

Memo (Agenda October 2021)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 4th October 2021 (week commencing 27th 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
DC/21/2120 17.09.2021	Erection of a two storey side extension, single storey porch and detached carport with garden store. 16 Masons Field, Mannings Heath	08.10.2021	Planning Committee 07.10.2021
DISC/21/0249 14.09.2021	Approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to approved application DC/21/0685 Holly Farm, Winterpit Lane, Mannings Heath	14.10.2021	Planning Committee 07.10.2021
DISC/21/0190 23.09.2021	Approval of details reserved by conditions 1 and 2 on application DC/20/1667 Figgy Barn, Waves arm, Kerves Lane, Horsham	14.10.2021	Planning Committee 07.10.2021

(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
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(5) Enforcement Numbers

Number	Nature of Complaint	HDC Action

(6) Appeals

Number	Applicant & Reason	Planning Inspectorate
APP/Z3825/W /21/3274850 DC/21/0579	Outline application for the erection of 2no. detached dwellings with all matters reserved Land at Church Road, Mannings Heath	Written Representation by 29.11.2021

Community Speed Watch Data



Community SpeedWatch Online



Town/Parish Council Report for Nuthurst Parish Speedwatch Group

Reporting between 02-09-2021 and 02-10-2021 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%)

Police Actions this Period

Letter Sent	=	3
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Overall

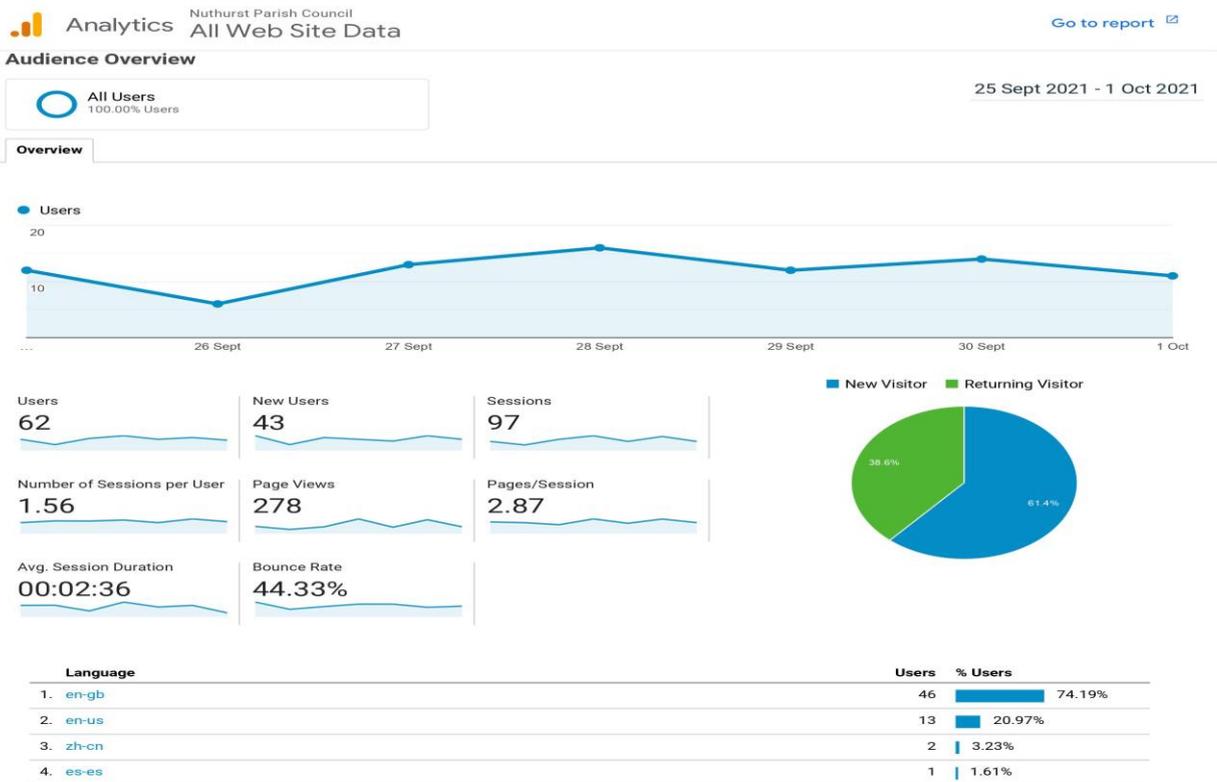
My group started Recording* on	=	30-05-2019
Number of Sessions since start date	=	78
Vehicles recorded exceeding limit since start date	=	380
Maximum Speed recorded in 30 limit	=	49
mph(+63%) Maximum Speed recorded in 40 limit	=	

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	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..			

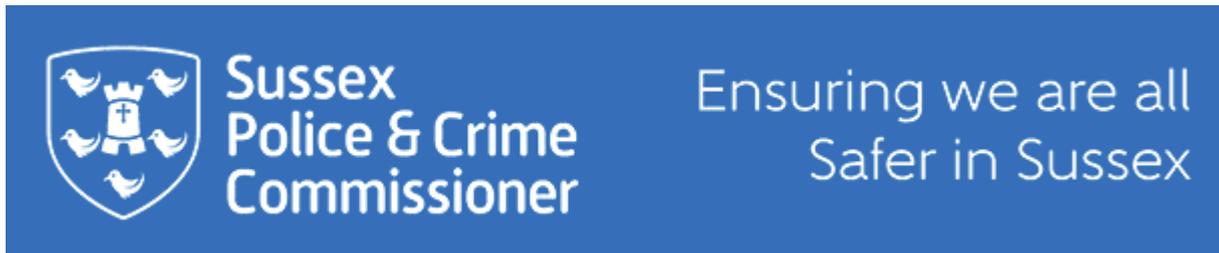
			traffic heading West		Unknown
					n/a
14-09-2021	17:00-> 18:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-50 yards from the bottom of Pound Lane..		
			traffic heading East	1	Unknown
	n/a 14-09-2021	15:30-> 16:30	Going South, 500 yards from Junction of A281 and Nuthurs..	BOOKED	1 Nuthurst Road-
			traffic heading East		Unknown
14-09-2021	08:00-> 09:00	BOOKED	Pound Lane-In the lay-by just Wear of Rycroft Meadow..		n/a
			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..		Unknown
			traffic heading West		n/a
			Totals	3	3

