was awarded a 'Silver-Gilt' in the Large Park category and a 'Thriving' in the It's Your Neighbourhood category, which focusses on community participation and environmental responsibility, as well as gardening achievement.

These wonderful awards acknowledge the efforts of everyone involved who works tirelessly to maintain and care for the Park.

[Read more](#)



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Email dated 22.09.2021 from HDC
Food Waste Trial

Dear Parish Clerks,

I just wanted to advise you that the food waste bins we are using are branded with the Arun District Council logo.

Our colleagues at Arun have kindly provided the bins for us to use as they were not being used for anything else and in the interest of saving money and unnecessary manufacture of bins we have taken this opportunity. Residents have been briefed that while the bins are branded differently the collections and the trial is all being undertaken by HDC.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Genna Wallace-Jones
Recycling & Waste Strategy Manager

Email: Genna.Wallace-Jones@horsham.gov.uk



Email dated 21.09.2021 from HDC

Latest news: Food waste trial is ready to launch | Council set to tackle ash dieback issues | Battle of Britain anniversary | 24 employers confirmed for next Jobs and Skills Fair



Latest news and information

Horsham District food waste collection trial is ready to launch

Selected households in the Horsham District are due to begin a recycling and waste collection trial to include separate collections of food waste and Absorbent Hygiene Products.

From 29 September Horsham District Council will launch its new trial collection service that includes weekly food waste and Absorbent Hygiene Product (AHP) collections, such as nappies and incontinence waste.

The trial will form part of an enhanced recycling and waste collection service. It will include some 100 different households from across the Horsham District. These households will include both family households, single occupancy homes and flats.



[Read more](#)

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[Read more](#)

Advance notice: Swan Walk car park closure on Sunday 26 September 9am-1pm

Swan Walk car park will be closed from 9am to 1pm on Sunday 26 September due to essential tree works. Vehicles will be unable to enter or exit during this time.

Swan Walk quarterly season tickets and day passes will be valid in Piries Place and Forum car park during this time: if you are a pass holder, please press the Kiosk Help Button when you arrive at the car park to let the team know so they can enable your exit.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The works are for essential safety maintenance of the trees overhanging the entry and exit road and machinery will need to be used.

Council marks Battle of Britain anniversary with respectful act of remembrance

Horsham District Council's Chairman Cllr David Skipp led a simple flag raising and wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial in Horsham's Carfax on the morning of the Battle of Britain anniversary on Wednesday 15 September 2021.

He was accompanied by Cllr Karen Burgess and Jeremy Quin MP.

[Read more](#)



New COVID-Aware Scheme set to protect businesses and customers

Throughout the pandemic Horsham District's residents and businesses have rallied to work together, follow government guidelines and help keep infection rates amongst some of the lowest in the country.

To build upon the great work already done, our Environmental Health and Licensing team have launched a new scheme for local businesses, which will help them be recognised as a Covid-secure environment and will provide their customers with extra reassurance that their outlets are safe.

Businesses can sign up to the voluntary scheme online, and will receive support from our COVID Information Officers as well as a certificate and a window sticker.

The aim of the scheme is to build confidence and reassurance in our communities. These are still challenging times, so it is important that we do all that we can to limit the spread of COVID-19.



[Find out more](#)

24 employers confirmed for our October Jobs and Skills Fair

If you're looking for paid work, voluntary work or new training opportunities to come along to the Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair which, after a break last year is now back for 2021.

The 2021 Jobs and Skills Fair will take place on Saturday 2 October from 10am to 3pm at the Drill Hall in Denne Road, Horsham.



[Read more](#)

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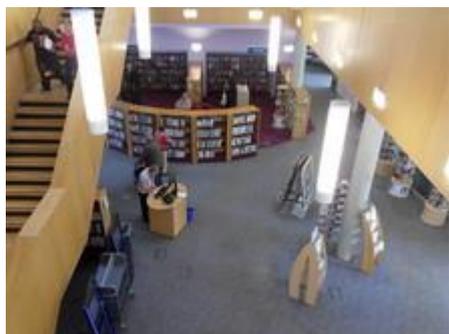
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What you can recycle at home and how to prepare it

Recycling advice at Libraries



Libraries across West Sussex are joining forces for Recycle Week to create recommended reading lists for recycling and install special book displays.

