

Rudgwick Parish Council

Weekly Clerk's Update: 8 - 14 March 2025 (Agenda April 2025)

To: Parish Councillors

c.c: Christian Mitchell (West Sussex County Councillor)
Richard Landeryou (Horsham District Councillor)

From: Anna Clayton

The weekly update provides information regarding:

- Announcements/delegated decisions by the Clerk
- Planning information
- Correspondence/communications from parishioners
- Correspondence/communications from outside organisations

List of organisations that communicate with the Council on a regular basis.

- AIRS (Action in Rural Sussex)
- APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group)
- CAGNE (Communities Against Gatwick Noise Emission)
- CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)
- HALC (Horsham Association of Local Councils)
- HDC (Horsham District Council)
- NALC (National Association of Local Councils)
- WSALC (West Sussex Association of Local Councils)
- WSCC (West Sussex District Council)

Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

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GENERAL REMINDER: If you wish to speak face to face to a member of staff, please contact the Clerk on 07927 702321 during her office working hours (Monday – Wednesday 9.30 – 15.30).

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for noting at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No:	Response/Comments:

DISC/25/0062 26.02.2025	
Applicant: Little Hookland, Lynwick Street, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application: Approval of details reserved by condition 3 to approved application DC/24/1826.	
Official Response Date: Not available / Determination 23.04.2025	
Application No: DC/25/0321 13.03.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: 6 The Marts, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application: Erection of a single-storey front extension, garage conversion with partial side extension above. Erection of a single and two-storey rear extension.	
Official Response Date: 03.04.2025 / Determination 28.04.2025	
Application No: DC/25/0369 28.02.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: Sussex Topiary, Naldretts Lane, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application: Campsite for 60 days starting 11 th April 2025	
Official Response Date: Not available / Determination 24.04.2025	
Application No: DISC/25/0042 13.03.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: Okewood House, The Haven	

Reason for Application: Approval of details reserved by condition 3 to approved application DC/22/0871	
Official Response Date: 03.04.2025 / Determination 09.04.2025	

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Decisions

HDC Council Decisions – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No: DC/24/1598	Response: Permitted / RPC - The application proposes change of use to flexible storage, which is a very broad term. It is also noted that the application form indicates an additional 15 parking spaces will be required to accommodate a variety of vehicle types. It is suggested that, if permitted, the hours of working currently outlined by the applicant (0600 -2200, 7 days a week including bank holidays) be further amended/restricted so as to not cause undue disturbance to the residents of Rowhook, particularly those dwelling near to the junction of Horsham Road and the Ridge Farm access road.
Applicant: Ridge Farm, Horsham Road, Rowhook	
Reason for Application: Change of use of land from storage of caravans to flexible storage use.	
Official Response Date:	
Application No: DC/24/1793	Response/Comments:

Applicant: Gravatts Farm, Guildford Road, Rudgwick	Permitted / RPC - No Objection, but subject to RNP Policy 17 (DPD) being specifically referenced in any landscape conditions attached to a granting of approval, with regard to replacement of trees lost in the development.
Reason for Application: Erection of a stable building and hay/equipment store.	
Official Response Date:	

Applications going to Committee

Applications going to Committee – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Appeals Lodged / Appeals Determined

New Appeals Lodged / Determined – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

New Planning Compliance Issues

New Planning Compliance Issues – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 12 th May 2025	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Address:	
Nature of Complaint:	

Official Response Date:	

Parish Councils Website

Rudgwick Parish Council's New Website is now live!

Thank you for your ongoing patience while this was under construction.

<https://rudgwick-pc.gov.uk>

Correspondence

Email dated 13.03.2025 from HDC

Declaration for River Recovery

I know that many of your organisations have concerns about the state of our local rivers and watercourses. Horsham District Council shares these concerns and has recently adopted a [Declaration for River Recovery](#). This covers the rivers Arun, Rother and Adur and their tributaries. A copy of the document is attached to this email.

The Declaration was produced in conjunction with the neighbouring Councils, both Rivers Trusts, Sussex Wildlife Trust, and the Knepp Wildland Foundation. Many of these will either be adopting or supporting the Declaration. Collaborating on the production of the document shows a joined up approach to this issue, as quite clearly rivers do not respect administrative boundaries.

As well as the main Declaration itself, the document contains a list of current projects associated with these rivers which you might find interesting. Horsham District Council is already involved with several of these. The Declaration demonstrates the Councils ongoing commitment to these, as well as supporting new projects working closely with our partners.

