

Memo (Agenda December 2021)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 28th November 2021 (week commencing 22nd November 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/21/2590 18.11.2021	Prior notification for the demolition of existing agricultural building Copsale Barn, Copsale Road, Copsale	Not available	2 Dec 2021
DC/21/2601 24.11.2021	Erection of single storey side and rear extensions 20 Lime Kiln Road, Mannings Heath	17.12.2021	FPC 15.11.2021
DC/21/2596 19.12.2021	Erection of a single storey detached pool house and installation of swimming pool The Goldings, Hammerpond Road, Mannings Heath	17.12.2021	FPC 15.11.2021

(2) Delegated Decisions (Email Consultations)

Number	Applicant & Reason	Consultation Closes	Councillor
DC/21/2590 18.11.2021	Prior notification for the demolition of existing agricultural building Copsale Barn, Copsale Road, Copsale	Not available	

(3) HDC Decisions

Number	Applicant & Reason	Comment to HDC	HDC Decision
DC/21/1845	Variation of condition 1 on previously approved application DC/20/0507 (Demolition of existing garage and erection of a garage) to	No objection with comments	Permitted

	allow for the re-positioning of the proposed garage. Ferncroft, Nuthurst Road, Maplehurst		
DC/21/2389	Fell x3 ash (works to tree in conservation area) Foxhollow, Nuthurst Road, Nuthurst	No objection with comments	Permitted

(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

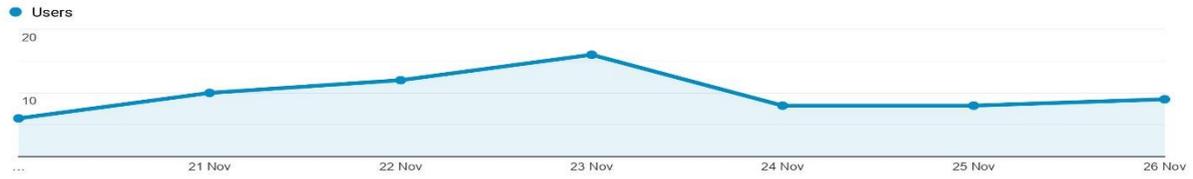
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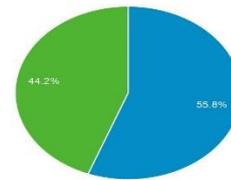
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Clerk's Update

- Street light at the end of Park Lane now working

Correspondence

Email dated 26.11.2021 from HALC
Letter from Rudgwick Parish Council to HALC

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22nd November 2021

To: Horsham Association of Local Councils,
C/O Secretary to the Association.
By email: anna.beams@mulberryandco.co.uk

Dear Sirs,

5 Year Housing Supply

Rudgwick Parish Council (RPC) has noted the correspondence from West Grinstead, Shipley, Nuthurst & Cowfold Parish Councils and also the emails from Storrington & Sullington PC, all triggered by the County Times report of an interview with the HALC Chairman, Malcolm Eastwood. RPC feels obliged to comment.

Rudgwick Parish is already beginning to see speculative planning applications almost certainly 'encouraged' by the adjudication (earlier this year) of 3 Planning Inspectors determining that HDC does not meet the 5-year land supply test. At the HALC meeting of 4th August our representative, Cllr Paul Thompson specifically raised this point and asked what HDC were intending to do to remedy the situation.

Whilst accepting that the adoption of a new local plan would incorporate the Inspector 'signing-off' a 5-year supply, this (irrespective of the water neutrality question) would take at least 18 months, maybe longer. Not having a 5-year supply for such an extended period is surely untenable. So, a new plan (irrespective of choice of sites) does not resolve this before significant damage is potentially incurred.

It must also be understood that HDC is due to publish an Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) at 31st December 2021 which will incorporate its 5-year supply assessment with dates 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2026. Note that the 3 aforementioned appeals assessed a different period (2020-2025) so HDC has an opportunity to take a different stance to that of the 3 Inspectors. It is the view of RPC that it would be disastrous if HDC were to formally concede that it did not have the appropriate supply in that report, having always claimed a 5-year supply ever since the HDPF was adopted in 2015. Such a concession would invoke the NPPF 'tilted balance' for at least a year, during which time unwanted & unplanned development would more likely achieve permission. So, it would **officially** open the floodgates to speculative development.

RPC sent a delegate to a (HALC arranged) Local Plan workshop in September but no substantive details of how to remedy the 5-year supply were presented by HDC, other than either via a new local plan which (as noted above) will not apply for some considerable time or by local encouragement of early planning applications for allocated sites within a made Neighbourhood Plan.

But the bulk of 'new' small sites to be allocated remain 'locked-up' in the new local plan. This is certainly true for Rudgwick Parish. In total this is some 2200 homes (R19 draft Policy 14 – Point 4), the vast majority of which HDC is apparently currently not counting in its supply.

Recently RPC has noted that its immediate neighbouring planning authority, Waverley Borough Council (WBC), has been able to confirm its 5-year supply in a position statement dated November 2021. Crucially WBC draws attention to a High Court Decision (Consent Order) dated 7th May 2020 (Ref CO/917/2020 - attached) meaning that the definition of 'deliverable supply' could include allocations pending in an **emerging** local plan or neighbourhood plan, albeit with suitable evidence. Given that the small sites proposed in the R19 draft local plan that went to Cabinet in July 2021 would have been thoroughly assessed by HDC planning officers you would expect that a good number of them would certainly be capable of being counted towards HDC's 5-year supply. The Consent Order clearly confirms that **actual** permission or allocation is not necessary for the site to be considered deliverable; it's the definition that's most important.