Website Analytical Data



Correspondence

Email dated 01.10.2021 from Sussex Police
Safer Streets



Earlier this week I attended a moving ceremony at Sussex Police HQ in Lewes to commemorate National Police Memorial Day.

This special day is a chance to honour and recognise those heroic officers who have lost their lives in service of their communities.



As ever, it was a privilege to attend the event - led by Chief Constable Shiner - to remember those who paid the ultimate price for protecting the people they served in a job to which they were totally committed.

CREATING SAFER STREETS IN HASTINGS

On Thursday I visited St Leonards to see some of the improvements made possible by the Safer Streets programme and met with the amazing people who have pulled everything together locally. The programme was awarded almost £1million following a successful bid by my office to the Home Office's Safer Streets fund to improve community safety in neighbourhood crime 'hotspots' within Eastbourne and Hastings.

I was shown a range of impressive work, including colourful murals on the sea front, improvements to street lighting and the gating of alleyways to make them safer.

Local shops have also benefitted from new security measures which have brought a greatly increased sense of safety, as I heard from several delighted shop owners during my visit. Protective screening for front windows, attractive painted shop fascias and the installation of CCTV are examples of improvements which have reassured owners and customers alike.

I also met volunteers from the Tidy Up St Leonards project led by John Funnell who is very pleased with the support lent to the scheme and is signing up plenty of new volunteers.

It was genuinely gratifying to see for myself some results of the Safer Streets work carried out in St Leonards and to hear first-hand from residents and businesses about the positive difference it's made to the community.

I cannot go without acknowledging the terrible events of recent days and the resulting impact on public confidence in the police. My newsletter next week will focus on this issue and the work being done in Sussex to tackle violence against women and girls.



Katy Bourne OBE, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner



HAVE YOUR SAY IN OUR LATEST POLL

**Email dated 01.10.2021 from NALC
Chief Executives Bulletin**

New Points of Light published

It was brilliant to read in the new **2021 edition of Points of Light** published this week about some really interesting, innovative and inspiring examples of how local (parish and town) councils are supporting their communities. These include managing the local water supply, providing free breakfast packs for families on low incomes, employing a family support worker, operating a discounted housing scheme and setting up a food bank, to name just a few. Please do check it out and also tell us about what you are doing to policycomms@nalc.gov.uk.

Spending review submission

This week we urged the government to use the Comprehensive Spending Review and forthcoming levelling up and recovery white paper to help unlock and support parish power to level up and rebuild communities. Our submission argues that with the right support and collaboration – and by working together with NALC – the government has an opportunity to help local councils to do more and “provide the important local leadership needed to level up communities and ensure a social, as well as economic, recovery from the coronavirus pandemic”. You can read more in our news story [here](#).

NALC Smaller Councils Committee

NALC’s Smaller Councils Committee met remotely on 28 September, here are some headlines:

- The Committee welcomed campaigns intern, Nick Howell, and projects officer, Lisa Etchell to their first meeting of the Committee, where they gave respective updates on some of NALC’s campaigns and improvement projects, noting the deadline for applications to the third round of the Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) was now 8 October and that following the e-learning pilots this was planned to be rolled out in November
- There was an update on the elections process to the Smaller Councils Committee for 2022/23 and the committee’s proposals to the Management Board for changes to the size of its membership, role and support would be considered as part of the wider governance review next year.
- NALC’s work on civility and respect in public life was endorsed as a priority issue for the sector and the work to date by the project working group was welcomed including the [joint statement](#), recruitment of a project officer and priorities for the work programme such as the development of a local resolution protocol

High streets and town centres

We held another successful online event on 29 September on the theme of markets and high streets, which we were pleased to have hosted by Kathryn Owen from NALC’s partners Blachere Illumination. 100% of delegates who gave us feedback said the event met their expectations, with 100% again saying they would recommend our events to others – no wonder many of our events are selling out and we are releasing additional tickets. Huge thanks to our speakers Matt Baker from the Grimsey Review Team, Ojay Macdonald from Association of Town and City Management, Cllr Susannah Clarke from Lewisham Council and David Preston from the National Association of British Market Authorities. You can find out more about our upcoming events [here](#).

In/out and about Our chair, Cllr Sue Baxter, was the [opening speaker at the Scribefest 2021](#) virtual conference on 29 September, using the theme of ‘together we stand’ to thank everyone in local (parish and town) councils for supporting their communities since the start of the pandemic, reflecting on the last five years as NALC’s chair and identifying challenges for the future.

- Our head of policy and communications was in Brighton on 26/27 September to attend some events at the Labour Party autumn conference. Both Sue and Justin will be in Manchester for the upcoming Conservative Party autumn conference to engage with ministers, advisers, think tanks and other organisations.

Policy Committee agenda

Next week our Policy Committee hold their final meeting of the year and will be considering, among other things, consultations we have responded to, progress on our campaigns and policy motions submitted by county associations – you can read the agenda and supporting papers on the [NALC website](#).

And finally...

The wait is nearly over for the Star Council Awards 2021 ceremony, which is taking place on 8 October at noon. Please keep an eye on your inbox, the NALC website and our social media channels over the next week as we reveal more details about how you can watch. In the meantime, you can read about the finalists [here](#) – and good luck to you all!