Waste Prevention Advisers will be on hand to answer residents' questions about recycling at Crawley Library today (Tuesday 21), and tomorrow (Wednesday 22 September) between 10.00am and 11.30am.

Changes to opening hours at Recycling Centres

Winter opening hours at all 11 Recycling Centres in West Sussex start on 1 October 2021. **The opening times** for centres will be **9am - 4pm** until 31 March 2022.



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To offer you a robust and reliable service all year long, we reduce the opening hours at our Recycling Centres during winter months when the demand is lower. This means we can keep the sites open for longer hours over the summer months when demand is much higher.

More information on Recycling Centres, how to book an appointment at certain sites, and how to apply for a permit if needed, can be found at www.westsussex.gov.uk/recycling

Covid-19 latest update



It's really important that we continue to be cautious and do all we can to reduce the spread of coronavirus and keep each other safe.

Here's how to do your bit:

- Test regularly – order or pick up test kits or have a supervised test at a local pharmacy. Find out more about testing [here](#).
- Have both doses of the vaccination. Book [online](#), call 119 or visit a [walk-in clinic](#)

- Remember: hands, face, space, let fresh air in.

See our Data Dashboard at the link below for the latest Covid-19 statistics for our county including case rates, testing numbers and number of vaccinations. Please

use this information and our recommendations to help you protect yourself and others.

[View local Covid-19 data](#)

Let's get active!

Transport is one of the main contributors to carbon emissions in West Sussex. As part of our climate change awareness we are keen to support initiatives that support active and sustainable travel.



Bike to School Week takes place next week (27 September-1 October). It is a great way for children, parents, carers and teachers to give travel to and from school by bike a go! Please share your experiences on social media by using the hashtag #ThinkActiveTravel.

And along the way, enjoy the fresh air and freedom that cycling provides, find out the **best cycling routes around your neighbourhood**, and put your cycle skills to good use.

If you are looking for a new walking challenge to boost your fitness and well-being, you might like to visit **Slow Ways**. This unique network of over 7,000 **suggested walking routes** between neighbouring cities, towns and villages was drafted online by volunteers during the Spring 2020 lockdown. Slow Ways are looking for people to walk, review and verify them all - checking over 100,000km of routes across Great Britain.

It's also **Lift Share Week** on 4-10 October. During the daily rush hour there are up to **38 million empty car seats** in the UK! So, if you want to #CommuteBackBetter in a more sustainable way but can't give up your car, please consider car sharing.

The **West Sussex Car Share** site helps you find someone to share your journey with to begin saving money. Car sharing is also a great way to alleviate the stress caused by travel and reduce road and parking congestion. View our video [here](#).

Government car sharing guidance for England recommends that sharers have fixed travel partners and ensure the vehicle is well ventilated through the use of a ventilation system or opening windows. Shared vehicles should be cleaned between shifts or before each handover. You can see the **full guidance here**.

[Read our school travel press release](#)

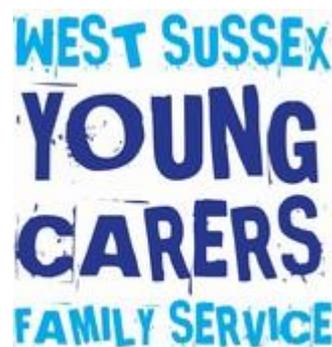
Find out about our active travel projects

Volunteer drivers wanted

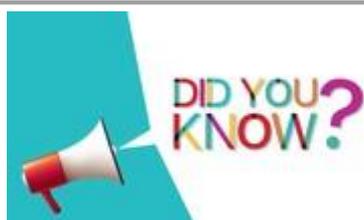
Our Young Carers Service is recruiting volunteers to help out one evening a week during school term time by driving a child to a weekly group.

Please spread the word among your local voluntary group contacts and residents.

Email YCFRS.Admin@westsussex.org.uk for more information or to apply (closing date 27 September).



More info about volunteering with young people



Our consultation on the Draft West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) ends at midnight on Friday 8 October 2021– please make sure you take this opportunity to take part and **have your say** before the consultation ends.

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Recycling and waste

for the Horsham District

Food waste trial set to launch for 100 households

We're really excited to confirm that from 29 September 100 Horsham District households will be taking part in a collections trial that includes separate weekly food waste and Absorbent Hygiene Product (AHP) collections.