In conclusion RPC requests that HALC:

- Confirm to HDC the importance of maintaining a 5 year supply regardless of plan (new or existing – the term 'no-plan' is a confusing misnomer), and the need to avoid official concession of inadequate supply.
- Request that HDC carefully examines said Consent Order and determines how many of the identified suitable small sites not currently counted, may now be, and the impact on the 5-year-supply from 1st April 2021.
- Request that HDC also reconsiders its discount rate on small site (<5) permissions. Currently it uses 40% (average) whereas WBC uses NIL having been advised by 2 planning inspectors that even a 10% discount is 'too pessimistic'. This alone could add up to 200 homes to the supply figures.

Hopefully this approach would assist HDC to confirm on 31st December that it does have sufficient supply in its 5-year pipeline to meet the test and thereby not encourage even more, speculative applications or appeals.

RPC concurs with the request from Storrington & Sullington PC that ideally a short (preferably virtual) HALC meeting should be called in order to clarify the HALC position, hopefully incorporating the above, before the meeting with HDC scheduled for 30th November. Also, RPC requests that at the meeting with HDC the Local Plan Update agenda item should specifically include clarification of HDC's view on the 5-year supply at year end (AMR) and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Anna Clayton

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Clerk to Rudgwick Parish Council

CC. All HALC Members, Glen Chipp, Barbara Childs, HD Cllr Richard Landeryou

Email dated 26.11.2021 from HDC

Parks and Countryside: New Hub Opens, Borders Bloom and New Projects are underway



Parks and countryside

News and information



Discovery Hub & Garden declared open at Warnham LNR

The Discovery Hub officially opened its doors in time for the October half term and is now welcoming visitors daily from across the District. Offering a multifunctional space for all our visitors, young and old to enjoy, its unique octagonal design and floor to ceiling windows offer beautiful views across the Reserve's Millpond. It provides an inspiring start to any journey around the Reserve.



Inside the Discovery Hub, you'll find:

- Information about the industrial, natural and social heritage of our nature reserve
- Interactive displays to educate and inform
- Details of recent sightings on the Reserve and what to look out for during your visit

The connecting Attree Hide is the perfect spot for quiet viewing over the water's edge.

Surrounding the Discovery Hub is the Shelley Wildlife Garden, named after the iconic local poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, whose love of the environment has inspired its design. Also now fully open is the Herons Rest café.

If you are part of a local group or school that would be interested in arranging a group visit to the Reserve, simply contact the team and let us help.



Arrange a group visit

Beautiful Borders help brighten the town

A joint initiative between the Parks & countryside team and local residents has seen two bare borders revitalised with the planting of fresh shrubs and perennials.

The Council's contracting team prepared the ground by weeding the borders and digging them over, whilst the residents clubbed together to source plants and arrange the planting.

Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers this area of Station Road now looks brighter, smarter and will receive greater care in the future.

The borders will now be mulched to suppress the weeds and assist with moisture retention in the soil.

We look forward to seeing them in full bloom next year.



Work ramps up on the new skate park project

Plans are starting to take shape for the new Skate Park in Horsham Park.

The much loved wooden park has been popular with riders for many years, but is now beyond repair and tenders are being reviewed for a new park which will be built in free-form concrete.

The Parks and Countryside project team are working with a small group of local riders to try to ensure the legacy of the original skate park is retained and the design reflects the needs of riders of skateboards, BMX, scooters and skates.



Design work will take place in early Spring 2022 (subject to planning) and it is hoped it will incorporate a BMX flow section, street plaza and a practice area for beginners new to their wheels!

Mini makeover for popular play area

Bluebell Park in North Horsham will be the latest of the District's parks to receive a mini makeover as part of the Council's on-going commitment to providing wide ranging play opportunities.



A selection of natural play equipment, including a new adventure trail and toddler swings, plus a new roundabout will be installed and suitable for children of primary school age.

This will sit alongside the existing facilities including the inclusive basket swing and double width slide offering inclusive play for children of all abilities.

Weather permitting it is hoped, the work should be completed and the park open to the public in Spring 2022.

[Find your local play area](#)

Funding bid supports 'Sense The Change' Project

The **Friends of Horsham Park (FoHP)** successfully bid for funding from the **Council's Community Climate Fund** and the **Sussex Gardens Trust** to refurbish three borders in Park House Sensory Garden, as part of the on-going 'Sense the Change' project.

The borders in the original planting had many gaps and the plants that remained had become too large.

The volunteers worked hard to prepare the area before setting to work planting a host of new plants carefully selected by Hannah our Landscape & Horticulture Officer.

The plant selection was chosen to fit a number of criteria; they had to be drought tolerant, sensory and pollinator friendly.

One border required plants of winter interest, to inject winter colour into the space. Plants selected include *Daphne odora* 'Aureomarginata', *Camellia* 'Volunteer' and *Brunnera* 'Jack Frost'



Specie Tulip bulbs, Alliums and Fritillaries have been interplanted amongst the plants which will provide early pollinators with a source of nectar.

[Visit Horsham Park](#)

And finally, next week is **National Tree Week**, so look out for our Tree and Contracts Officer Mark popping up on social media.....



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Horsham
District
Council

Email dated 26.11.2021 from Sussex Police
Have your say on police funding and priorities



Sussex
Police & Crime
Commissioner

Ensuring we are all
Safer in Sussex

This week I launched my survey on police funding and priorities. As your elected Police and Crime Commissioner, I am responsible for securing the budget for Sussex Police which consists of an annual Government grant and the police precept element of your council tax (which currently makes up 41% of the total).

All public services are facing rising costs and the police are no exception so, if we had a precept increase next year, it would be used to sustain Sussex

Police's current position in order to continue to build back the levels of neighbourhood policing, take more offenders off the streets and protect our diverse communities.



Reassuringly, the precept you pay in Sussex still remains one of the lowest in the country at 31 out of 37 policing areas.

I also determine local policing priorities for the Chief Constable to address which are set out in my Police and Crime Plan.

These priorities reflect what you as residents tell me are important which is why I want to hear from you through this survey.

Your views really do matter to me so please, spend a few moments to complete this survey to tell me how you feel about crime and community safety issues. You can also share any experience involving Sussex Police or the victims' services supported by my office.