Email dated 0.09.2021 from WSCC

Your latest news on Covid-19 - Booster Jobs - End of Furlough - and more



Booster jabs for the most vulnerable

The government has announced that a Covid-19 booster vaccine will be offered this autumn.

The priority groups for the booster jab are:

- people aged over 50
- care home residents
- health and social care workers
- those aged 16 to 49 years with underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk of severe Covid-19
- adult household contacts of immunosuppressed individuals.



People can only receive the booster six months after their second dose.

Eligible people will be contacted about booking their booster vaccination.

[Autumn Boosters - more info](#)

Vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds

It's been confirmed by the government that all children aged 12-15 years old will be offered a dose of the Covid-19 vaccine at their school.

One dose of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine will be offered and given by trained NHS staff in the same way vaccines for flu and HPV are administered at school.

Every parent, guardian or carer will receive a letter with the details about their school, the consent process, and next steps.

[Jabs for 12 to 15 year olds](#)

Test, test - and test again

As winter approaches and we spend more time indoors the risk of infection increases.

Regular testing for coronavirus helps stop the spread and protects those around us. Make testing part of your routine to give you peace of mind when you're out and about.

There are lots of ways to have a test:

- order Lateral Flow Tests [online](#) to be delivered to your home
- pick up test kits at [selected pharmacies and libraries](#)
- have a supervised test at a local pharmacy. [Find a pharmacy](#)

If you test positive or have any symptoms you must take a PCR test. Book [online](#) or call 119.

- Find out more about testing [here](#).

Please remember to do all you can to reduce the spread – wash your hands, cover your face, leave space and let fresh air in.

Latest Covid-19 statistics for West Sussex

In the seven days to Friday 24 September there were **2,223** new confirmed cases of coronavirus in West Sussex. Compared to the previous week, confirmed cases are rising. Remember to keep checking infection rates in your area by visiting [our Data Dashboard](#) and please share the link with family and friends.

Please note: The local Covid-19 test site at Northgate car park in Chichester will be undergoing a redesign and will be unavailable from 8pm on Monday 4 October and is expected to resume fully at 8am on 9 October. You will still be able to book a PCR test at the test sites in Tangmere and Havant or order a [home test kit here](#).



[More local Covid-19 information](#)

Local help for jobseekers



The government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (Furlough) ends today (Thursday 30 September).

If you're looking for a new job or thinking about making a change, take a look at [JobHelp](#) for support, training and advice on getting employment.

Here's how we can help locally if you are looking for work or want to change or start a new career:

- Our libraries can help [new and established businesses, and jobseekers](#), including free online business resources that can help you to start your own business, continue studying, build professional skills and connect with others.
- Search our [job pages](#) for current local vacancies at the county council and our partners.
- Search and apply for apprenticeships [here](#).

If you were made redundant whilst on furlough find out [what your rights are here](#).

Your local Citizens Advice can provide free and independent advice on money worries – they are here for you in West Sussex. Find out more about your options [here](#) or call the Adviceline on 0808 278 7969.

If you're struggling with suicidal thoughts, please reach out to someone. There is always help available for you. Call the free Sussex Mental Healthline now on 0800 0309 500 and visit www.preventingsuicideinsussex.org

Fuel situation update

It can be unsettling when we see people queuing for fuel, but the government has been quite clear that there is no shortage of fuel and there is plenty to go round.

We would urge residents to think carefully and not buy fuel unnecessarily for this short period until local supplies are restored.

We can look after our communities if we all play our part and only use what we need.



Flexible working consultation



The government has launched a consultation seeking views from individuals and businesses on proposals to reform flexible working regulations as part of their plans to modernise the way we work.

The consultation looks at a range of flexible working methods such as job-sharing, flexitime, compressed, annualised and staggered hours, as well as phased retirement – not just working from

home.

The proposals have been prompted following the Covid-19 national lockdowns when employers made arrangements for their staff to work from home and adopt more flexible hours where possible.

Closing date is Wednesday 1 December 2021.

[Take part in the consultation here](#)

Love your local library

Get ready for [Libraries Week](#) (4-10 October) – a great opportunity to discover what's on offer in your local library.

Did you know that you can [reserve and borrow](#) up to 20 items for **free**? You can even download books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers and comics from the [eLibrary](#), including many titles to support your mental health from the [Reading Well](#) collection.



Why not join the conversation with 750 West Sussex readers in the [Facebook Virtual Reading Group](#) and find your next great book?

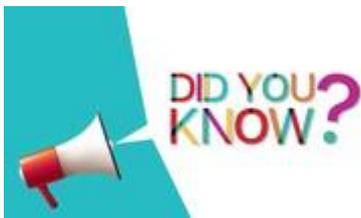
Families can join the [Facebook Family Corner Group](#) where librarians support your child's reading by sharing stories, songs and quality information on a daily basis.

Not a library member? Not a problem! [Join online today](#).

What's on offer at your library?

More news...

- [Winter opening hours of 9am – 4pm start at our 11 Recycling Centres tomorrow \(Friday 1 October\)](#).
- Smoking remains the largest preventable cause of illness and premature death. Take part in #Stoptober this year and join the thousands of people who have quit smoking during this month long challenge which has been running for 10 years. [Click here for help and support](#) and quit for good.
- Help us plan transport for future generations by having your say on our [Draft West Sussex Transport Plan \(WSTP\)](#) before it ends at midnight next Friday (8 October).



October is Walk to School Month – so if you can, leave the car at home and get those legs moving! You'll find you notice so much more when you walk rather than sit in a car. It's also healthier and better for the environment.

