

Memo (Agenda November 2021)

To: Parish Councillors

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

From: Sarah Hall

Date: 15th November 2021 (week commencing 8th 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/21/2406 05.11.2021	Erection of a single storey rear conservatory New Orchard Cottage, Sedgwick Lane, Horsham	26.11.2021	17.11.2021

(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

(5) Enforcement Numbers

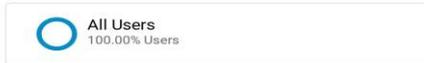
Number	Nature of Complaint	HDC Action

(6) Appeals

Number	Applicant & Reason	Planning Inspectorate

Website Analytical Data

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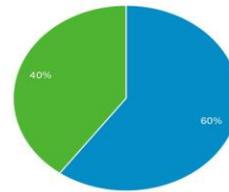
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3. en	1	1.56%

Statement on HDC's website

Resignation of Horsham District Council Leader

12 Nov 2021

Please see below a statement from the Leader of Horsham District Council Cllr Paul Clarke. I have decided to stand down as Leader of Horsham District Council. I will however remain as a District Councillor for the Pulborough, Coldwaltham and Amberley Ward.

I will continue to work as Leader of the Council until December 2021 when a new Leader will be elected.

I wish to thank my council colleagues and our staff for all their support during my time as Leader.

Correspondence

Email dated 12.11.2021 from NALC

NALC Legal Update

Managing Covid this winter

We have seen in the news that Covid cases are rising and have heard of people we know testing positive. As such, we are taking this opportunity to remind you of the corporate NALC [guidance](#) issued in July further to Covid restrictions being lifted.

At this stage there is no indication that the government plans to introduce or reintroduce any preventative measures. Bearing in mind remote meetings are not permitted in England unlike last winter, councils looking to take practical steps to respond to rising cases might wish to approve reasons for absence (within the relevant six month period) for councillors who do not wish to attend meetings because of their Covid concerns. Councils can ask meeting attendees to wear masks but cannot compel mask wearing. They could implement social distancing measures in offices and for meetings if they have not already done so. Councils can enable staff, including the clerk, to attend meetings remotely.

Remote meetings – approval of councillor absences

Further to the above advice on approving reasons for councillor absences, we advised recently on a case where a council did not want to hold in person meetings so delegated all powers to the clerk and held remote meetings to advise the clerk on councillors' views of how to deal with specific issues. On the basis the council had not approved the reasons for absence at a council meeting during the relevant six month period, the issue was that as six months have passed since remote meetings were legal in England, the councillors have lost their seats and there will be vacancies.

Death of council chair

The question has recently arisen as to what happens when a chair dies in post. S.15 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that the chair shall be elected annually by the council from among the councillors. What happens outside of then? S.88 deals with the filling of a casual vacancy in the case of the chair, as the death of a councillor creates a casual vacancy. S.88 (1) provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of chair of any council, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held not later than the next ordinary meeting of the council held after the date on which the vacancy occurs (that is, the date of the death), or if that meeting is held within fourteen days after that date, then not later than the next following ordinary meeting of the council. It shall be conducted in the same manner as an ordinary election, that is, from among the councillors.

Harassment of council staff and councillors – recent case

In the case of *Ashford Borough Council and Kerly v Fergus Wilson* [2021] EWHC 2542 (QB) the council sought a final anti-harassment injunction to protect staff, members and agents from a campaign of harassment and intimidation from the defendant, a local large-scale landlord. In July 2020 the High Court granted an interim injunction restraining the defendant from pursuing a course of conduct amounting to harassment under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. Between February 2016 and July 2020, the council's legal department recorded 454 pieces of correspondence from the defendant. The High Court judge found among other things that the defendant had engaged in a campaign of repetitive, frequent, oppressive and offensive correspondence with the claimants, which ignored reasoned responses from the council. The defendant's correspondence included two suggestions that a councillor should commit suicide, numerous examples of personally offensive comments about appearance, unfounded accusations of criminal conduct and professional misconduct and requests that councillors or employees should resign or be dismissed.

In the circumstances the judge was satisfied that the interim injunction should be continued and converted to a permanent injunction. Although the defendant's conduct was deemed to be extraordinary and extreme and should not be considered as normal, councils experiencing serious apparent harassment of their officers and members might find the Ashford judgment to be useful.

Recent activity

Since the last update we have attended a number of county association events. Gary remotely attended a Worcestershire councillors' meeting in September and gave a legal update. Jane attended the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ALC conference in-person in September and the County Durham ALC AGM remotely in October and delivered legal updates. Thank you as always for the invites. Jane also remotely attended the Lawyers in Local Government conference on 4 and 12 November.

We are updating LTN 65 (Closed churchyards and disused burial grounds) and LTN 31 (Local council general powers) and will reissue them this month. The LTN 31 change is to confirm the position on general power of competence eligibility remaining between relevant annual meetings (that is, those in years of ordinary elections) if the eligibility conditions are no longer met in that period. We have also updated LTN 5 as a result of legislative changes in Wales and we have separated the LTN in to English and Welsh versions. The new LTN 5W for Wales and 5E for England will also be reissued this month.

**Email dated 12.11.2021 from NALC
Chief Executives Bulletin**

NALC elections

Earlier this week, we provided an [update](#) on the nomination process for elections to NALC's leadership roles and committees and published full information on all nominations on the [NALC Committee Elections page](#). An election is required for the role of NALC chair with voting by representatives of county associations on NALC's National Assembly. An election is also required for the directly elected places on the Smaller Councils' Committee, with voting by smaller councils only. Can I encourage all smaller councils to register to vote [here](#)! If you have any questions, please contact nalccommittees@nalc.gov.uk

Onward report calls for levelling up to expand neighbourhood control through local councils

Our chair, Cllr Sue Baxter, has strongly welcomed a report published on 12 November by the think tank Onward. It argues that the government's planned reforms to "empower local leaders and communities" and "restore civic pride" in the forthcoming *Levelling Up White Paper* should include a radical expansion of neighbourhood control through local (parish and town) councils. I'm really pleased to see such an influential think tank recognise and support our sector and for several policy objectives from NALC's [Prospectus for ultralocalism](#) to be reflected in the report's recommendations. You can read more in our news story [here](#).