If you have any queries in relation to this, contact Helen Peacock, Head of Sustainability and Greenspaces (helen.peacock@horsham.gov.uk).

Please let me or Helen know if your organisation is able to support the Declaration.

Kind regards

Cllr Colette Blackburn

Cabinet Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery

(sent by Sarah Attfield on behalf of Cllr Blackburn)

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Email dated 13.03.2025 from WSCC

Residents' eNewsletter: Food Waste Action Week



Food Waste Action Week



FOOD WASTE ACTION WEEK

17TH – 23RD MARCH 2025



Welcome to our special edition Residents' eNewsletter, celebrating Food Waste Action Week (17 to 23 March)! We're supporting Love Food Hate Waste by sharing our top food waste prevention tips as part of our #FightAgainstFoodWaste campaign.

Around a third of the average rubbish bin in West Sussex is food waste—most of which is avoidable. In fact, 70% of this could have been eaten at some point prior to being thrown away; of that, 41% is just not used in time and 25% is binned because too much has been cooked.

Saving food from going to waste is good for the environment, as when you throw food away, you're not just wasting the product but also the energy, water and other resources that have gone into producing and transporting it. Reducing your food waste can also save you money; waste food is the equivalent of £20 per month per person, or £80 for a family of four.

Read on for practical tips to help you reduce food waste and save money!



Buy loose fruit and vegetables

Research shows that if all apples, bananas and potatoes were sold loose, 8.2 million shopping baskets' worth of food waste could be prevented every year. That's simply because when fruit and vegetables are sold loose, people can buy only what they need and will use.

So next time you're at the shops, skip the pre-packaged bags of potatoes or bananas and choose loose produce instead. Bonus points if you bring a reusable bag to put them in!

We know that buying loose fruit and veg is a great way to prevent overbuying and reduce food waste, but Love Food Hate Waste wants to hear what you think! To help them understand public opinion on this issue, they're running a quick poll during Food Waste Action Week. Click on the button below to take part between 17 and 23 March.

[Take part here](#)



Be a smart shopper

Planning a menu for the week and making a list is essential and will help you buy only what you need and save you money. When writing your shopping list, make sure you check what you have at home and how much extra of an ingredient you will need.

Shops also frequently promote BOGOF (Buy One Get One Free) deals and 'loss leaders'. This is where a number of products will be considerably marked down in price, generally close to the store entrance, to attract your immediate attention. Before adding those extra items to your basket, ask yourself:

1. Are these items actually on your list?
2. Will you definitely use them?
3. Do you need to change your plans or list to accommodate them?

Try to only go to the shops once a week as this helps to avoid buying extra food you don't need and reduces the temptation from other offers. Also, avoid going shopping when you're hungry and in a rush as it's difficult to shop wisely in those conditions.



Love your leftovers

Got leftovers from dinner? Save them for lunch the next day instead of throwing them away. Not enough for a full meal? Combine small portions with other ingredients to create something new. They can usually be frozen to make a quick and easy meal as well.

Try to clean out your fridge monthly to make use of any leftovers you have lying around. If you're struggling for inspiration or recipes that make the most of your leftovers, visit the [Love Food Hate Waste](#) website or [BBC Good Food](#) for fun, tasty leftover recipes that help you make the most of what you have.

If you are noticing that you always have leftover bread, try freezing your loaf to keep it fresh. You can defrost it slice by slice to ensure you never need to throw away any bread again. Most toasters even have a defrost setting so you can defrost your bread and toast it at the same time.



Freeze with ease

One of our favourite tips for keeping food fresher for longer is to make sure you are storing it correctly. When you buy food at the supermarket, check the packaging to see how it should be stored for maximum freshness.

Did you know for your fridge to work effectively it should be at 5 degrees Celsius or below? From time to time, you should check your fridge's built-in thermometer against a freestanding one to ensure accuracy. As with your fridge, your freezer needs to be at the right temperature to work effectively. Your freezer should be set at -18 degrees Celsius or below.

Want to make the most of your freezer? See our top 10 tips for freezing food [online](#).

Get composting!

Composting is a fantastic way to make use of your food waste, from coffee grounds to vegetable peelings. You can also add in garden waste like lawn clippings, annual weeds, and even paper and cardboard.

Not only does composting reduce waste, but it can also save you money by reducing the need for garden products like soil improvements, fertilisers and mulches. Composting is also great for the environment as it encourages garden biodiversity, in the form of worms, slugs and woodlice. This then provides food for valuable wildlife like birds and hedgehogs.