[Find out more about making your journey to school, college or work greener this autumn.](#)

Know someone who would like to receive this eNewsletter?

If anyone you know who would like to sign up for this bulletin, please forward this eNewsletter to them and they can [sign up here](#). Thank you for your support.



CORONAVIRUS

**SYMPTOM FREE COVID-19
TESTING IS NOW AVAILABLE.
KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE,
TEST TWICE A WEEK.**

westsussex.gov.uk/communitytesting



Email dated 30.09.2021 from WSCC
School admissions starting school September 2022



Was your child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2022.

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient
and timesaving. If your
application is received after
the deadline of Saturday 15
January 2022 your chance
of securing a place at one of
your preference schools could
be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday
4 October 2021. If you would like
further advice or information contact:

03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply
online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres

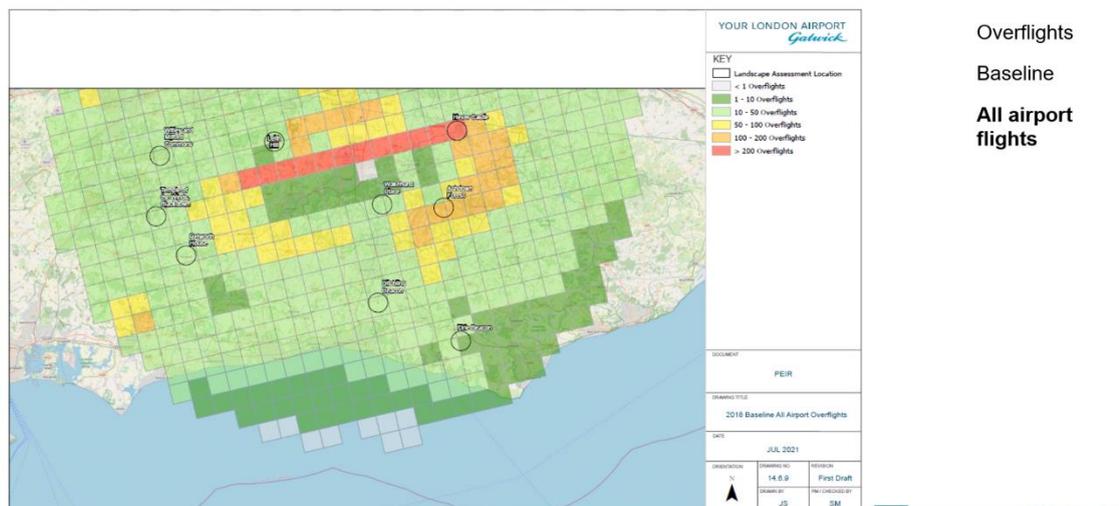


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Apply online at:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions
Deadline: Saturday 15 January 2022



Secondary Metrics 'Overflights'



Heat impact of two runways taken from the Gatwick Airport 2 runway consultation

Dear Members

Can you please respond to the following -

Councils are invited to support text below to the NCF and NEX requesting a study on night flights in view of the government's announcement that night quotas are to be rolled over until 2025. A letter was submitted by the noise groups for consideration but felt not appropriate style for councils to support.

The proposed wording is as follows –

The Forum members would like to request a study by the Gatwick Airport NCF into the scheduling of night flights in view of the government's decision to roll over quotas until 2025. The Forum accepts that noise could be reduced by studies awaiting completion – Reduced Night Noise Trial and Wheels Down Early – due to lack of aircraft movements which are already part of the NCF workplan. We would like to ask for the scheduling to be investigated as raised previously by CAGNE to Gatwick as this has impact on residents and is sporadic and unpredictable. We emphasise that any study must include all communities and not be focused on set geographical areas so that it is fair to all with the totality and profile of plane in flight being a consideration.

Book Question Time virtual webinar with Gatwick Management, AEF and another speaker Thursday 7th October at 7pm. Q&A session throughout. Question can be sent in advance cagnetatwick@gmail.com

Book Question Time with Gatwick Airport management

Gatwick Airport plans to rebuild the emergency runway as a second runway public consultation is released, 9th September to

1st December.<https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/documents/>

Gatwick Airport 2 update on details from the

consultation https://mcusercontent.com/0b329a9ce3db16eca4cd930c8/files/a98b324e-654c-bcc7-3f7a-b212efa8f9d6/G2_leaflet_for_events_14.9.21.01.pdf

Letter to Gatwick Airport from councils raising concerns about expansion

plans [https://mcusercontent.com/0b329a9ce3db16eca4cd930c8/files/08cf0d04-2b83-b4ba-d419-](https://mcusercontent.com/0b329a9ce3db16eca4cd930c8/files/08cf0d04-2b83-b4ba-d419-4dc3075b6b6a/Councils_joint_leader_letter_following_10_9_21_GAL_meeting.pdf)

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Thursday 30th September at 7pm – Our Natural World

Sarah Ward, Living Seas Officer at Sussex Wildlife Trust, ‘The Ocean is a carbon sink’.

Sir Charlie Burrell will talk about his experience setting up the Knepp (West Sussex) rewilding project and how this might fit into a regional Nature Recovery

Area. Chaired by CAGNE

Please remember the Time is Ticking series of virtual talks – book

here <https://actionnetwork.org/events/talk-two-our-natural-world>

If your council votes to oppose Gatwick 2 we would ask for your council to support the legal team that is working to oppose by donating as £50,000 is being raised to ensure a strong barrister and expert team are present at the DCO hearing. Donate here - <https://cagne.org/membership-&-mailing-list-2/#paypal>

The CAGNE Aviation Town and Parish Council Forum is separate to CAGNE and operates under the councils code of conduct, formed by councillors for councils.