Civility and respect working group

The Civility and respect working group, established by NALC and the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) to lead our joint work on the civility and respect project, held its latest meeting on 11 November. The group welcomed the new project manager, Michelle Moss, to her role, which we are jointly funding. The group agreed on its project plan with workstreams covering training, good governance, intervention and legislative change and will be providing regular updates on its work through a dedicated newsletter which will be available shortly.

In/out and abouts

On 9 November, Sue attended a reception in London hosted by the think tank Localis to mark their 20th anniversary. Sue had extended an invitation to the chair of SLCC, Steve Trice, and the leader of Farnham Town Council (NALC's Star Council Awards Council of the Year) Cllr John Neale, to join her and help raise the profile of local

councils among a host of attendees from across local government and their partners. I was pleased to join colleagues from the South East Region County Associations Forum at their latest online get together on 10 November. They considered the regional position on local government reorganisation and county deals, and it was good to hear that the Surrey county association was actively engaged in deliberations. Among other items discussed was councillor security following the tragic death of Sir David Amess MP, where a senior police officer joined them to brief them on steps to take and highlight advice on **Secured by Design**, the official police security initiative that works to improve the security of buildings and their immediate surroundings.

Remembrance Day

Thank you for playing your part in marking Remembrance Day this week and at the weekend. I know many local councils are involved in ceremonies and memorial services at war memorials, cenotaphs and churches throughout the country to remember all those who have died in wars around the world.

And finally...

It was great to hear on BBC Radio 4's *Today* programme this week about how communities, including local councils, have adapted telephone boxes for alternative use. Stories included how Shenstone Parish Council adopted a red phone box for a pound and worked with a community group to turn it into an exchange for books, DVDs and games, and how a defibrillator installed by Tidenham Parish Council had **saved a hiker's life**. You can listen again to the programme on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** on BBC Sounds. And do let us know what you've done to save or repurpose phone boxes to policycomms@nalc.gov.uk

**Email dated 12.11.2021 from Sussex Police
Newsletter 12 November 2021**



**Sussex
Police & Crime
Commissioner**

Ensuring we are all
Safer in Sussex

This week, Sussex Police launched a dedicated Business Crime Team, only the third of its kind in the country. The new unit will help investigate crimes through specialist knowledge, innovative technology and closer co-operation with businesses.



Business managers and owners have been saying we need to identify prolific offenders and get them off our high streets to create a safer environment both for shoppers and retail workers. As Gareth Lewis from the Southern Co-op said at the launch, shopworkers and security staff have been abused, threatened, and assaulted and afraid to come to work.

The Association of Convenience Stores says last year 89% of shop staff were abused and there were 1.1m thefts from stores at an average cost of £1360. Our Safer Sussex Business Partnership is a great example of the police working effectively with the business sector to gather data, solve more crimes and successfully prosecute more offenders. I want to thank Chris Neilson from Sussex Police and all the members of the Partnership for their support, time, and innovative approach.

I will be urging my PCC colleagues in other areas to model their response on what is working well in Sussex and I will also share our progress with the National Retail Crime Steering Group. You can see a video about the launch here.

Our shops and high streets have stayed open throughout the pandemic providing not just our essential supplies but a focal point for residents. Business crime is not a victimless crime and it won't be tolerated in Sussex, so I am delighted to see Sussex Police demonstrate their commitment to protecting our high streets.

£300K BOOST FROM SAFETY OF WOMEN AT NIGHT FUND

My office received the welcome news this week that we have secured nearly £300k from the Safety of Women at Night Fund. This builds on the £1m we received a month ago from the Safer Streets Fund to tackle violence and abuse against women and girls (VAWG).

Here in Sussex, we will be working with over 80 businesses - including some of the largest nighttime venues and transport hubs - to help their staff identify, prevent, and respond to

sexual violence and map safe places and travel options for women and girls. This includes a trained taxi marshal scheme in Brighton, the busiest nighttime economy in Sussex.

A large proportion of the funding will support high visibility police patrols at night in specially VAWG branded cars. As well as providing reassurance and a deterring presence, the officers will be there to offer advice and signposting to other support services.

Yesterday, Sussex Police marked Armistice Day with a gathering and ceremony at Police HQ In Lewes. I'm sure all of us would like to take a brief moment to remember all those Sussex officers and staff who died in service to our country.



Katy Bourne OBE, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner



HAVE YOUR SAY IN OUR LATEST POLL

Email dated 11.11.2021 from HDC

Development of an Electric Vehicle Charge Point Network

Dear Parish Councils,

As you may be aware, and have seen this week in the Press, West Sussex councils have partnered to launch the 'West Sussex Chargepoint Network' with Connected Kerb supplying, installing and maintaining the electric vehicle chargepoints across the County.

We understand that many Parish and Neighbourhood Councils are keen to offer land to be a part of this network. To ensure that chargepoints are located in the best places for residents, we will be undertaking network planning work over the coming months to determine the locations of the first stage of chargepoints. We will be in contact when we are able to provide more details on the network planning process, and will be reaching out to Parish and Neighbourhood Councils to discuss local needs and expectations early next year as part of that work.

In the meantime, you can use this link <https://www.connectedkerb.com/west-sussex-chargepoint-network> to register your interest in having electric vehicle chargepoints installed.