If you're interested in home composting, visit our [waste prevention](#) page for information on how to get started and details on how to get a subsidised compost bin.



Food waste prevention events

To mark Food Waste Action Week, West Sussex Recycles will be attending various food waste prevention events, including a stand at all of the WSCC funded [UKHarvest Community Food Hubs](#). These hubs are designed to educate residents on how to prevent food waste and reduce surplus food from suppliers that would have otherwise gone to waste. All residents are welcome to visit the child-friendly community food hubs and fill up a bag with delicious, rescued food. You don't need a referral, just pop along and bring a reusable bag to fill with fresh fruit and vegetables.

Drop by for waste prevention tips, giveaways and a chance to win a compost bin!

- **Monday 17 March** 10am–4pm, Horsham Library, Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham, RH12 1PJ
- **Tuesday 18 March** 10am–11am, Oving Community Food Hub, Oving Jubilee Hall, High Street, Oving, PO20 2DG
- **Wednesday 19 March** 9:30–11:00am, Broadfield Community Food Hub, Broadfield Community Centre, Crawley, RH11 9BA
- **Thursday 20 March** 9:30–11:00am, Worthing Community Food Hub, Sidney Walter Centre, Worthing, BN11 1DS

- **Friday 21 March** 10am–4pm, Crawley Library, Southgate Ave, Crawley, RH10 6HG
- **Saturday 22 March** 10am–4pm, Worthing Library, Richmond Rd, Worthing, BN11 1HD
- **Wednesday 26 March** 9:30–11:00am, Storrington Community Food Hub, Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, Storrington, RH20 4PG
- **Wednesday 2 April** 9:30–11:00am, Bognor Community Food Hub, Bognor Youth and Community Centre, PO21 5JZ
- **Thursday 3 April** 9:30–11:00am, Petworth Community Food Hub, Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, Petworth, GU28 0ET
- **Friday 4 April** 9:30–11:00am, Haywards Heath Community Food Hub, Ascension Church, Haywards Heath, RH16 4JS
- **Wednesday 9 April** 9:30–11:00am, Southwick Community Food Hub, Southwick, BN42 4TE

Alongside the above events, the Waste Prevention Team also attend various public and private events to promote waste prevention, reuse, and recycling, and are eager to answer questions about the county's recycling services and waste reduction initiatives. A full list of events can be found on our website [here](#).

[Find out more about Food Waste Action Week](#)

Subscribe to the WSRecycles Newsletter



Interested in waste prevention and recycling? Subscribe to the West Sussex Recycles newsletter [here](#) for monthly stories, hints and tips on waste prevention, recycling and reuse. You could also [follow @WSRecycles on social media](#) to keep updated!



Email dated 12.03.2025 from HDC

Latest news: Council on the move | Consultation to open on community facilities at Highwood Village | Grants to help future-proof small businesses coming soon



Latest news and information

Council on the move

We are now operating from our new office in the heart of Horsham town centre at **Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham.**

[Read more](#)



By-election for Colgate and Rusper ward

A by-election will be held on **Thursday 17 April 2025** in the ward of Colgate and Rusper for a ward councillor for Horsham District Council.

The vacancy in this ward is as a result of the recent sad passing of Cllr Liz Kitchen.

The deadline to register to vote will be midnight on **Tuesday 1 April**. The deadline to apply for a postal vote will be 5pm, **Wednesday 2 April**. The deadline to apply for a proxy vote is 5pm, **Wednesday 9 April**.

[More details](#)

'Always listening, learning and improving' : Council set to adopt new constitution

Horsham District Council councillors will be asked to approve a new revised constitution at a meeting of the full Council on 2 April 2025.

The Council's constitution outlines the structures, powers and functions of a local authority and how it operates.

A cross-party working group, alongside Council officers, has undertaken a wholesale review of the current constitution to take into account recommendations from a recent independent review co-ordinated by the Local Government Association.



[Read more](#)

Consultation to open on community facilities at Highwood Village

We are set to launch a public consultation for the residents of Highwood Village and surrounding areas on the provision of new community facilities and enhanced existing sports facilities.

The consultation will open on **Monday 17 March** and will run until **Monday 14 April**.



[Read more](#)

Fantastic news for pet lovers in Horsham District

We are set to be one of the first councils to adopt a new environmental health rating scheme for local businesses associated with the care and sale of animals.

The one to five-star rating system is part of new regulations aimed at protecting the welfare of animals and providing a more informed choice about animal establishments and service providers for owners and customers.