Reducing violence against women and girls is a key priority
for me

Thursday 25th November was White Ribbon Day and also the start of 16 Days of Action against Gender-Based Violence. These national events aim to reduce violence and abuse against women and girls, something which is a key priority for all of us.

I recently secured £1.3 million from the Safer Streets Fund and the Safety of Women at Night Fund, which will be used to support extra police patrols at night-time, provide training to night-time economy businesses and teach secondary school children about healthy relationships.

I will also soon be launching my Do the Right Thing campaign which will help men to recognise misogyny and sexual harassment and encourage them to call out these behaviours whenever they see them.

Finally, this week is International Restorative Justice Week. Restorative Justice (RJ) is a powerful and effective process which gives the victim the opportunity to describe, often in great detail to the offender, the impact that their crime has had upon them. You can find out more about RJ in Sussex on my website.



Katy Bourne, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Email dated 26.11.2021 from NALC

Chief Executives Bulletin

New NALC chair

Earlier this week, we announced that Cllr Keith Stevens, East Sussex Association of Local Councils, has been elected as the new chair of NALC. The new vice-chairs will be Cllr Mike Drew, Avon Association of Local Councils, who will continue as vice-chair (member services) and Cllr Peter Davey, Essex Association of Local Councils, who is the new vice-chair (finance). NALC's new leadership will formally take up their roles at the meeting of our National Assembly on 8 December, where the elections to committees will also be confirmed. Huge congratulations to Keith, Mike and Peter, and I'm looking forward to working with them to continue to represent and support local (parish and town) councils. You can read more in our news story [here](#).

Vote in Smaller Councils Committee elections

Staying on the subject of elections, a reminder that smaller local councils have until 6 December to vote for some of your representatives at NALC. Smaller councils only can register [here](#) and receive a link to vote for your chosen candidates, and results will be announced on 8 December. If you need any help or have any questions, please get in touch with NALC at nalccommittees@nalc.gov.uk.

Media coverage

It was good to see Michael Gove MP, secretary of state for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, talk about local councils in his speech at the County Councils' Network conference earlier this week, which indicated what might be expected in the forthcoming levelling up the white paper. The local government trade magazine LGC [reports](#) that he "expressed a desire to strengthen the role of parish councils through double devolution" and that he was "very keen that parish and community councils are part of a double devolution element". He went on to say that "There is a levelling up dimension to this as well in that one tends to find...that it is the case that parish councils are predominantly found in the leafier, more southern councils than they are in other parts of England" and "What we want to do is to make sure that they are a...means of ensuring communities can feel their interests, especially in a case like Somerset where unitarisation is taking place" and the government would now look to "outline how [they] will support the creation of and strengthening of more parish council leaders".

Our chair, Cllr Sue Baxter, was quoted in another LGC [story](#) this week on community governance reviews following concerns by MPs about proposals from Cheshire East Council. Sue said that the process should lead to the creation of local councils in unparished areas, that the views of existing local councils should be fully taken into account and called for reform to the whole process.

Communities Partnership Board

Today we were pleased to meet with senior civil servants and colleagues from the Communities Partnership Board (which comprises community organisation leaders) to share our thoughts on how the role of local councils could be developed in discussions that are

feeding into the development of the forthcoming white paper.

Personal safety webinars for councillors

The Local Government Association (LGA) has launched a series of webinars to help to support councillors' safety. The aim of the session, which I'm pleased is also open to councillors from local councils, will be to equip councillors with the best tools to help them be and feel safe while carrying out their duties as a councillor. The sessions will cover principles of personal safety, risk assessment, use of technology, safe approaches to canvassing, visits, surgeries and travelling, alongside how to manage harassment and stalking incidents. The first **webinar** will take place on 8 December from 10.30 to 12.00 pm. It will be introduced by Cllr Marianne Overton MBE, leader of the LGA Independent Group and presented by Miranda Smythe, The Baikie-Wood Consultancy.

University of Surrey research on climate change

The University of Surrey's Centre for Environment and Sustainability (CES) asks local councils to take part in a survey on climate and ecological emergencies. With many local councils declaring climate and ecological emergencies, the survey will assess how they are monitored and evaluated by different user groups. More information is **here** and the deadline for the survey is 17 December.

On the NALC blog

There are two new posts on the NALC blog which I'd encourage you to check out. **Onward researcher Jenevieve Treadwell** writes about their recent report, Double Devo: Extending Town and Parish Councils, which sets out the case for devolution beyond the regional level and giving more power to local councils. And **John Fagan from Scribe** shares his insights on using spreadsheets for managing local council finances.

Updated legal guidance

We have updated Legal Topic Note (LTN) 65 on closed churchyards and disused burial grounds. The LTN 65 updates bring it in line with the guidance contained in Legal Briefing L01-18. You can find the revised LTN in the member's area of the **NALC website** (login required).

Improvement and Development Board

The Improvement and Development Board which oversees the delivery of the sector's **national improvement strategy** met on 18 November. The **minutes** of the meeting are available on the website and here are a few highlights:

- The Board stressed the need to develop professional councils, supported by professional clerks and trained councillors. This is underpinned by training and development initiatives such as the Local Council Award Scheme and peer support, qualifications including the Introduction to Local Council Administration, the Certificate in Local Council Administration and the Community Governance Advanced Qualifications, plus training for councillors provided by county associations
- The Board wanted to urge all local councils to support and invest in these initiatives
- The Board received an update on the Community Governance Advanced Qualifications for Local Council Officers which is a qualification designed for local council officers who work with local communities and offers a range of qualifications which are all

distance learning with residential study days. More information, including the prospectus and a free drop-in webinar on 1 December, is available from the SLCC [here](#).

And finally...

You can stay informed about our work at NALC through our [website](#), our social media channels such as [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) and by [subscribing](#) to receive our regular newsletters and, of course, this weekly bulletin!