Email dated 29.09.2021 from HDC

Elections news: Forest Ward District by-election on Thursday 21 October



Election news and results

Forest Ward District by-election

There will be an election of a District Councillor for Forest Ward on Thursday 21 October 2021.

Polling cards will be sent out to Forest ward residents from Friday 1 October.

Please make sure you check your polling station information as it may be different from previous elections.

[Find out more](#)

Register to vote

There is still time to register to vote before the Forest Ward District by-election.

In order to be able to vote, residents must register by midnight on Tuesday 5 October.

It's easy to register online. Click the button below to find out how to register to vote. You can also contact the team to check if you are registered.

[Register to vote](#)

Apply for a postal vote

If you know in advance that you will be unable to get to a polling station on election day, or you would prefer not to visit a polling station, you can apply to vote by post.

The deadline to apply for a postal vote for the Forest Ward District by-election is 4pm on Wednesday 6 October.

[Vote by post](#)

**Email dated 29.09.2021 from NALC
NALC Newsletter**



News

NALC on national resilience

NALC has promoted the importance of local (parish and town) councils on national resilience in **response to a government consultation**.

News

NALC highlights super councils growth

NALC has highlighted the financial growth of the largest 72 super councils in England in a **government consultation on local audits**.

News

NALC opens committee elections

NALC has opened the nomination process for its leadership and committee elections — **find out more**.

Consultation

Devolution consultation

A new consultation response on the *National Resilience Strategy* is now available — **log in** and visit the devolution section of the consultation webpage.

Online events

More tickets are available now!

Due to demand, we've released more tickets for our events on **levelling up the environment** and **making rural housing more affordable**.

Email dated 29.09.2021 from HDC

Recycling and waste news: Reuse Hub closed for donations until further notice



Recycling and waste

for the Horsham District

Reuse Hub closed for donations until further notice

Our Reuse Hub is closed to donations until further notice

We've already received 291 donations over the past few weeks, which has far exceeded our expectations. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated: you've diverted nearly 4 tonnes of landfill from the tip!

Unfortunately, until we have a shop ready we cannot take any more donations in, so we're closing the Reuse Hub for now. We'll be sharing details of our sales event very soon, so stay subscribed to our email newsletter to make sure you're one of the first to know.



About the Reuse Hub

Our Reuse Hub in the Park and Ride at Hop Oast Horsham aims to capture items of furniture that were originally destined for waste at the Household Waste Recycling Centre next door.

Donated items will be sold for affordable prices, and the money raised will go back into running the Reuse Hub.

The Hub is a great way to reduce waste, as well as support those who are less able to purchase brand new items. Keeping good quality products in active use for longer preserves natural resources and reduces carbon emissions from new product manufacture and distribution.

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10%
discount on
our yearly price when
booked in September 2021

Only 200 yards
/ 3 minute walk
from Horsham
Railway Station!

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District
Council

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West Sussex,
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Email dated 28.09.2021 from Sussex Safer Roads
Sussex Safer Roads Partnership Newsletter

Sussex Safer Roads PARTNERSHIP

Safer Roads,
Safer Communities,
Sharing the Responsibility.



The Sussex Safer Roads Partnership brings together teams from Brighton and Hove City Council, East Sussex County Council, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, Highways England, Sussex Police and West Sussex County Council, including West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service.

[Further Information](#)



In September, SSRP were joined by The British Horse Society to raise awareness of the importance of keeping the roads safe for horses and their riders when travelling across Sussex.

New statistics released by The British Horse Society (BHS) have revealed an increase in road incidents involving horses in the South East of England, with 83 incidents reported to the equine charity during 2020-2021.

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership, along with The British Horse Society, spent a day in action educating drivers on how to safely pass horses on the road and encouraging them to adhere to its Dead Slow campaign messages.

Dead Slow was launched to help better educate drivers on how to safely pass horses on the road. The campaign consists of four key behavioural change messages to drivers:

*Slow down to a maximum of 15mph
Be patient – I will not sound my horn or rev my engine
Pass the horse wide and slow, (if safe to do so) at least a car's width if possible
Drive slowly away*

The Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner attended the Safe Pass event, supporting the work of SSRP and road safety colleagues across Sussex. Find out more [HERE](#)



Theatre in Education live performances return to Sussex secondary schools!

Schools across Sussex can once again take advantage of free school-based Theatre in Education performances tailored to help students learn about the importance of pedestrian and passenger safety.

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership have partnered with The Rapport Group to continue providing Year 7 and Year 11 students with vital information and tools to take responsibility for their safety whilst out on the roads. The interactive school-based performances encourage students to consider their approach to road safety through memorable, informative, and fun experiences for students.

Look Up! teaches Year 7 students about the importance of pedestrian safety, how to spot hazards on a journey, the importance of using sense in road safety, how to think like a driver and understand the impact behaviour has on safety.

Take A Second is provided to Year 11 students and generates discussion on how to be a safe

passenger, the impact of speed on a collision, the dangers of distracting a driver, and the ways students can speak up to stay safe in a car.

A spokesperson for Sussex Safer Roads Partnership noted: "These productions are a vital tool young road users can utilise to gain the confidence they need to travel safely and independently. Whether walking to school by themselves, or as a passenger with friends, it is important that students are prepared with the knowledge they need to travel safely.

Interventions such as Theatre in Education provide an engaging platform for young road users to learn important skills that will prove invaluable to future road use. Focusing educational interventions at an early stage of a student's road user experience will help us towards reducing the number of people Killed or Seriously Injured on Sussex roads."

Schools that wish to book their FREE school visit, or request further information, should email communications@sussexsaferroads.gov.uk



Tackling Casualty Reduction in Sussex

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police are committed to reducing casualties on the roads and making them a safer place for all road users. You can find a snapshot of activity from across Sussex that our teams and volunteers have been doing in response to local issues, including information on how reports made to Operation Crackdown are reviewed and actioned across the county.