If you have any queries about the project do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

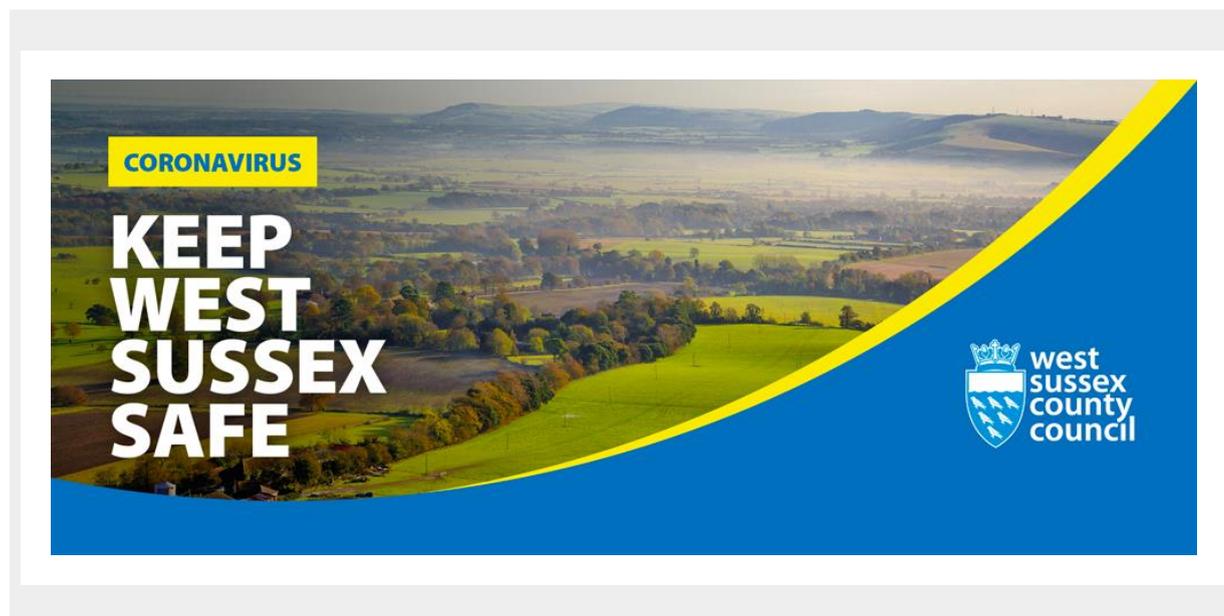
Helen Peacock

Environmental Coordination Manager



Email dated 11.11.2021 from WSCC

Your latest news on Covid-19 - recycling centres consultation - and more



Covid-19 message from Alison Challenger, Director of Public Health for West Sussex



The number of Covid-19 cases in West Sussex is currently higher than the national average and is putting our local NHS services under increased pressure.

The [latest figures](#) show in seven days (30 Oct - 5 Nov) there were more than 3,990 new cases of Covid-19 across West Sussex. That equates to an average rate of 459.9 per 100,000 people across the county who have coronavirus – more than the national average of 356.1.

It shows that coronavirus hasn't gone away. It is still being transmitted and leaving many people extremely poorly.

We must all do what we can to help us stay safe as we head towards the Christmas period and bring those case numbers down to make sure we can spend it with our loved ones.

The hands, face, space and fresh air guidance was crucial to bringing us out of previous restrictions, and we should all continue to follow it to bring down our current infection rates.

A recent survey has shown that people still acknowledge the importance of measures including social distancing to prevent the spread of coronavirus. By following hands, face, space and fresh air we can actively protect ourselves and those around us.

You can of course also still book a Covid-19 vaccination appointment via the [national booking website](#), which also allows those who are eligible to book their booster. There are locations across West Sussex and you can even arrange [free transport to and from your appointment](#) if you wouldn't otherwise be able to get to the vaccination site.

It is also extremely important this winter that people get the flu vaccine if available, as more people are likely to catch the virus because fewer people will have built up natural immunity to it during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Research shows if you get flu and Covid-19 at the same time, you're more likely to be seriously ill, that's why I'd urge you to get vaccinated against both and take up the offer of free vaccinations if you are eligible.

Please, let's all help keep West Sussex safe.

[More local information about Covid-19](#)

Book to recycle - have your say

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.

[Find out more and take part](#)

EV chargepoint rollout in West Sussex



This week we've announced the UK's largest electric vehicle (EV) chargepoint deployment by a local authority.

This will provide a blueprint for local authorities across the UK to deliver affordable, reliable, and accessible chargepoints in their thousands to help the 40% of drivers nationally without off-street parking to go electric.

One in four UK households intend to buy an electric car in the next five years, as the ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles approaches, according to research by energy watchdog Ofgem.

However, there is currently only one public-access on-street EV chargepoint for every 52 EVs on UK roads. As a result, those without off-street parking make up as few as 9% of EV drivers today.

The project seeks to provide a solution. Run in partnership with Adur and Worthing, Arun, Crawley, Horsham, and Mid Sussex district and borough councils, West Sussex residents will see thousands of chargepoints installed on streets, in public sector car parks and on community facilities across the county within the next ten years.

UK-based Connected Kerb is fully funding the project and will also manage and maintain the chargepoints on an ongoing basis. The company has extensive experience of working with local authorities and public sector organisations.

We look forward to announcing more details as this scheme progresses. Right now, you can have your say on where you think EV chargepoints should be installed in West Sussex via the Connected Kerb website below.

[Let us know where you want chargepoints to be located](#)

Remembrance Sunday



On Remembrance Sunday (14 November), county councillors will lay 45 wreaths at locations across West Sussex to mark the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

2021 marks 100 years since the nation's collective Remembrance traditions were first brought together.

The poppy, two-minute silence, Armistice Day, the service for the Unknown Warrior, and the march-past at the Cenotaph are traditions that millions participate in every year.

[Information about Remembrance Sunday](#)

Carers Rights Day online events



A range of online events highlighting key information about carer rights and communication skills is being held as part of Carers Rights Day 2021.

The events have been organised by Carers Support West Sussex, a charity which works closely with the county council. They will take place on Thursday 25 November, and will also raise awareness of eligibility for carer benefits.