Email dated 25.11.2021 from Gatwick Airport Gatwick Northern Run Project Consultation

We are now entering the final week of our 12-week public consultation on proposals to bring the existing Northern Runway at Gatwick Airport into routine use alongside our Main Runway.

We are keen to remind you that the deadline for submission of responses is 11.59pm on Wednesday 1st December. In this final week, the best source of information about our plans is our website [Northern Runway and our Future Plans | Gatwick Airport LGW](#) which hosts a comprehensive virtual exhibition, as well as all the key consultation documents and a questionnaire. It also contains details of the 18 deposit points where hard copies of the documents can be viewed.

We would be delighted if you were able to share this information within your own networks. This would supplement our comprehensive information programme on social media.

We do hope that you will take the opportunity to comment on our proposals and look forward to receiving your response.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team by emailing info@gatwickfutureplans.com

Best wishes,

Northern Runway Project Team

Email dated 25.11.2021 from NALC NALC Newsletter



NALC announce the new chair

NALC has announced that Cllr Keith Stevens has been [elected as the new chair](#). He will take over on 8 December 2021.

News

Civility and Respect Working Group

There are **updates from the new Civility and Respect Project** set up by the Civility and Respect Working Group supported by NALC, OVW and SLCC.

News

Climate and ecological emergencies

The University of Surrey has called on local (parish and town) councils to **complete a climate and ecological emergencies survey**.

New blog

New blog: Scribe

In our **latest blog**, John Fagan, chief executive officer at Scribe talks about the dangers of using spreadsheets for managing local council finances.

New blog

New blog: The Almshouse Association

In a **new blog** this week, The Almshouse Association talk about the existence of almshouses for 1,000 years and the role they can play in our communities.

New blog

New blog: NALC

Last week marked the ten-year anniversary of the Localism Act receiving Royal Assent, **NALC wrote for the latest edition** of SLCC's The Clerk magazine.

Email dated 25.11.2021 from Sussex Police
Hundreds Fall Victim to Lottery Scams in Just Seven Months



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What is lottery fraud?

Criminals will contact unsuspecting victims informing them they have won a lottery or prize draw. The victim is then informed that they will need to pay an advance fee in order to receive their winnings. In reality, the winnings are non-existent and it is an attempt to steal the victims money, personal or financial information.

Between April and October 2021, Action Fraud received 629 reports of lottery fraud, with 89 per cent of reports mentioning well-known prize draws. Impersonation of People's Postcode Lottery accounted for almost half (49 per cent) of all reports. Almost three quarters of victims (70 per cent) were aged over 50, with those aged over 65 accounting for 40 per cent of reports.

Fraudsters use gift cards as a form of payment as they can be easily redeemed and sold on. The criminals don't need the physical card to redeem the value as they ask the victims to share the serial code on the back of the card with them. In other instances, victims reported being asked for personal and financial information in order to obtain their alleged winnings. Some victims reported providing their bank details thinking they would be sent a small payment to verify the account. In reality, criminals will use these details to steal the victim's money.

How to protect yourself

Stop: Unsolicited offers of large sums of money in return for a small upfront payment should always raise a red flag. Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

Challenge: Could it be fake? Remember, you can't win a prize in a competition you didn't enter. It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

Protect: If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to [Action Fraud](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) online at [actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123

2040.

You can find further protection advice around lotteries and competition on the [Gambling Commission's website](#).

For more of the government's latest advice on how to stay secure online, visit the Cyber Aware website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>

Thanks for reading! If you found this information useful, please help us spread the word by forwarding this email to your friends.

Message Sent By

Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

**Email dated 23.11.2021 from CAGNE
Minutes and News November**



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**Aviation
Town and Parish
Council Forum**

Minutes from 18th November Forum meeting

**Thursday 18th November 2021
Online 7.30pm – 9.10pm**

- Attendance
- Worth, Turners Hill, Warnham, Lingfield, Rusper, Slinfold, Salfords and Sidlow, Alfold, Ebernoe Nuthurst

Cllr N Bryant from Nuthurst was welcomed

- Apologises – Rudgwick, West Hoathly, Bolney, Kirdford, Plaistow and Ifold, Loxwood, Cranleigh, Newdigate, Dormansland, Mayfield and Five Ashes, East Grinstead Town Council, West Grinstead, Abinger PC, Lower Beeding PC, Shipley PC, Albury PC, Denne Town Council, Wisborough Green PC, Slaugham PC, Broadbridge Heath, Burpham & Wepham PC
- **NMB - Gatwick Airport Noise Management Board**

The Forum secretary asked if Forum members would support the application by CAGNE to join the NEX (Noise Executive Board) as the representative for residents of

Sussex, Surrey, and Kent to ensure all communities had a voice. Cllr Liz Lockwood supported this. Cllr Blackmore asked who would take the seat. It was proposed the Chair of CAGNE should. This was approved and agreed.

The nominated NMB members are to write to Gatwick NMB management to confirm this.

Letter [attached](#)

Letter from CAGNE [attached](#)

Jane Vogt reported on Fair and Equitable Distribution – [attached](#)

Cllr Chris Leyland reports on Study into the night noise abatement procedure join to the ILS (instrument landing system – final approach for arrivals) was approved – [attached](#)

Diagram of provided by NMB TO70 was shown to members.

NMB presentation [attached](#)

Department for Transport night flights - [attached](#)

- NMB Workplan – [attached](#)

Cllr Gibson stated that he had many complaints about Gatwick but never noise.

- **Gatwick Airport consultation deadline 1st December** Your council can write a letter to GATWICK AIRPORT FREEPOST RTRB-LUJJ-AGBY or Email - feedback@gatwickfutureplans.com They do not have to take part in the consultation questionnaire which requires over 2,000 pages to be read.

Full consultation here -

Do it here <https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/documents/>

Councils that reported that they opposed Gatwick expansion plans – Slinfold, Warnham, Ebernoe, Rusper, Salfords and Sidlow, Alfold. Rudgwick provided details of objection to Gatwick plans by email. Dormansland is understood to be opposing but Cllr Loxwood was going to check.