[Find out more](#)

Calling all young market traders

The search is on for the Young Market Trader of the Year 2025, with the local heat of the national competition set to return to Horsham town centre on **Sunday 27 April**.

[Read more](#)



Grants to help future-proof small businesses coming soon

We have announced a new round of LEAP small business grant funding to support local businesses, which will open to applications on **Wednesday 2 April**.

[Find out more](#)



Neighbourhood Wardens complete Makaton training

Storrington and Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens, Chris and John, recently completed their level 1 Makaton training. Makaton is a language programme that combines speech, signs and symbols to give options for people to communicate.

[Read more](#)



Generous donation received to support Wardens' Summer Fun Day

The Storrington & Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens were delighted to receive £1,000 from St Mary's Church in Storrington towards their Free Summer Fun Day

[Read more](#)



[More news from Horsham District Council](#)

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Email dated 11.03.2025 from WSCC

County council and partners preparing next steps in devolution and local government
reorganisation



news release

County council and partners preparing next steps in devolution and local government reorganisation

West Sussex County Council and its partners are setting out the next steps in the devolution and local government reorganisation plans for Sussex.

Planning is underway for the two separate processes that will shape the future of local authorities and delivery of services in the county.

- *Devolution* is the transfer of powers and funding from national to local government, specifically strategic authorities led by a mayor.
- *Local government reorganisation* is the process of restructuring local authorities, specifically to move to a single level of government in areas of England where there are currently two (such as West Sussex).

Devolution next steps

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The plan is for elections for a mayor to take place in May 2026.

This follows publication of the government's white paper on devolution in December last year, and approval in February of the bid from West Sussex County Council, East Sussex County Council, and Brighton & Hove City Council to join the fast-track programme.

West Sussex County Council Leader, Cllr Paul Marshall, said: "Establishing a combined authority and elected mayor is a great opportunity for Sussex that will see decisions and funding previously taken at a national government level being made locally instead. It is right the government is consulting on this and I urge everyone to take part in the consultation to ensure their voice is heard."

Local government reorganisation next steps

The government has asked councils in West Sussex to work collaboratively and come up with options on the future of single-tier local government in the county.

We are discussing these options with our partners in the district and borough councils and will present these to government on Friday 21 March. The options are not a decision but proposals we are working on for an evidence-based decision for a final submission in September 2025.

Cllr Marshall said: “The government has asked us to present options for single-tier unitary local government in the county. I want to be clear that we are presenting options to the government for them to provide guidance on what may or may not be acceptable for the future shape of local government in Sussex.

“The government wanted early sight of our proposed options, but the March submissions do not reflect outcomes as more evidence-based work will need to be done following March.

“There will be a list of various options, discussed and agreed collaboratively with our partners, and not a statement of the county council’s preferred model. We will wait for guidance from government to then work, with partners, on what is the best for the county.

“I can also reassure everyone that we will be consulting with our residents, communities, businesses and other interested parties on our proposals during 2025.”

The deadline of 21 March is the same day the county council will hold a meeting of its Full Council, which will include a discussion on the next steps for local government reorganisation.

[The meeting will be available to watch online on the day, and re-watch afterwards.](#)

It is expected that the government will comment on the options later in 2025. The county council and its partners will then propose the best model for single-tier government in West Sussex, which will be open for consultation.

A full business case will be submitted to government later this year in September.

Read more: [Future of local government in Sussex](#)

Email dated 07.03.2025 from HDC

Help to support this year’s [Great British Spring Clean](#) 21 March - 6 April 2025

Keep Britain Tidy are calling on volunteers from across the UK to join together and show some love for our favourite outdoor places in their annual litter campaign, the Great British Spring Clean.

Horsham District Council is backing this campaign and is calling on your help to please spread the word about this to help improve the environment on our doorstep.

Did you know? Research from the charity Keep Britain Tidy found that over two million pieces of litter are dropped in the UK each day, at a cost of £957 million to councils in 2023/24.

How the Council is supporting the campaign

We can help volunteers by providing equipment such as litter sticks and bin bags. We are doing this through the Waste and Recycling team's [Adopt A Street](#) initiative which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and now has the enthusiastic support of hundreds of volunteers across the District. These are volunteers who take pride in their neighbourhood and are happy to take ownership of the issues around litter in their area.

How you can help

Please encourage your local community to get involved. Here are some suggestions:

1. [Organise a clean-up](#) with your local community and share your **#litterheroes** work on social media. Please tag **@HorshamDC** in your posts and we will share them too.
2. [Pledge online to do your own individual clean-up](#). By making this pledge online Keep Britain Tidy can see just how many people are passionate about protecting and preserving their environment.
3. Spread the word about our [Adopt a Street](#) initiative and how Horsham District Council can help volunteers to keep our streets and parks clear of litter.