Anyone interested in attending one of the Carers Support West Sussex online sessions can [book a place for these events on its website](#). Spaces are limited and the events have reached capacity quickly in previous years.

[More info and help for local carers](#)

Foster a child and make a difference

We're looking for caring local people with patience and dedication to foster children and young people who need a loving home.

Foster with West Sussex County Council and we'll give you the training and support you need as well as a financial allowance. You'll also become part of the largest network of foster carers in West Sussex.

There's no age limit to fostering, we have lots of single carers and you don't have to have your own children, just a spare room.

Interested in finding out more? Come along to one of our online information evenings and meet our friendly fostering team.



[To book your place visit our website](#)

Please tell us what you think!



We're conducting a survey on the awareness of the 2021 Stoptober Stop Smoking campaign in West Sussex, and would greatly appreciate your feedback.

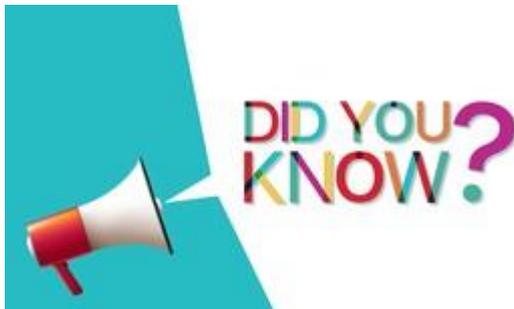
The survey is completely anonymous and should take only a few minutes of your time.

Every answer we receive helps us improve future campaigns and support smokers in their attempts to quit.

[Complete the survey](#)

More news...

- Work is due to get underway at the site of West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's [brand new Horsham Fire Station and Training Centre](#). The site will be home to a 24 hour fire station for Horsham, along with an industry leading training centre, including a live fire training facility and road traffic collision training area.



Next week is [National Road Safety Week](#) and we will be joining in by celebrating the work of some of the county's 'road safety heroes' including School Crossing Patrols, Bikeability instructors, gritter drivers and our emergency road teams.

Know someone who would like to receive this eNewsletter?

If you know anyone 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.



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Email dated 11.11.2021 from WSCC
Get double protected for winter with flu vaccine and Covid-19 booster



news release

Get double protected for winter with flu vaccine and Covid-19 booster

Getting both the flu and Covid-19 vaccines is vital for people in higher risk groups to ensure they're double protected this winter, according to Alison Challenger, Director of Public Health for West Sussex.

She is urging all of those who are eligible to get their free flu vaccination and Covid-19 booster as soon as possible. It is also important to have the first two Covid-19 vaccines if you haven't already because of the high levels of the virus circulating at present.

The [latest figures](#) show in seven days (30 Oct-5 Nov) there were 3,990 new cases of Covid-19 across West Sussex. That equates to an average rate of 459.9 per 100,000 people across the county who have coronavirus – more than the national average of 356.1.

The flu and Covid-19 viruses can each leave those who catch them seriously ill, but being infected with both at the same time could be even more dangerous. Getting vaccinated against both viruses is the most effective way to keep yourself and others safe, and to ensure we are doing all we can as individuals and communities to reduce the pressure on our local NHS services.

Alison Challenger, the Director of Public Health for West Sussex, said: "Just like Covid-19, flu is highly infectious and can put people who are clinically vulnerable at increased risk of getting very poorly.

"Because most people were not mixing as usual during the pandemic, it means fewer people have built up a natural immunity to the flu which is especially prevalent during the winter months.

"Catching the flu and Covid-19 at the same time could be extremely dangerous for many people, especially those who are older or clinically vulnerable.

"It can take up to a couple of weeks for the flu vaccine to boost your immune system enough to give you the necessary protection, so if you are eligible you should book yours as soon as possible."

Everyone aged 50 and over is eligible for both the flu vaccine and Covid-19 booster. It is safe to have both if you are offered them at the same time.

The flu vaccine is free and recommended to the following people:

- Everyone aged 50 and over
- Those aged six months to under 50 years who have a medical condition (including heart or lung disease, diabetes, a stroke or are seriously overweight (BMI of 40 and above)
- All pregnant women, at any stage of pregnancy

- All children aged two to 15 (but not 16 years or older) on 31 August 2021
- Everyone living in a residential or nursing home
- Everyone who cares for an older or disabled person
- Household contacts of anyone who is immunocompromised
- All frontline health and social workers

If you are not eligible for a free vaccine, then local pharmacies are offering a flu vaccine at a small charge.

It is very easy to pass on the flu virus without knowing and even those who are healthy can catch it and infect others. That is why the flu vaccine programme is rolled out in schools, to reduce the transmission of flu from children to older adults and people in clinical risk groups.

Unlike the vaccination for adults, which is given via an injection, for most children the vaccine will be given as a spray in each nostril. This is a very quick and painless procedure. The [Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust website](#) contains more information about the school vaccination programme.

The NHS website has more information about the Covid-19 booster vaccine and the [flu vaccine](#).

First and second doses of the Covid-19 vaccine are free and remain available to everyone aged 12 and over. Appointments can be booked [online](#) or by calling 119.

The [Sussex Health and Care Partnership website](#) has more details about the vaccination programme across Sussex, as well as the availability of walk-in appointments which don't need to be booked in advance.

Email dated 11.11.2021 from WSCC

West Sussex Recycles: Book to Recycle scheme consultation



Book to Recycle consultation - now open.



West Sussex residents are being asked to share their views on the trial Book to Recycle scheme, and if they 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 will be 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.

In addition, we'd like to speak with those who have used the Book to Recycle booking system at Recycling Centres since April 2021 for their views on the service.