- **Key points from councils -**
 - What are the reasons for the disturbance?
 - Leq noise metrics are not understood by most people
 - Rusper - Not needed growth. Not sure Gatwick can afford such expansion financially
 - Councils have a small voice
 - Concerns about air quality decline
 - Lack of full disclosure of information

- Slinfold are writing to the Secretary of State with 5 bullet points of opposition to the plans
- Not trusted that they will not be seeking new departure routes as in 2014 over new people with FASIS to accommodate 2 runways
- Turners Hill and Worth are concerned about traffic increases on the roads/ it is ill thought-out, and they should re-do the master plan of 2019. Like the idea of planting trees on land for 3rd runway or affordable housing; the economics do not stack up.
- Concerns were expressed that this process is not transparent to all communities and that FASIS may fly over new areas.
- Ebernoe commented that their councillor Janet Duncton seemed convinced they should have it as people want to fly
- Key points from the consultation – as above were shared and discussed.
- Consultation process – confusing and that the personnel on the vans did not know details.
- **Webinars** – mixed response to the Gatwick webinars on G2
- **Next forum meeting date** – February 2022
- AOB
- **Gatwick public meeting – 3rd December – email to book – nmb@gatwickairport.com**

Other news -

Sunday Politics in case you missed it – talking COP26, Gatwick 2 and noise
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0011wyv>

CAA review - The review of Route 5 departure that heads east and turns south. Many thought that the route had changed because of PRNAV introduction on all departures out of Gatwick in 2014. This was denied by Gatwick, but the CAA found it not so as below -

‘With the re-positioning of the first waypoint (previously KKE02) to KKE 04, thus delaying the first turn, the traffic pattern is now more aligned to the conventional SID as it crosses the A22, hence a better replication has been achieved on the initial departure track before reaching Dormansland.’

Full report - CAP2198 out this month – [attached](#)

- **Time is Ticking catch-up webinars**

CAGNE Question Time with Gatwick Airport – https://youtu.be/dQ4_8Na4CYw

Our Natural World webinar - <https://youtu.be/HI4PF4SLHdY>

The Air that we Breathe - <https://youtu.be/RM5EXZKNoAk>

Concerns of Future Generations with Caroline Lucas MP

- <https://youtu.be/3jlmA55th1w>

CAA consultation on CAP1616 review (airspace change process) since the removal of

ICCAN – the government independent body is deadline 30th November

- https://consultations.caa.co.uk/safety-and-airspace-regulation-group/cap1616-engagement/?mc_cid=0845adbdbb&mc_eid=dae9851b94

Review of this is that the CAA are still going to play judge and jury in airspace changes and the stages are becoming more complex for residents to understand.

Book last webinar – **Thursday 25th November at 7pm** –

Alternatives to Flying for Pleasure –

Anna Hughes, Director of Flight Free UK on *how you can still enjoy travel, holidays without flying – sustainable forms of travel are out there if you look.*

Alethea Warrington, Campaign Manager of Possible. Inspiring Climate Action

- The frequent flyer levy explained

Book here

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/talk-five-alternatives-to-flying-for-pleasure>

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The Forum consists of elected members. It is separate from CAGNE the lobbying group.

Email dated 24.11.2021 from Sussex Police

15M Lost To Online Shopping Scams Last Christmas

In the know
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Online shopping scams cost shoppers £15.4 million over the Christmas period last year.

New data from Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime, reveals that **28,049 shoppers were conned out of their money** when shopping online over the

Christmas period last year – an increase of almost two thirds (61 per cent) when compared to the same period in the previous year.

Ahead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Action Fraud is warning the public to take extra care when shopping online as reports of online shopping fraud have continued to surge. Here are some simple tips to help you and your family enjoy a secure online shopping experience this festive season.

Where to shop

Buying from an online store you haven't used before? Carry out some research first, or ask a friend or family member if they've used the site and about their experiences before completing the purchase.

Your information

Only create an account if necessary or to save you effort if you're going to use that site a lot in the future. Be cautious if the website asks you for details that are not required for your purchase, such as your mother's maiden name or the name of your primary school.

Payment method

When it's time to pay for your items, check there's a 'closed padlock' icon in the browser's address bar. Use a credit card when shopping online, if you have one. Most major credit card providers protect online purchases.

Phishing

Some of the messages you receive about amazing offers may contain links to fake websites. If you're unsure about a link, don't use it – go separately to the website. Report suspicious emails you receive by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to: **7726**.

Email accounts:

Make sure that your really important accounts (such as your email account or online shopping accounts) are protected by strong passwords that you don't use anywhere else.

Need help changing your email account password? You can use these links to find step by step instructions: [Gmail](#), [Yahoo! Mail](#), [Outlook](#), [BT](#), [AOL Mail](#).

If things go wrong

If you've lost money to an online shopping scam, tell your bank and report it as a crime to [Action Fraud](#) (for England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or [Police Scotland](#) (for Scotland). By doing this, you'll be helping to prevent others becoming victims of cyber crime.

For more of the government's latest advice on how to stay secure online, visit the Cyber Aware website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>

Thanks for reading! If you found this information useful, please help us spread the word by forwarding this email to your friends.

Message Sent By

Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

**Email dated 23.11.2021 from CPRE
A letter from the Chair, CPRE Sussex**



The countryside charity
Sussex



Your Sussex countryside needs you more than ever!

I am writing to seek your help in our fight to protect countryside and green spaces under threat in Sussex. Your local CPRE Sussex has been able to step up time

and time again to campaign for and support our countryside and precious green spaces, but we urgently need your help to continue our work. **If you are able to help, please make a donation now – big or small – every penny counts.**

[Donate](#)

We must continue to challenge the huge development pressures across Sussex and address the broader challenges that arise from the need to tackle climate change and pressure on environmental resources such as water.

Only CPRE Sussex – no other organisation – champions the countryside as a whole in Sussex and your support is vital.