The households, who have already been chosen and contacted, include family households, single-occupancy homes and flats.

The service being trialled is a 1-2-3 collection system, as follows:

1. Weekly food waste collections and an optional, free subscription service of Absorbent Hygiene Product collections if required e.g. nappies and incontinence waste
2. Existing fortnightly recycling collections and garden waste collections for those households who have subscribed
3. Three weekly general waste (green-top bin) collections, based on trial participants having substantially less waste to dispose of as a result of their food waste being collected separately and other collection services recently introduced by the Council such as textiles, small electricals and household batteries.

All residents who have been selected to participate in the trial and receive kerbside collections will be given free bins, including a lockable food waste recycling bin and a handy kitchen caddy.

Residents who live in flats will be supplied with a free kitchen caddy and their bin stores will be upgraded to collect food waste and AHPs.

The food waste 1-2-3 trial has been developed as a result of resident feedback telling us that they would like separate food waste collections amidst concerns about the impact of food waste on the climate.

This trial will be crucial in helping us to fully understand how we can improve the way we deliver future recycling and waste collections and establish the most appropriate frequency of collections and size of bins to effectively meet residents' needs.

We're looking forward to working with the families who are taking part in the trial, and sharing news with you, our Recycling and Waste email newsletter subscribers, throughout the process.



Book a free textiles and electricals recycling collection

It's now even easier to recycle old textiles and small electricals. You can book a collection slot online for free and we'll come to you and take it all away.

Small electricals are processed at a specialist facility which breaks down the component parts and then recycles them into something new.

Textiles are sorted into grades by hand at a processing facility and then sent on for re-use and recycling.



[Book now](#)

It's The Great Big Green Week

The Great Big Green Week is a national campaign supporting action on climate change. Thousands of events across the country will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces, and encourage others to get involved too.

In Horsham District, there are two events planned:

Henfield

Sustainable Henfield 2030, part of the Henfield Community Partnership, are running several events during Great Big Green Week, including:

- a 'Give Your Stuff Away Day'
- a showing of the film 2040 and the future we could create if we embraced the best climate solutions available today.
- a presentation from the President of Sussex Wildlife Trust on the Decade of Nature Restoration
- an evening tour at Woods Mill,
- a display of electric vehicles, and more.

[Find out more on the Sustainable Henfield website](#)

Horsham

On Saturday 25 September we'll be joining Sussex Green Living, their new Green Hub and their Inspiration Eco Station in Horsham's Bishopric. Come along to find out more about our recycling initiatives and the community group's projects.

To stay up to date with the Horsham event, visit the [Sussex Green Living website](#) or sign up to our [Climate Change Action email newsletter](#).



Our Recycling Champions give the Hot Bin a thumbs up

Horsham District Council's first Hot Bin composter trial was launched in August 2020 with the aim of reducing food waste levels that are thrown away to landfill.

The trial has been judged a huge success, with local family the Coakleys **reducing their general waste by over half in just six months.**

The Horsham based family were presented with their Hot Bin from the Council last summer and during that time have composted some 115kg of food waste by using the bin, saving this food from going to waste.

At the end of the trial Amanda Coakley said:

"We are absolutely grateful for the Hot Bin and I don't think we'll ever go without it again. The benefits have been amazing. We've seen a big reduction in our residual waste, and we have no odour from our kitchen bin.

There is now a consciousness in our household about not producing waste, that wasn't there before, and best of all we get compost for the garden!"

Four more families trialled Hot Bins after the Coakleys, and each one had something fantastic to say about the bin:

White family

"Our household waste has significantly decreased as we are now able to compost almost all organic matter. We definitely recommend getting a Hot Bin and making full use of it."

Barber-Bacon family

"Using the bin was something all of the family got involved in. The kids were fascinated with the composting process and it actually encouraged us to be in the garden more as we were using the compost while building our vegetable patch."

Sitton family

"We found the hot bin excellent! We use it for waste food stuff from our daughter's family and mother's flat too. It has never been full as it decomposes quickly now it is actually hot. We had the devil of a job to get it started so that could be a problem for some people, but simply persevere! So, all household food waste from 3 households goes into it and there is about 1/4 still to fill it."