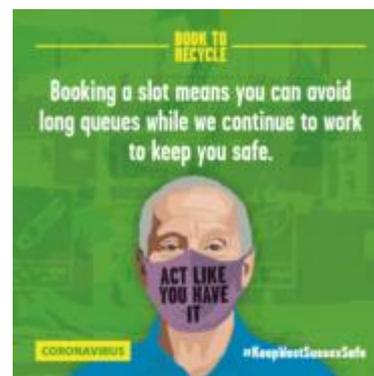
Residents are also being asked to [share their views](#) on expanding the booking system to include Burgess Hill Recycling Centre on a permanent basis.

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 are passionate about waste prevention and recycling.

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

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

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

A promotional graphic for COVID-19 testing. On the left, a group of five diverse people are walking and smiling on a path. On the right, a dark blue background contains white and yellow text. At the top, a yellow box says "CORONAVIRUS". Below it, the text reads "SYMPTOM FREE COVID-19 TESTING IS NOW AVAILABLE. KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE, TEST TWICE A WEEK." in white and yellow. At the bottom, the website "westsussex.gov.uk/communitytesting" is listed, followed by the West Sussex County Council logo and name.

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November's Cabinet meeting to take place next week



news release

November's Cabinet meeting to take place next week

Cabinet will be meeting on Tuesday 16 November at 10.30am in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Chichester.

Items on the agenda include:

- Residential based in-house services - Marjorie Cobby House, Selsey.
- Shaw Healthcare Day Services Review.
- Gatwick Northern Runway - Approval of consultation response.

The agenda can be found on the [website](#).

Residents and other interested parties will be able to watch the meeting live via the [County Council public i.tv portal](#).

Due to the need to maintain the safety and wellbeing of all persons using the building and the Council's continuing focus on managing risk to the community, there will be a reduced capacity public gallery available to anyone wishing to attend and view the meeting in person. Admission is by ticket only, bookable in advance by emailing: democratic.services@westsussex.gov.uk.

Details of Covid-19 safety measures in place at County Hall will be provided to anyone booking to attend in person.

Email dated 11.11.2021 from HDC

JOIN US in tackling climate change across the Horsham District



Climate Change Action

JOIN US in tackling climate change and reducing our carbon footprint

Horsham District Council is committed to reducing carbon emissions and helping to tackle climate change. Read about our progress, and find out how you too can get involved, in this new series of Climate Action newsletters.

Content

- Transport Day today at COP26
 - Progress on moving to a low carbon fleet
 - A message to COP26 from Steyning, Bramber and Beeding
 - Stay involved after COP26
 - Take advantage of green funding to grow your business
 - Try these Top Ten climate actions from the United Nations
 - Find out how a Horsham garden was transformed to provide increased biodiversity and wildlife
 - Help to share the news of our Climate Action work
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Transport Day at COP26

Today's theme for COP26 is Transport Day which brought together leaders from across the sector to accelerate the transition to 100% zero emissions vehicles.



**UN CLIMATE
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UK 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

The UK's commitment is to phase out new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030 and **today the UK has unveiled a new pledge for zero-emission HGVs by 2040.**

Watch today's COP26 sessions live or on catch up



Progress on moving to electric and hybrid vehicles and a low carbon fleet

In recognition of today's Transport theme at COP26 you may like to remind yourself of some key actions that the Council has been doing in reducing carbon emissions from our fleet:

- **We've made the switch to HVO fuel**
- **New greener vehicles for our Neighbourhood Wardens**
- **We are using remoulded tyres to reduce carbon emissions**

Rad more of our climate action news in our online blog



A message to COP26 from Steyning, Bramber and Beeding

"We need to build a better future, and we need to start right now!"

That was the message to world leaders at the COP26 Climate Summit in Glasgow from residents of Steyning, Bramber and Beeding who gathered at Bramber Castle for a big climate march on 6 November 2021.

Long lines of banner-waving marchers, including many children and school students, converged from two directions for a peaceful and high-spirited rally of over 400 at the historic ruins of Bramber Castle - the largest march in Bramber since the Normans arrived!

Watch this short video telling the story of the climate march.

Find out about Greening Steyning and the 2030 project.



Stay involved after COP26

With **COP26**, the international climate summit in Glasgow, drawing to a close there are still lots of ways that you can get involved with **COP26** and show your commitment to tackling climate change.

1. Make your action count and inspire others to do their bit by sharing what you are doing using [#TogetherForOurPlanet](#) on social media and joining others through the [Count Us In](#) campaign.
2. Businesses from every corner of the UK can join in the [Race To Zero](#) in a transition to a low-carbon world. See more options for business in the article below.
3. The COP26 [Schools Pack](#) has lots of ways for classrooms across the country to talk about climate change and become Climate Leaders.
4. [#OneStepGreener](#) encourages people to take actions that have a positive impact on our environment - simple steps we can take every day to make life more sustainable.

Find out how to join the [#OneStepGreener Chain](#) (pdf)



Business grants for a greener future

Although COP26 is drawing to a close there are still opportunities for West Sussex businesses to benefit from the conversation at COP26 to boost their own carbon reduction strategies and move forward their own plans for sustainability.

Visit the [SME Climate Hub](#) to see the expanding list of committed businesses. Is your favourite brand listed? If not, ask them why not!

And for businesses ready to take action there's a growing amount of support including:

1. [LoCASE: grants and support](#) - up to £10,000 for 'green' businesses or for businesses across sectors to improve their energy efficiency.
2. Brighton Energy Co-op '[Community Solar Accelerator](#)' [business grants](#) for Solar Photovoltaics and Electric Vehicle charging points.
3. [Innovate UK: Circular economy grants for SME businesses](#).
4. [DEFRA: Farming Innovation programme](#) -including grants for solutions that have the potential to substantially improve sustainability. But hurry, some grants close in November and December 2021



Try these Top Ten climate actions from the United Nations

ActNow is the United Nations campaign for individual action on climate change and sustainability.

Every one of us can help limit global warming and take care of our planet.

By making choices that have less harmful effects on the environment, we can be part of the solution and influence change.