We continue to campaign on the Government's proposals to make damaging changes to the planning system. The changes threaten further to silence your community's voice and give sweeping powers to developers to build whatever delivers the biggest profits, rather than provide the homes that are needed, where they are needed, at prices affordable to local people.

With the Government's Planning Bill just around the corner, **with your support**, we must keep up this pressure to prevent thousands of new homes being built on greenfield sites lacking the necessary community infrastructure and putting ever more pressure on existing communities.

Support CPRE Sussex so we can challenge these bigger policy changes and make sure we get a planning system that works for local people and for nature.

We know that nature is under threat more than ever before and as a charity we continue to support new projects to help local groups plant trees and hedges, encourage rewilding and act as 'citizen scientists' in protecting dark skies and wildlife.

All these projects will enhance and protect the countryside. They also create opportunities for communities and families to be active which is great for health and wellbeing.

CPRE Sussex is a small but effective charity. If you are able to help us today with a donation, of any size, it will make a great difference to our work to protect the Sussex countryside and green spaces now and for future generations.

[Donate](#)

You can also support us by 'Giving Membership as a Gift', buying our wonderful Sussex Christmas cards and gifts and signing up to Easyfundraising for your online Christmas shopping.

[See more ways you can help](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read this urgent appeal. I do hope you can support us.



Prof Dan Osborn, Chair

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Sussex Police



Horsham Weekly News and Appeals

News and appeals

Drink-driver convicted after narrowly avoiding collision with police

A dangerous drink-driver who narrowly avoided a head-on collision with a police car has been disqualified.

Adam Baines was returning to his home in Itchingfield after drinking at a pub in Horsham in the early hours of September 4 this year.

The 20-year-old engineer drank five Jack Daniels and Cokes and another shot of alcohol, but still got behind the wheel.

In police interview, he suggested there was “no other way” for him to get home and “a taxi would be £30”.

PC Adams and PC Dempsey from the Horsham Response Unit had been informed that Baines was driving home while intoxicated, and were trying to intercept him.

At Bashurst Hill, a narrow country lane with blind bends, they saw the headlights of Baines’s black Audi A4 approaching them at high speed.

PC Adams swerved into a ditch to avoid a head-on collision which she claimed could have caused serious injuries or even been fatal. The officers added that they were put in fear for their lives by Baines’s driving.

But despite that, Baines did not stop at the scene and proceeded home where he was later arrested.

He gave a breath test reading of 72 microgrammes (mcg) per 100 millilitres (ml) of breath. The legal limit is 35mcg per 100ml.

Baines, of The Wedges, Itchingfield, admitted drink-driving and dangerous driving when he appeared before Crawley Magistrates’ Court on September 20.

He then appeared for sentence at Lewes Crown Court on October 29, where he was disqualified from driving for 18 months.

Baines was ordered to complete 100 hours of unpaid work and was fined £500. He must also pay £425 costs and a £95 surcharge.

Following the case, PC Adams said: “Baines put his own life and the lives of other road users at risk – rather than pay £30 for a taxi – when he decided to drive his car home while more than double the legal drink-drive limit.

“His disqualification means another dangerous driver has been banned from our

roads.”

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/court-results/drink-driver-convicted-after-narrowly-avoiding-collision-with-police/>

Volunteers recognised with long service awards

A number of volunteers have been recognised for their long service after Southwater Community Police Station celebrated its 25th anniversary.

A total of seven individuals who have given at least five years’ service received certificates for their selfless efforts during the event held at the station on Friday evening (12 November).

It was hosted by Chief Superintendent Howard Hodges, Divisional Commander for West Sussex, who commended the volunteers for keeping community policing alive.

“We are fortunate to have a large band of volunteers across Sussex including Special Constables, custody van drivers, CCTV viewers and administrators, among others,” he said.

“These individuals give up their own free time to maintain and enhance the service we provide, which in turn supports our three force priorities: to protect communities, catch criminals and deliver an outstanding service.

“I am hugely grateful to every single one of our volunteers and it is particularly fitting that we recognise the volunteers at Southwater Community Police Station as it celebrates its 25th anniversary.”

In 1996, Sussex Police decided to sell the police house in Southwater.

Recognising that this would leave the area without sufficient cover, Neighbourhood Watch coordinator Karen Haynes and local PC Gareth Ellis – who lived in the police house – came up with an idea.

They suggested that if the force could finance renting an office from Horsham District Council, then it could be run by volunteers.

Karen put an advert in the local magazines for volunteers, and by the time the community station opened on 9 September that year, a total of 14 people had put their names forward.

Among them was David Scott, who still works there to this day. When he signed up, he had just retired having served Surrey Police for 30 years.

He said: “When I retired, I missed the comradeship. I saw the ad and gave Gareth a ring, and said I was interested in helping. I said to my wife when I started that I would do it for a couple of years, but 25 years later here we are!

“I work there twice a week now, but I’m on call if ever they need anything. I still enjoy it and I do think it’s vital to have that policing presence in Southwater.

“I think we our volunteers all deserve a pat on the back because without their support we wouldn’t have a police office in Southwater.”

David, 77, and his team, are responsible for duties including recruiting more volunteers, conducting interviews, administration, training, running the office, engaging with the public, taking incident reports and more.

In 2006, the station was put forward and won the UK Volunteer of the Year award.

Currently, it is manned by a team of 22 volunteers who have been trained by Sussex Police to deal with incidents from antisocial behaviour to road traffic collisions, and to offer support to crime prevention initiatives and schemes in the village.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/volunteers-recognised-with-long-service-awards/>

Crime summary

Handford Way, Plummers Plain – between 1800hrs 13th November and 1000hrs 14th November, screws and door hinges were removed from a shed door, a chainsaw and a generator was stolen. Cad 140 17/11/21.

Brighton Road, Mannings Heath – Saturday 13th November, a financial card was stolen. Cad 0973 17/11/21.