Email dated 28.09.2021 from Sussex Police
Horsham Weekly News and Alerts

In the know
Surrey and Sussex



Sussex Police



Horsham Weekly News and Alerts

News and appeals

Two arrested after catalytic converter theft in Storrington

Two men were arrested after police swiftly responded to a report of vehicle crime in Storrington.

Two vigilant members of public witnessed the theft of a catalytic converter from a Honda Jazz in Rectory Close shortly before midday on Tuesday 21 September.

They noted the registration numbers of two suspected vehicles involved – a Vauxhall Meriva and a Toyota Avenir – which made off from the scene, and officers were able to locate them in Bognor Regis using ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) technology.

Police are urging the public to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

Signs that thieves may be targeting a vehicle to steal a catalytic converter include the vehicle being raised using a car jack in a car park or residential area, and a loud drilling or cutting sound coming from underneath the vehicle.

Advice on how to prevent catalytic converter thefts or recognise the signs it may be happening is available on our website here.

Click on the link to see the full story.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/two-arrested-after-catalytic-converter-theft-in-storrington/>

Man given 12-year sentence for sexual assault on woman in Horsham

A man who sexually assaulted a woman walking home in Horsham has now been convicted and given a 12-year prison sentence.

Anthony Uwakwe-Nwagwu, 22, a chef, of Bishopric in Horsham, was sentenced at Hove Crown Court on Thursday 16 September, having been convicted in June after a trial, of sexual assault by penetration.

At 2.30am on Saturday 12 September last year the 21-year-old woman was walking through an alley between Boxall Walk and Goring's Mead, off Brighton Road in Horsham, when she was attacked from behind and sexually assaulted.

For information on reporting sexual offences and the support available, see the Sussex Police website.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/court-results/man-given-12-year-sentence-for-sexual-assault-on-woman-in-horsham/>

Sussex Police launches latest officer recruitment drive

Sussex Police has opened applications for new police officers as part of its commitment to bolster officer numbers across the county. The force's latest recruitment window opened on Monday (September 27), welcoming applications over the following two weeks and encouraging members of the community to consider a career in policing. Recruitment will close on Monday 11 October and it is expected there will be a high volume of applications. Therefore apply now and help make a real difference to your community.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/force-news/sussex-police-launches-latest-officer-recruitment-drive/>

Crime summary

Greenfields Way, Horsham – 19th September, a garage door was damaged, believe to be an attempted to enter and steal. No entry was made and nothing was stolen. Cad 0752 21/09/21.

Hammerpond Road, Horsham – between 1445hrs and 1515hrs 21st September, damage was caused to a vehicle and entry was made, a wallet containing several items including cash and financial / store cards was stolen. Cad 0938 21/09/21.

Birches Road, Horsham – between 1630hrs 20th September and 0620hrs 21st September, damage was caused to a transit van believe in an attempt to enter and steal, no entry was made and nothing was stolen. Cad 1128 21/09/21.

Park Road, Faygate – over a period of time between August and 10th September, a catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda Jazz. Cad 0183 21/09/21.

Rectory Close, Storrington – approximately 1150hrs 21st September, a catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda Jazz. 2 arrests were made. Cad 0515 21/09/21.

Billingshurst Road, Ashington – between 0300hrs and 0530hrs 24th September, an outbuilding had the doors broken and entry was made, unknown what has been stolen. Cad 0282 24/09/21.

Crawley Road, Horsham – between 0730hrs and 2040hrs 25th September, a rear door was forced open breaking the lock and causing damage, items including jewellery and a passport were stolen. Cad 1463 25/09/21.

Truleigh Hill, Shoreham – an outbuilding was broken into and some items were stolen, however, three persons were arrested by officers. Investigations continue. Cad 1545 26/09/21.

Worthing Road, Horsham – approximately 1145hrs 24th September, a purse containing financial cards was stolen from a vehicle whilst the female occupant was distracted. Cad 0616 24/09/21.

Hawthorn Way, Storrington – between 2200hrs 26th and 0715hrs 27th September, a BMW car was stolen. The vehicle was later found. Investigations continue. Cad 0191 27/09/21.

Fairfield Way, Ashington – overnight between 26th & 27th September, an insecure vehicle was entered and loose change was taken. Cad 0463 27/09/21.

Maplehurst Road, West Grinstead – between 1500hrs & 1600hrs 27th September, items including dressage saddle, a bridle and a purse were stolen from a horse box.

We have received reports of persons acting suspiciously around vehicles and trying car doors in Ashington / Pulborough, please remember to always lock your vehicles when not in use and if you see anyone acting suspiciously please contact us.

Police Officer recruitment opened yesterday, Monday 27th September and will be open until 11th October. Our recruitment team will be attending The 2021 Jobs and Skills Fair on Saturday 2nd October from 10am to 3pm at the Drill Hall in Denne Road, Horsham. If this is a career you've been considering, please come along to learn more about our Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship which is now open for recruitment as well as all other roles and entry routes.

Unfortunately there will not be a bulletin next week. The next weekly bulletin will be on or around the 12th October.

Help us keep Sussex safe

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.

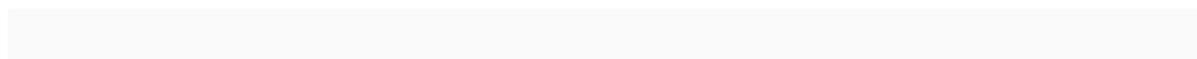
Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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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Adur, Worthing & Horsham (Police, District Engagement Officer, Sussex)

Email dated 28.09.2021 from Carers Support West Sussex
Latest news from Carers Support West Sussex



Our vision is to bring the day forward when unpaid carers are seen, heard, and included

Welcome to our professional email in which we (Carers Support West Sussex) would like to share with you our latest news and raise awareness around services for carers.