From the way we travel, to the electricity we use and the food we eat, we can make a difference. Start with these ten suggested actions to help tackle the climate crisis.

Start with these ten actions!

Find out about The UN Campaign for Individual Action

Find out how a Horsham garden was transformed to provide increased biodiversity and wildlife



A local Horsham resident got in touch with the Sussex Wildlife Trust, our partner on our Wilder Horsham District project, asking for a few ideas on how to create a wildlife-friendly garden. Piers not only transformed his front garden but the side garden too.

As an individual, it can be easy to feel like you can't make a difference but, as Piers proves, this couldn't be further from the truth. The spaces around our houses or in our gardens may seem small but, if they provide valuable habitat, they play a major role in helping to achieve the 'more' and 'joined up' areas for wildlife that are so vital for nature recovery.

[Find out about the garden's wildlife transformation](#)

[Read about the Wilder Horsham District project](#)

Help us to share the news of our Climate Action work

We hope you enjoy receiving our Climate Action newsletter. More details on our work and how you can get involved will be sent out regularly.

If you know someone who you think might like to start receiving a copy, please forward them this email and encourage them to sign up. Thank you.



[Sign up here](#)



- [Find out how we are tackling climate change](#)
- [Horsham District Community Climate Fund](#)
- [Learn more about Wilder Horsham District \(WHD\)](#)
- [Read our Climate News blog posts](#)

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News

Have a say on fixed penalty notices

NALC is calling on local (parish and town) councils to **have their say** on the impact of fixed penalty notices on littering behaviour.

News

NALC endorses LGA call for evidence

NALC has endorsed the Local Government Association's call for evidence of abuse and intimidation of councillors survey.

News

NALC seeks views on regeneration

NALC has called on local (parish and town) councils to **complete a survey** on the role of business in place-based regeneration.

New blog

New blog by Blachere Illumination

In our **latest blog**, Katherine Owen from Blachere Illumination talks about their offer and the new eco-responsible range.

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23M People Used 123456 As A Password

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23M People Used 123456 As A Password

Whether it's your Facebook, Amazon, or Netflix account, the explosion in popularity of online apps and services means more and more of us have to remember an increasingly long list of passwords.

Unfortunately, some of us cope with this challenge by resorting to practices that leave our data, devices and money at risk - by using the same password across multiple accounts, or by creating simple passwords that could easily be guessed by hackers. Bad password practice is more prevalent than you might think - the UK's National Cyber Security Centre carried out analysis of passwords leaked in data breaches and found that more than **23 million users worldwide used 123456 as a password**. You can read more about it here: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/most-hacked-passwords-revealed-as-uk-cyber-survey-exposes-gaps-in-online-security>

Here are some top tips that will make your life easier and your online accounts more secure:

1: Creating memorable passwords

A good way to create strong, memorable passwords is by using 3 random words. But remember, don't use words that can be guessed (like your pet's name). You can include numbers and symbols if you need to. For example, "RedPantsTree4!"

2: Saving passwords in your browser

Saving your password in your browser means letting your web browser (such as Chrome, Safari or Edge) remember your password for you.

This can help:

- make sure you do not lose or forget your passwords
- protect you against some cyber crime, such as fake websites

It is safer than using weak passwords, or using the same password in more than one place.

Here are some useful links on how you can start saving passwords in your browser: [Google Chrome](#), [Microsoft Edge](#), [Firefox](#), [Safari](#).

3: Email account passwords

If a hacker gets into your email account, they could:

- reset your other online account passwords
- access personal information you have saved about yourself or your business

Your email password should be strong and different to all your other passwords. This will make it harder to crack or guess.

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](#).

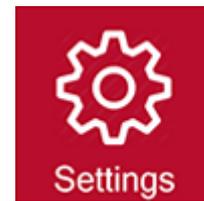
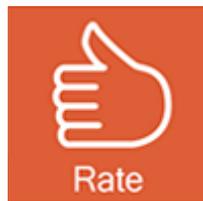
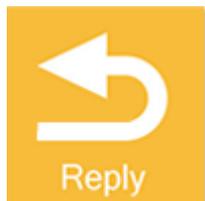
For more of the government's latest advice on how to stay secure online, visit the Cyber Aware website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>

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

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Horsham Weekly News and Appeals**



Horsham Weekly News and Appeals

News and appeals

The Rural Crime Team Monthly update.

The Rural Crime Team monthly update for November has been published on our website and provides an overview on what the team has been working on.

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/.divisional-campaigns/rural-crime-team-monthly-update/>

Renewed advice for e-scooter owners following rider's arrest and prosecution

An e-scooter rider has appeared in court after he was arrested and the item was seized by officers in Eastbourne.

Carl Bond was seen acting suspiciously in Seaside Road as he rode on the powered vehicle while on his mobile phone.

When approached, the 31-year-old, of Saxby Close, Eastbourne, remained on the electric scooter, and when searched he was found in possession of cannabis.

Following the case, Sussex Police is issuing renewed advice to electric scooter riders that they too face arrest, prosecution, and having their item seized if they are seen using it in public in Sussex.

There has been increasing public concern about road safety, with frequent reports of e-scooters riding on pavements and crime reports linked to e-scooters.

Chief Inspector Michael Hodder said: "This case is a reminder that owners of e-scooters can face being arrested by our officers if they are seen riding in public places.

"E-scooters are illegal because there are currently no legal ways to register, insure or tax them.

"Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance.

"Meanwhile Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act gives police the power to seize vehicles. So please make sure you keep and use your e-scooter on private land, with the owner's permission, to ensure this does not happen to you.

“We have continued to see the repeated unlawful use of e-scooters. While education and advice have been the preferred options for our officers when speaking to the public, we are keen to draw a line.

“There have been plenty of warnings, we will now be looking to seize electric scooters and prosecute riders.