The Roads Policing monthly update for November has been published on the Sussex Police website and provides an overview of what our teams have been doing to keep our roads safe.

You can find the latest update in the campaigns section on the Sussex Police website.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/ksi---killed-and-seriously-injured/>

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 22.11.2021 from WSCC

Your Town and Parish Council News November 2021 - adult safeguarding - flood consultation- and more



TOWN AND PARISH NEWS

Working together on behalf
of our communities



Would your residents and businesses know what to do in a flood?

In England there are over 5 million homes and businesses at risk of flooding.

The average cost of flooding to a home is around £30,000. Flooding also brings

a significant risk to life.

The mental health impacts of flooding can last for two years or more after flooding has happened, and depression, anxiety and PTSD can affect up to a third of people who have been flooded.

But, crucially, taking steps to prepare for flooding, and knowing what to do in a flood can significantly reduce the damages to a home and possessions (by around 40%), reduce risk to life, and reduce the likelihood of suffering from mental health impacts in the future.

Please support the Environment Agency's campaign by reminding your residents and businesses how to plan ahead for flooding included on the link below.

How to plan ahead for flooding

New adult safeguarding resource pack

The West Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board (WSSAB) has created a resource pack to support learning and understanding of safeguarding. This is for use by community groups and organisations like yourselves to support formal safeguarding training.



It is also a useful resource for anyone who would like more information about adult safeguarding.

The [resource pack](#) has been published on the WSSAB which you can view below.

Visit the local adult safeguarding board here

Keeping communities safe webinar

Register now for a zoom webinar this Thursday (25 November) at 11am on 'Keeping Communities Safe During Winter'. The webinar is for faith leaders, voluntary and community groups and is organised by the Cabinet Office.



Register for webinar



Spot checks on businesses

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is continuing to carry out spot checks and inspections during the pandemic by calling, visiting and inspecting all types of businesses to ensure they are working safely.

The spot check programme provides expert advice during the calls and visits, advising businesses on how to manage risk and protect workers, customers and visitors. It is also working closely with local authorities, assisting them in the sectors they regulate such as hospitality and retail.

More info on safety checks

Terrorism threat

The UK national terrorism threat level has been raised from substantial to severe.

The government has said it is important the public remains alert to the threat from terrorism but not be alarmed.

Anyone with information or who suspects any suspicious activity can report it online – see link below – or call the police in confidence on 0800 789 321.



Report suspicious activity online



Have your say

Help us and our partners gauge public opinion by completing the following consultations and sharing widely with your residents:

- Residents and communities are being asked for their views on a [draft Sussex-wide Domestic Abuse Accommodation and Support strategy](#), which will help shape how £3.1

million funding will be invested in services.

The draft joint strategy has been developed by West and East Sussex county councils and Brighton and Hove City Council.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 requires local authorities to publish a strategy setting out how they will protect and assist survivors of domestic abuse in safe accommodation.

Alongside the strategy, the three councils have been awarded just over £3.1 million of government funding, which will go towards implementing the strategy across Sussex when it is finalised.

Closing date: Sunday 19 December 2021.

- Share your views on whether a trial booking system at selected recycling centres should be made permanent.

Book to Recycle has been in place at Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-by-Sea and Worthing Recycling Centres since April 2021.

The scheme has greatly reduced waiting times and disruption at peak periods, with over 410,000 people pre-booking a recycling slot since trials began.

Now, [a public consultation has been launched](#) to seek views on making the booking system permanent, and extending it to include Burgess Hill recycling centre.

Closing date: Tuesday 21 December.

- Improving frontline firefighter cover at a number of key fire stations is just one of a number of proposals set out in a new public consultation launched by our West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.

The fire and rescue service is proposing to increase firefighter availability at some stations, to better align its resources to the risks within the county. This will allow the service to enhance its emergency response, as well as its vital prevention and protection activity within the community.

The proposals are set out in the service's draft Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP), which outlines the fire and rescue service's key priorities over the course of the next four years.

You can find more information on the six proposals and take part in the consultation [here](#).

Closing date: Friday 21 January 2022.

- Tell us your views on the [Environment Agency's draft Flood Risk Management Plan](#).

Back in 2016, the first plans were published containing a six year, national strategy to manage flood risk across England.

As a Lead Local Flood Authority, the county council has been working with the Environment Agency to review and update the plans for 2021 to 2027.

Closing date: Friday 21 January 2022.

Latest local Covid-19 and vaccination update

Currently the number of Covid-19 cases in West Sussex remains higher than the national average.

Please help us to spread the word to residents to remember the hands, face, space and fresh air guidance which was crucial to bringing us out of previous restrictions.

Following these health protection measures is vital in helping reduce the numbers of positive cases and keeping everyone in West Sussex Safe.

Please remember to view and share the latest figures on our [data dashboard](#).

Winter Vaccinations

Flu occurs every year, usually in the winter and is highly infectious. This year, children aged two to 15 will be offered the flu vaccination. For most children, the vaccine will be given as a spray in each nostril. Please encourage [parents to visit here for more information](#).

For pregnant women, the free flu vaccine can be booked at their GP, pharmacist or through their maternity service. They can [book an appointment here](#).

Some people may also be eligible for both the flu and the Covid-19 booster vaccines such as those with long term health conditions. If they are offered both vaccines, it's safe to have them at the same time. [Find out more about the COVID-19 booster vaccine and who can get it](#).

Vaccination remains the best defence, and it is recommended people get the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

Let people know that if they have yet to have their Covid-19 vaccination they should visit the [national booking website](#).

If residents have difficulty getting to a vaccination centre then please let them know that they can get [free transport to and from their appointment](#).



More local information about the pandemic



Keep a close eye on our social media channels for an advent calendar beginning on 1 December using some of the fabulous festive images from our [West Sussex Record Office](#).

We'd be very grateful if you could retweet/like our posts and share them on your channels. Residents will also be able to share images of their vintage Christmas celebrations as well.