Hiron family

"The hot bin is really good. I have a really quite small garden and found space for it. I had a wormery before starting this trial and that was a little limiting as you can't put certain things like onions or citrus in that. The hot bin takes everything. You just have to take time to cut some things into smaller pieces to speed up the composting process. I've cut down my household waste even further to the point where I have no food waste, just packaging. I've harvested some compost and it's really good quality, no food bits that haven't broken down yet (you could pop them back in for a second go if you did find this though). I would recommend it and have been telling people about it."



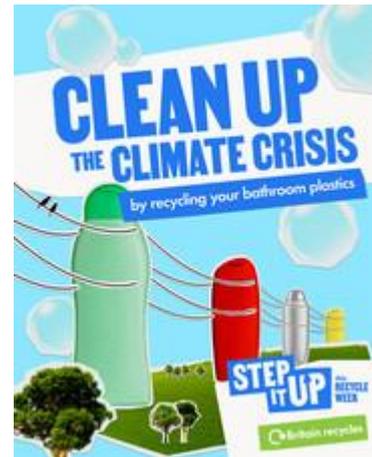
Look out for Recycle Week tips

This week is Recycle Week, and West Sussex Waste Partnership will be sharing information and tips to help you recycle more on their social media channels.

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Planning Committee (North) Minutes Published**

Monday, 20th September, 2021, 9.33 am - Minutes published: Meeting of Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 5.30 pm, Planning Committee (North).

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Horsham Weekly News and Alerts

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News and appeals

Police and banks working to stop fraud against vulnerable people

Banking Protocol scheme alerts local police to suspected scams.

- 202 emergency calls were made in Sussex between January and June 2021, protecting customers from losing an average of £11,115 to criminals.
- Use of the scheme has led to 10 arrests in Sussex in the first half of this year.

Branch staff at banks, building societies and Post Offices worked with the police to stop £1,268.182 of fraud through the Banking Protocol rapid scam response in Sussex in the first half of this year, according to the latest figures from UK Finance. In total, the scheme has prevented £174 million of fraud and led to 934 arrests since its national launch in 2016.

UK Finance is urging customers to follow the advice of the Take Five to Stop Fraud campaign, and remember a bank or the police will never ask you to transfer funds to another account or to withdraw cash to hand over to them for safe-keeping.

Case studies

Romance scam

A woman tried to send an online payment of £2500 to the USA to a friend she had previously worked with in the UK. When the payment was blocked, she visited her local bank branch. She said she had been exchanging messages with this friend on a social media platform and that they had asked for the money to pay their hospital fees. Staff invoked the Banking Protocol, and the local police attended the branch. No money was lost to this scam.

Courier scam

A woman in her 80s received a telephone call from a male claiming to be from her

bank. The male claimed there was an issue with the victim's account and in order to help her with this he needed her to withdraw money (£2000) from her account. The victim was told to attend the bank to do so and call back when home for further instructions.

The victim attended the branch and staff confirmed to the victim that this man had not been in contact with them, and it was in fact a scam. The staff refused the withdrawal and invoked the Banking Protocol, alerting local police. Officers attended and offered fraud advice to the victim. The bank also put measures in place to further safeguard the victim from any future frauds.

Investment scam

A man in his 90s visited his local bank branch as an international payment he had attempted to make online had been stopped. He had been contacted by a company who wanted to sell shares that he held in America, saying he could get a return of £60,000 but had to send \$7000 dollars which he would get back. Bank branch staff invoked the Banking Protocol and the police visited him at home. No money was lost and the police are investigating this company further.

Rogue trader scam

A woman in her 80s had builders explaining that they had been working on her neighbour's roof and noticed that her roof also needed repairing. The victim offered to show the builders her property and they told the victim it was an urgent issue which needed to be fixed.

The builders quoted the work (£1500) and told the victim that they needed to take the payment in cash only. The victim explained that she would need to attend the bank to withdraw this.

At her local bank, the victim explained to bank staff what the money was for which made staff concerned it was a scam. Bank staff invoked the Banking Protocol, alerting the local police force and refused the transaction.

Officers attended and were able to offer the victim advice and ensured no suspects were still on the scene. Officers were also able to enquire with neighbours and ensure they were supporting the victim in future. A fraud caseworker has offered her ongoing support.