“E-scooters are becoming more widely available to purchase, and although it is illegal to ride a privately purchased e-scooter in public, they are not illegal to purchase. Many people may be considering buying one as a gift for Christmas.

“We want to inform people and encourage members of the public to act responsibly, follow guidance, and keep within the law.”

E-scooter riders are being warned to expect further enforcement this month, with officers carrying out proactive patrols as part of planned days of action on the issue. “Be warned - your e-scooter can be seized and you can be fined or may injure yourself or someone else so don’t put them on your Christmas wish list.”

Across the country there are ‘Future Transport’ trials taking place, with the aim of gaining further insight into the environmental, health, and safety benefits of these types of vehicles.

Currently there are no areas in Sussex taking part in these trials and e-scooters remain illegal to use on public roads.

Sussex Police also seeks to highlight the road safety risks of using e-scooters. For example last month our officers appealed for witnesses after a cyclist riding in a cycle lane in Lewes Road, Brighton, was seriously injured by an electric scooter rider going the wrong way.

Chief Inspector Hodder said: “Safety is very important too, and we will take action against anyone breaking the law. This could mean seizing the e-scooter and it could result in prosecution for using a motor vehicle without insurance or the appropriate licence.

“Our main aim is to keep people safe and reduce harm and injury on our roads.”

Electric scooter riders may also be taking a risk with their own safety. Department for Transport figures showed there were 484 casualties in collisions involving e-scooters last year, of which 384 were e-scooter users themselves.

Meanwhile here in Sussex 17 people were injured in collisions involving e-scooters last year. More recently a 54-year-old man tragically died from his injuries after he collided into a fence near Falmer railway station in June this year.

What happens if I am stopped by Sussex Police? **To see more on this story, please click on the link below or go to our website.**

For the full legal advice surrounding the use of electric scooters, please see our online page here.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/renewed-advice-for-e-scooter-owners-following-riders-arrest-and-prosecution/>

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.

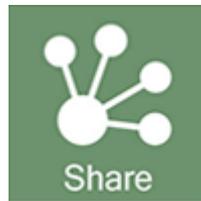
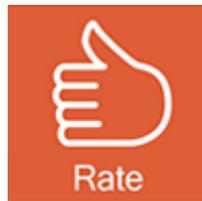
Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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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**Email dated 08.11.2021 from Carers Support West Sussex
Carers Week**



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. Our dedicated Carer Response Line is the front door to our services.

[Check out the services you can refer carers to 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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- [Carers Rights Day free carer workshops](#)
- [What is your relationship with Alcohol like?](#)
- [How to refer a carer to Carers Support as a professional](#)
- [Have you thought about working for Carers Support?](#)



Launch of our Winter Campaign

We are delighted to announce the launch of our Winter Campaign, in November, which holds the main aim of highlighting and preparing carers in Sussex for 'business as usual' winter pressures.

With 4 in 5 carers providing more care than before lockdown and more than half have

seen their physical and mental health deteriorate, carers urgently need more support to help them through winter. (Source: [Behind Closed Doors, Carers UK](#))

Carers Support's primary research gave insight into the top three challenges carers may have (or likely to have) experienced were:

- Feelings of stress
- Managing their own physical and mental health
- Not being able to take time away from caring

As we look to start the journey on our new strategy, designed to focus on being there for unpaid carers when they are most in need. This campaign sets out to give carers the tools to remain resilient and work to prevent a crisis point in any of the top three challenges.

The campaign urges carers to Stay Well this winter with three key messages.

Be protected

Consider boosting your immunity with the flu and Covid-19 vaccines.

Be healthy

Contact carers support for ideas on how to make time for yourself and stay connected.

Be prepared

Plan for events which may affect your caring role and find out if you can get financial support to keep you well and warm.

Professional message

As part of the campaign, there will be an accompanying message targeting professionals. As we look to grow referrals and signposting of family and friend carers to Carers Support West Sussex, so carers can access the support they are entitled to.

Work with us to help unpaid carers stay well this winter

Identify

Identify the unpaid carers you are in contact with.

Refer

Refer unpaid carers to a carer organisation, it can really make a difference.

Support

Involve carers in all discussions and support in planning for the future.

As a paid worker, 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 family and friend carers to Carers Support West Sussex, so they can access the support they are entitled to.

If you and your team require training in recognising unpaid carers, contact us today to arrange a convenient time for you.



Carers Rights Day free carer workshops

Here at Carers Support, we recognise how important it is for carers to understand their rights as a carer and help them to find ways to feel more confident and knowledgeable. To help this we have curated a series of online workshops to mark Carers Rights Day on the 25th November. The workshops range from funeral planning, to welfare benefits information to the Care Act and carers rights.

[To see the range of workshops and more information about the day, visit here.](#)



What is your relationship with Alcohol like?

Public Health England reported a 59% increase in people reporting drinking at increasing or higher risk levels. Alcohol can have a negative impact on our relationships, particularly if our own or a loved one's drinking becomes difficult to control. We thought Alcohol Awareness week, taking place on the 15th – 21st November, would be an apt time to prompt thinking about our relationship with drinking.

To hear an open and frank discussion from a couple who travelled the road to recovery from alcohol addiction, join us for a live workshop on the 16th November. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. This event is open to all.

There is also a carer specific respite workshop, giving the opportunity for some 'me time' during Alcohol Awareness week, the Breath/relax/reset workshop. During this workshop, carers will discover tensions in the body which link to emotions and thoughts.

[For more information about the week, visit here.](#)



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.](#)



Have you thought about working for Carers Support?

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.

[Find out more about our current opportunities 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)

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Plant a tree for West Sussex's Queen's Green Canopy

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An initiative to leave a lasting legacy from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee has taken root in West Sussex.

The Queen's Green Canopy is a special project to celebrate the 70th year of Queen Elizabeth II's reign – the longest of any British monarch – by encouraging people to plant a tree.