Carers Support currently has over 30,000 carers registered, with an average of 340 new carer registrations per month. There are a full range of services which provide unpaid carers with information and guidance along with practical and emotional support, so they feel valued and supported in their caring role.

For the latest news on the COVID-19 booster vaccination, [please visit our COVID-19 Hub here](#).

Do get in touch with our Comms team, using the email hello@carerssupport.org.uk if you have any updates you would like included in future emails.

Please read on to find out information we hope is helpful to you.

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Colleagues as Carers, support for NHS staff

According to Carers UK, 1 in 7 of your colleagues will be caring for someone who is older, disabled or seriously ill. We completely understand how hard it can be to juggle the demands of a busy job and the needs of the cared for. With this in mind, we are offering all NHS staff employed within the hospitals supported by Carers Support West Sussex additional support. Our aim is to support those in a caring role whilst working to prevent them becoming one of the 1 in 6 who give up work or reduce hours due to caring responsibilities.

If you are a carer and working for the NHS, or you know someone who is, ask them to make contact. [Read more here.](#)

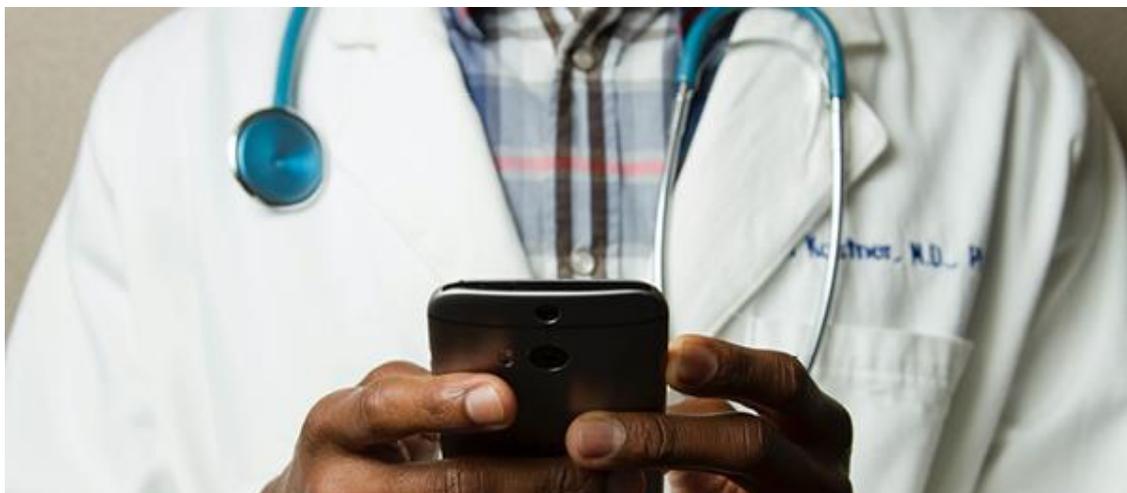


Carer Voice Network

Through our extensive carer engagement work, we know carers want to be seen, heard and included. To this end, we are reinvigorating our Carer Voice Network. This network aims to provide a platform from which carers hold a strong and active voice to influence and co-produce their local service and challenge system leaders to create

change for carers in everything they do. Anyone who is a registered carer with Carers Support can enrol as a member of the Carer Voice Network.

To find out more or in fact to join yourself as a carer, please read [here](#).



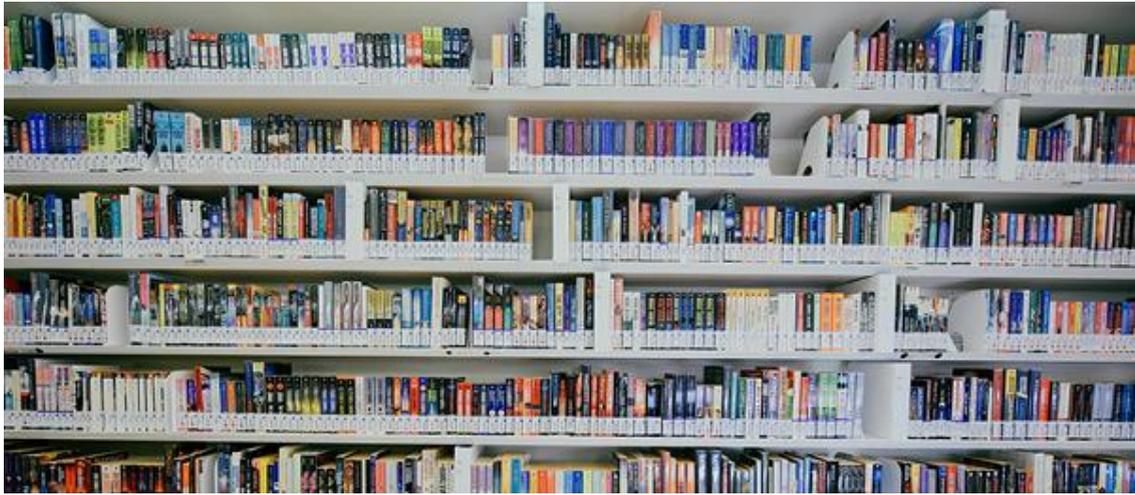
New service launch: Support at Home after Hospital service

Carers Support are working with Age UK to deliver the **Support at Home after Hospital service** to carers across West Sussex.

This service is aimed at carers who themselves or the person they care for has recently been discharged from hospital. Carer Support will conduct an initial assessment, either by phone or in person. The assessment will determine the personalised support needed and enable carers to access required provision, services and information during their rehabilitation period.