Please click on the link to see the full story and go to the Sussex police website for similar stories.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/police-and-banks-working-to-stop-fraud-against-vulnerable-people/>

Public urged to be vigilant after people scammed on Facebook Marketplace

Police are warning people to be vigilant after a number of scams involving items being sold on Facebook Marketplace.

Officers across the county have recorded a spate of crimes in recent months in which the buyer, known as Peter Shyne, arrives at people's houses after agreeing to purchase an item they advertised for sale.

Once they agree on a price, Shyne shows a payment being made using a banking app

on his phone, followed by confirmation the transaction has gone through. When the money does not arrive in the buyer's account immediately, he explains it sometimes takes a while and then leaves with the item. The seller later realises it was a fake account.

So far, scams have been reported involving an Apple Watch, a Nikon camera and accessories worth £1800, among other items.

The suspect is described as white, 5' 10" to 6' tall, of heavy build and with a strong Irish accent. He is usually wearing a baseball cap and a facemask.

Anyone with information is asked to report it online or call 101 quoting serial 664 of 03/09.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/public-urged-to-be-vigilant-after-people-scammed-on-facebook-marketplace/>

Police search for wanted man Sam Kirk

Police are searching for Sam Kirk who is wanted on recall to prison.

Kirk, 34, is sought for breaching the terms of his release licence. He had been serving a 20-month sentence for assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

He is thought to be in the Horsham area. Anyone who sees him, or who has any information as to his whereabouts, is asked to contact police online or by calling 101 quoting serial 969 of 19/08.

Alternatively, members of the public can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/wanted/police-search-for-wanted-man-sam-kirk/>

Police make arrests and extra patrols after Horsham Park incidents

Police have made a number of arrests and stepped up patrols around Horsham Park following recent incidents in the area.

On Thursday, August 19, at around 7.30pm, a 17-year-old local boy reported being approached by a group of around six teenagers and assaulted.

He suffered facial injuries and a concussion in the attack.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested on suspicion of assault and criminal damage and was released under investigation while enquiries continue. The children in the group are believed to be between aged 14 and 17 years old.

Anybody who witnessed the incident or has any information which could help with the investigation can contact police online or by calling 101, quoting serial 1313 of 19/08.

Investigations are also ongoing into three separate incidents in Horsham Park which took place in early September, including assaults on two men and an assault on a 12-year-old boy by a group of teenagers on Friday (September 10).

One person has been arrested in relation to these incidents and enquiries are underway, including the gathering of CCTV footage and witness evidence.

Inspector Ben Starns said: “Horsham Park is still a safe place for everybody to enjoy and we will be conducting regular patrols to reassure the public and deter further offences.

“The park is a large open space within a vibrant town centre and with numerous facilities and areas to relax is popular with local youths along with the rest of the community.

“As a result of these latest incidents, we will looking at carrying out an audit to ensure things such as lighting, access, visibility and designing out crime are considered. The result of this audit will be shared with interested parties with a view to working towards a safer park.

“We would encourage anybody who was a witness to any of the recent incidents or anyone who may have information to support our enquiries to report online or call on 101.”

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/police-make-arrests-and-extra-patrols-after-horsham-park-incident/>

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If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please **contact us online**, email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Links and attachments: Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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**Email dated 20.09.2021 from Neighbourhood Watch
Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Consultation**

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Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Consultation

Gatwick Airport is now consulting on proposals to bring the existing Northern Runway into routine use alongside their Main Runway. Departures would be shared between both runways. The Northern Runway would be used for smaller aircraft. All arrivals would continue to use their Main Runway.

Their plans also include the development of supporting infrastructure and facilities. These include road improvements, the realignment of the existing Northern Runway, a new Pier (aircraft stands), additional parking and hotels and improvements to the existing terminal buildings. You can find out more about these plans at <https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/>

Gatwick are inviting comments from anyone with an interest in their proposals. Your feedback will play an important part in the development of their plans. You can give your feedback at the above web address.

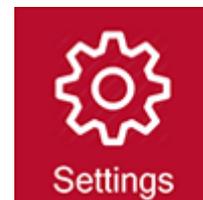
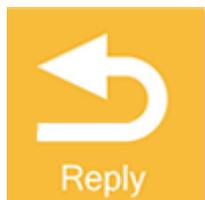
The consultation began on 9 September 2021 and runs for 12 weeks until 11:59pm on 1 December 2021.