West Sussex County Council, along with other local organisations is working with the Lord-Lieutenant's Office to promote the planting and celebration of trees in the run-up to Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

Green-fingered communities from schools, clubs and businesses to local families and individuals across West Sussex are being urged to play their part and plant a tree. During her reign, the Queen has planted more than 1,500 trees all over the world. Longer term, the eco-friendly project will arm people with the know-how to plant and nurture more trees as a legacy in their area for now, and for future generations.

Deborah Urquhart, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change said: "Tree planting is vital for people, wildlife and the environment. Planned planting and care boosts biodiversity and combats climate change, and at the same time enhances West Sussex's rural and urban landscape. And what better way to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee than to plant a tree.

"The best thing about it is that everyone can get involved. Whether you're a local community group looking to commemorate this historic occasion, or a resident keen to plan a personal Jubilee keepsake in your back garden.

"Everything you need to know about getting involved – including what trees to plant and how to do it – is available on the Queen's Green Canopy website – and I encourage everyone to take a look." The initiative also offers a great way for families and individuals to mark the Jubilee with a sustainable souvenir growing in their garden which can also be marked by mapping onto the official [Queen's Green Canopy](#) website.

For information on how to take part, visit: www.queensgreencanopy.org.

The County Council also offers the highly successful Donate a Tree scheme where residents can apply for a tree to be planted outside their property and boost the green growth of West Sussex. For more details, visit our [website page](#).

Welcome to West Sussex Mind's Impact Report 2020-21

Key stats

During this exceptional year:

4,761 received support from West Sussex Mind

28,000 individual and group interventions

2,894 people reached with our anti-stigma work

3,885 people received training with us



Here we report on the year from April 2020 to March 2021 and share some of the key figures and highlights from our charity.

It's been an exceptional year, but we are really proud of the ways in which we have continued to support people with their mental health.

[Read the full report here](#)



Mind helped me a lot over lockdown. It's helped to have someone to not only reflect on my emotions with, but to help me help myself.



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November Newsletter**

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**November 2021 Our News Newsletter - For All
Supporters Across England and Wales**

November 2021 OUR NEWS

The November newsletter edition for Neighbourhood Watch supporters across England and Wales can be read [here](#).

Do you know someone affected by ASB? 43% of victims say it's affected their mental health. Our ASB webinar, featuring an expert speaker from the charity ASB Help, on the 15th November is open to the public but spaces are limited. Find out more including a

link to book on page 2 of our newsletter.

The newsletter also features articles on: saying NO to ASB and tackling it as a community; fraud trends; staying safe as the nights draw in; looking closer to protect children from county lines; the relaunched Neighbourhood Watch Community Grants Fund; keeping Covid-19 at bay this winter; and more.

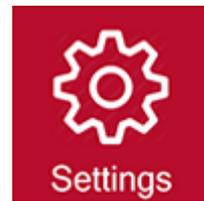
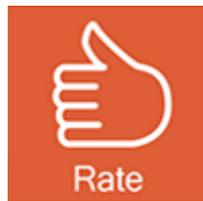
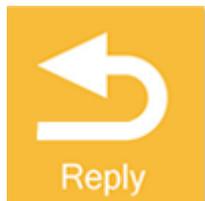
Read the November OUR NEWS newsletter [here](#).

Best wishes,

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK, Central Support Team

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LATEST RURAL NEWS & ANALYSIS



Community Renewal Fund announcements



London has more public charging points than 36 rural counties combined



Rural firms 'losing out' after EU funds replaced



Delay vaccine deadline for care-home workers or risk huge staff loss, provider warns



NHS staff unable to find rental homes in Cornwall



Scheme to tackle fuel poverty and cut carbon emissions launched



Rural Media produces six short films for the 2021 Booker Prize ceremony



Remember Rural in COP 26



Rural Related Politics - An RSN weekly review

Responses to Levelling Up report

Further to their new report (*A strategic case for equitable recognition of rural economies in Levelling Up policies*) and also the RSN Rural Conference 2021 (with particular focus on the Rural Economy session held at this event) the National Innovation Centre Rural Enterprise (NICRE) have released three special blogs

[Read more...](#)

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK AT RSN HQ!

Our **RSN AGM & Rural Assembly meeting** will take place online via Zoom from 1pm to 3.30pm on **Monday, 15th November, 2021**. All RSN members (including RSP & RHCA) are welcome to attend this meeting. If you are a member of the RSN, please register to attend this meeting by [following this link](#). It will also feature Derbyshire Dales Council talking about Rural Affordable Housing in their area,

We will also be holding a **Rural Social Care & Health Sub Group meeting** online via Zoom from 11am to 12.30pm on **Monday, 15th November 2021**. This meeting is free to attend for RSN, RSP and RHCA members. This particular meeting might be of interest to Directors of Public Health, those with responsibility for Social Care & Public Health, Portfolio Holders for Social Care & Health from our Local Authority membership and any members of the RSP with an interest in Rural Health and Social Care. [Please follow this link to book your free place](#). This event will feature speakers exploring the topic of 'Increasing Somerset's capacity to care - Building and connecting microproviders and communities.'

ANALYSIS



Economy Insight on the RSN website has now been updated with an analysis examining the number of people that are claiming unemployment related benefits as a proportion of the population that is working age (16 to 64 years old) for a chosen local authority. Class averages and classification averages are also made available to enable comparison within these groupings, as well as a comparator authority. Points of note from the analysis include:

- Claimant count in Predominantly Rural areas has on average decreased from 2013 levels to a low of just over 2% of population aged 16-64 in 2018.
- A sharp rise in claimants occurred part way through 2020 as a result of the Covid pandemic. This was mirrored by local authorities of all class and classification.
- Claimant count as a proportion of working age population reduced over the latter part of 2020 and continues to decrease through 2021 for all class and classification averages.

[View the analysis here...](#)



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](#)



Find out about our campaign for fairer funding for rural areas [here](#)
This includes our work on the Local Government Finance Settlement

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