For more service information, read here [Age UK West Sussex, Brighton & Hove | Home From Hospital](#)

To make a referral with consent, please contact Carers Support 0300 028 8888 or email: homeafterhospital@carerssupport.org.uk



Useful carer resources

In an age of information overload, it is always handy to have information about key topics in one place. Here are some useful resources developed as a reference guide for carers.

- [Carer Benefits Toolkit](#) - which gives an overview of the benefits you could be entitled to as a carer.
- [Dementia toolkit](#) - this toolkit will help you navigate the services and support available to you if you are caring for someone with dementia.
- [Living well in your community - Your West Sussex Care Guide](#) - this booklet provides information about how to live well at home, and information about care and support services and care homes.

[Your Life: Your Choice booklet](#) - an information booklet for people needing support and/or for carers



How to refer a carer to Carers Support as a professional

To simplify the carer referral process, we developed a 'refer a carer' online form and a dedicated hospital team form. As a professional, you will meet, work with, or recognise unpaid carers as part of your everyday activity. We are asking for your help in referring or signposting those unpaid carers to Carers Support West Sussex, so they can access the support they are entitled to.

[You can find the forms here.](#)



Do you know about our Community Team?

Our team of Community Wellbeing Workers support carers of someone living with a long-term condition. Quite often the people we support are in a co-caring situation and/or coping with multiple diagnoses.

Conditions such as:

- Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone Disease or following a Stroke
- Physical Disabilities
- Chronic Cardiac Disease

Underpinning all our work is our wish for carers to improve and maintain their own health and wellbeing whilst caring for others.

The team host two online 'Open to All' Carer Groups per month. For more information and session dates, [please click here.](#)

To find out more about the Community Team, [please see here.](#)



Do you know someone that would like to work for a charity supporting carers?

As a local charity, we are always on the lookout for talented individuals who would love to work in a role supporting family and friend carers.

Working for carers support is a very rewarding experience, with our last staff poll reporting that 100% of staff felt that they have a positive impact on people's lives. We particularly welcome applications from people from a wide range of diverse backgrounds, cultural communities including those with care responsibilities. With 70% of our workforce also holding a caring role, we like to think we are not only a responsible employer but can express true empathy to those we set out to support.

[Please pass on this link to see opportunities to work with us.](#)



Alcohol Awareness Week (15-21 November 2021)

Alcohol Awareness Week is a chance to get thinking about drinking – this year, the theme is Alcohol and Relationships. It's a week of awareness-raising, campaigning for

change, and more.

Alcohol can have a profound effect on our relationships. Many of us associate alcohol with socialising, or even see it as an essential part of our interactions with others. However, drinking can have a negative impact on our relationships, particularly if our own or a loved one's drinking becomes difficult to control.

With so many people drinking more heavily and at risk of serious mental and physical harm, this year's Alcohol Awareness Week offers a great opportunity to get people thinking and talking about their drinking. To this end we are running some workshops during the week, including a Q&A with a carer and a breathing session.

[Read more on our website here.](#)



Carers Rights Day (25 November 2021)

Each year Carers Rights Day brings organisations together to help carers in the local community know their rights and find out how to get the help and support they are entitled to.

Whether you are a new carer or have been caring for someone for a while, we believe that it's important that you understand your rights and are able to access the support that is available to you as soon as you need it. Each year, Carers Rights Day helps us:

- ensure carers are aware of their rights
- let carers know where to get help and support
- raise awareness of the needs of carers.

To this end we are running some workshops throughout the day, including a carer benefits info session and a self-advocacy workshop.

[Read more on our website here.](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read our news. Please do pass onto to anyone who would benefit from keeping informed. And remember to follow our social media channels for up to the minute news.

Best wishes, Sonia Mangan, Chief Executive

Contact us today if you have any questions:

0300 028 8888

info@carerssupport.org.uk

www.carerssupport.org.uk (*Visit our website to access the online chat)

Email dated 28.09.2021 from NALC Election Survey

NALC has launched two surveys aimed at local (parish and town) councils and councillors on the 2021 local elections.

The surveys will gather valuable insights and data on election support, social media, promotion, planning and resources, and help better understand the number of contested and uncontested seats.

The surveys will shape future campaigns to support and encourage more candidates of all backgrounds and experiences to stand for the election and ensure that the election process is fit for purpose.

Local council survey

Councillor survey

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The campaign urges potential applicants to 'Change your life. Change lives', highlighting the incredible impact police officers have in their communities, alongside the wealth of career opportunities on offer.

This financial year, Sussex Police will grow by 117 officers, building on the additional 129 constables welcomed to the force in 2020/21. The growth in workforce comes as a result of the government's Police Uplift Campaign, strengthened through a rise in the local council tax precept.

Now, applications are sought for recruits to join the force from June 2022 onwards as part of the three-year Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship programme, during which they will study for a degree in professional policing practice while undertaking their training. Applicants need 2 A levels comprising of one A level grade A* - C or Level 3 equivalent and one A Level Grade A*-E, or AS Level in a different subject, or Level 3 equivalent. You must have a minimum overall of 48 UCAS points.

With opportunities to specialise in a wide range of policing specialisms, a career as a police officer opens doors to roles in areas such as safeguarding, community engagement, investigations and anti-terrorism.

With this vast range of career opportunities to explore and diverse demands each day, police leaders are urging people from communities across Sussex and further afield to consider a career dedicated to making a difference.

If you have the judgment to make quick decisions, are confident to be the first person in, have the compassion and empathy to help those in need and the resilience to serve the community every single day; then being a police officer could be the career you've always dreamed of.

Recruitment will close on Monday 11 October and it is expected there will be a high

volume of applications. Therefore apply now and help make a real difference to your community.

Visit our website [here](#) to find out more and to apply.

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Sussex Police (Police, Force-wide message, Sussex)

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