Please note that Neighbourhood Watch is simply drawing your attention to this opportunity to find out more information and give your feedback to Gatwick Airport, as a matter of public interest. Neighbourhood Watch is not expressing any opinions on the appropriateness or otherwise of the proposals.

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Social care reforms will protect more individuals from large care costs but will not improve access to care and could make local care markets ‘unsustainable’, report warns

The government’s reforms will protect more people from large care costs, but they will not improve access for the hundreds of thousands ineligible for services, whilst they could destabilise care markets and providers in counties, a new report warns.

The State of Care in County and Rural Areas, released by the County Councils Network (CCN) and the Rural Services Network (RSN), provides an overview of the challenges in delivering adult social care in rural and county areas, and provides the first detailed analysis of the impact of the government’s social care reforms – announced last week – for councils

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Rural Related Politics - An RSN weekly review

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK AT RSN HQ!

Last week was a very busy one for the RSN with the launch of a joint report with the County Council Network exploring Social Care in County and Rural areas. [You can read more about this key report in our feature story](#) this week where the report provides an overview of the challenges in delivering adult social care in rural and county areas.

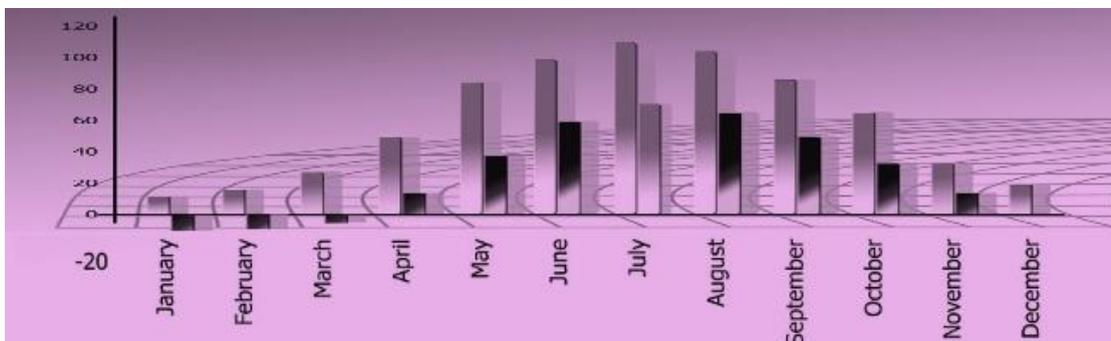
...and of course the RSN hosted the **National Rural Conference 2021**, focusing on Levelling Up to Revitalise Rural. We were delighted to welcome over 425 delegates to sessions throughout the week with over 70 of our Rural Local Authorities in attendance! We even managed to secure the Rt Hon Lord Benyon, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for DEFRA for a session with delegates.

Thank you to our supporters, BT, NICRE, NALC, NFU and Trent and Dove Housing Association.

We will be sending delegates copies of the presentations and key learning outcomes over the next week or so as we recover from the event and get everything ready for you all.

Our free RSN Seminar: Rural Town Centres, High Streets and Village Hubs event will take place online via Zoom from 11am to 1pm on Wednesday, 27th October, 2021. If you are a member of RSN, [please register to attend this seminar by following this link](#). Please note that bookings for this event close at 6pm on Thursday, 21st October.

ANALYSIS



Economic Profiling Service - September 2021

The RSN Economic Profiling Service provides an analysis of Alternative Claimant Count with the September 2021 addition now being available. The analysis examines the ratio of claimant on flows to off flows as well as claimant counts as a percentage of working population. Claimant counts have been significantly affected by the Covid pandemic, so it is useful to understand how areas are moving forward and whether they are recovering quickly.

[View this analysis here](#)

ANALYSIS



Economy Insight on the RSN website has now been updated with an [analysis examining the proportion of population that is working age \(16-64 years old\) at local authority level](#). The analysis covers population estimates over the period 2010 to 2020, as well as a projection to 2043 and allows selection of authority or class and classification averages. Points of note from the analysis include:

- The proportion of population that is working age has been consistently lower for Predominantly Rural authorities on average than the proportion for England overall.
- The proportions of those that are working age both in England and for Predominantly Rural local authorities as a whole have been decreasing since 2010 and the projected populations show that this will continue to be the case up to the year 2043.

- [Access this analysis here](#)



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