More news

To help you keep your residents informed:

- [More than 300 young trees have been safely delivered](#) on two lorries to a Highways depot – and are now being planted across West Sussex as part of the County Council's [donate a tree scheme](#).
- [Road safety heroes](#) have taught more than 5,000 children in the county vital road safety skills.
- [Hints and tips to stay safe from online scammers](#) as we approach Black Friday and the Christmas shopping season.
- [Family and friend carers are being urged to know their rights](#), after a new report revealed that 81% are now providing more care than they did before the Covid-19 pandemic began.

Keeping in touch

Please share the information in this eNewsletter widely within your communities.

We welcome any comments or suggestions about the eNewsletter - email townandparishcouncilnews@westsussex.gov.uk.

For daily updates, residents can follow us on social media [@WSCCNews](#) and [@WestSussexCC](#).

We are also now on [Nextdoor](#), the app designed with communities in mind. Your residents can follow the link and join the conversation.

Thank you for your support. Keep safe.

Is this the right e-newsletter for you?

This eNewsletter is for Town and Parish councillors and clerks in West Sussex. If you are a resident, we recommend you sign up for our Residents' eNewsletter, which has information targeted to you. Sign up for our eNewsletters [here](#).



Email dated 22.11.2021 from Sussex Police
The Best Way To Keep Hackers Out of Your Online Accounts

In the know
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ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040



The Best Way To Keep Hackers Out of Your Online Accounts

Enabling two-factor authentication (2FA) is the single most important thing you can do to improve the security of your online accounts.

What is 2FA?

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is a way of strengthening the login security of your online accounts. It's similar to how an ATM works. You need both your debit card (first factor) and your PIN (second factor) to get access your account and withdraw cash. The main objective is better security. If your card is stolen, they still need your PIN. If your PIN is stolen, they still need your card.

Enabling 2FA will help to stop hackers from getting into your accounts, even if they have your password.

How do I enable 2FA on my accounts?

Here are links you can use to enable 2FA on some of the most popular online services and apps:

- [Gmail](#)
- [Yahoo](#)
- [Outlook](#)
- [AOL](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

For more of the government's latest advice on how to stay secure online, visit the Cyber Aware website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>

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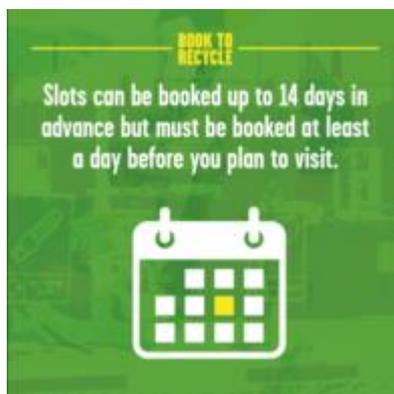
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West Sussex Recycles: Book to Recycle scheme consultation

West Sussex recycles

Book to Recycle consultation - now open.



As a West Sussex resident who has used the Book to Recycle booking system at Recycling Centres since April 2021, we are asking for your views on the service, and if you think it should be introduced on a permanent basis at Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-by-Sea and Worthing Recycling Centres.

The consultation is [accessible online](#), and is available from Wednesday 10th November until Tuesday 21st December 2021. All West Sussex residents are invited to share their views on the Book To Recycle

scheme, particularly, residents who use Recycling Centres in Bognor Regis, Burgess Hill, Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-by-Sea and Worthing that are affected by the proposed changes.

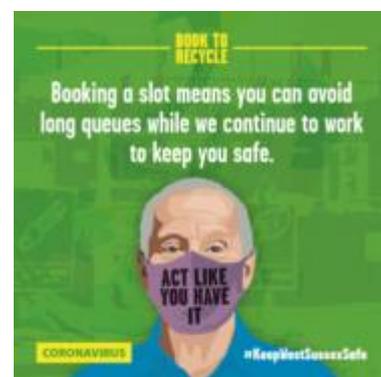
Residents are also being asked to [share their views](#) on expanding the booking system to include Burgess Hill Recycling Centre on a permanent basis.

On site survey results.

Based upon a survey of site users, the trial Book to Recycle scheme has proved popular.

The survey found that 79% of people already want the system to be made permanent.

In addition, 99% of respondents either strongly agreed or agreed that queuing time has improved since its introduction - one of the key aims of the trial.



Sign up for our newsletter.



Finally, we know that if you receive this email you may be 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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The Rural Bulletin - 23 November 2021



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Rural Related Politics - An RSN weekly review

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK AT RSN HQ!

Following the release of our **Rural Lens Review on the Government's Heat and Buildings Strategy** we would welcome hearing from any member organisations that intend to respond to the following Government consultations:

- Phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating in homes off the gas grid
- Phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating systems in businesses and public buildings off the gas grid

To let us know if you will be participating in either consultation and share your consultation response

please email nadine.trout@sparse.gov.uk before Christmas.

The RSN will then reflect your views in our formal response to Government in early January 2022.

FEATURE ITEM



RURAL LENS REVIEW

Heat and Buildings Strategy

Published November 2021

RURAL SERVICES NETWORK

Rural Lens Review of Heat and Buildings Strategy

Published on 19th October, the Governments Heat and Buildings Strategy sets out its plan to significantly cut carbon emissions from the UK's 30 million homes and workplaces in a simple, low-cost and green way whilst ensuring this remains affordable and fair for households across the country. Like the transition to electric vehicles, this will be a gradual transition which will start by incentivizing consumers and driving down costs.

The RSN has examined the strategy through a Rural Lens, this is a series of work published by the RSN, where we have reviewed Government strategies and plans from a rural perspective, highlighting your attention to key parts that may affect your rural communities and service delivery.

[Read more...](#)



Looking for funding for your local project or community group? Read the latest edition of the **Funding Digest** [here](#)



Read the **latest Government Consultations** that may be relevant to rural communities [here](#)



Member Insights is the place to discover the statistics that define communities within our membership
Visit the Members Insights [here](#)



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