[Find out more on our website](#)

I do hope that you can help to support this vital campaign.

Kind regards, Sarah.

Sarah Hogben

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Email dated 07.03.2025 from Sussex Police
Disrupting retail crime: over 100 arrests made



Sussex
Police & Crime
Commissioner

KATY BOURNE OBE



I'm delighted to share with you an update from our retail crime Pegasus Partnership, which you would have read about in previous editions of this newsletter.

As of March 2025, 108 arrests have been made as a result of national investigations through the specialist policing team Opal - policing's national intelligence unit for serious organised acquisitive crime.

The team within Opal has been initially funded by the Pegasus Partnership - a joint initiative between the Home Office, policing and major UK retailers - which I established last year.

For the first-time ever, we now have a national unit (Opal) to collate and co-ordinate intelligence from police forces and retailers across the country and the 108 individuals who have been arrested so far are collectively responsible for over £5.2 million in losses to businesses.

Opal's team receives referrals from police forces and retailers and builds intelligence packages, mapping out offending across the country and providing investigative support to identify the highest-harm offenders. A package will then be collated and shared with the most appropriate police force to progress the investigation and take robust action against offenders.

The results so far, which include dismantling 31 x organised crime gangs, are impressive and demonstrate the value of the unique partnership between our major retailers and policing to identify organised retail crime gangs and prolific offenders.

Information and intelligence-sharing will remain vital if we want to continue targeting offenders and make our high streets and shops safer places for everyone. [Read more on my website.](#)



This week marks an annual week dedicated to raising awareness about domestic abuse and sexual violence. It is titled 'No More'.

In 2024, Sussex Police received 20,885 reports of domestic violence and have dedicated teams and resources to investigate reports and support victims of abuse.

Within the Force Contact and Command Centre (FCCCD) which receives all emergency and non-emergency reports, there are specially-trained Domestic Abuse (DA) Champions who are volunteers within Sussex Police and can come from any discipline, rank or grade. The team are enthusiastic and passionate about supporting victims of DA and improving the policing service in this area.

Within policing teams, DA Champions act as an expert to investigating officers, offering support and critical thinking to domestic-related reports. The DA Champions situated within the FCCCD can also offer guidance to live 999 or 101 calls if a Contact Handler believes the individual is disclosing domestic abuse or violence.

The Champions are well versed in what support services are available within the county for victims and survivors of DA and can help to guide individuals to these directly or through their investigating officer.

You can [read more about how we tackle domestic abuse in Sussex and No More week on my website.](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katy'.

Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Tomorrow is International Women's Day.

I would like to pay tribute to all the women who serve in policing - officers, staff and volunteers – you are all heroes in my eyes, thank you for everything you do to keep us safe.

It is also a poignant opportunity to reflect on the number of women and girls each year who are abused, assaulted and murdered. In 2022-23, 20% of all police-recorded crime in the United Kingdom related to violence against women and girls (VAWG) and 1 in 12 women are victims of it each year.

I am grateful to have a Chief Constable in Sussex who shares my commitment to tackling VAWG. However, on this important day, I want to send out a clear message that Sussex Police is determined to treat **all** violence and abuse seriously and will continue to work robustly to make Sussex a safe place for everyone.

Email dated 07.03.2025 from WSCC
WSCC Highways – Updates

I am conscious that it has been a while since we have been in touch, and I am keen to give you some key updates.

New highways maintenance contracts

WSCC have awarded 2 new highways maintenance contracts which start on April 1, 2025. More information is available - [West Sussex County Council awards highways maintenance contracts - West Sussex County Council](#) .

Further information about the contracts will be available in the HTP April e-newsletter. If you have not yet signed up to the Parish monthly e-newsletter, please let me know and provide me with the email address you want it delivered to and I will add you to the mailing list.

If you have any questions about the new contracts, please let me know and I will endeavour to answer them in our HTP April E newsletter.

Parish briefings

Following a review of your feedback, we are planning a diary of briefings for the year ahead which we will communicate to you shortly.

Please do let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Best wishes.

Zoe Capel CMgr FCMI

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Email dated 07.03.2025 from WSCC

Post-16 Transport Policy Statement 2025 to 2026 & the proposed introduction of a post-19 transport policy.

Overview:

Each year local authorities are required to consult young people of sixth form age and their parents as well as other stakeholders on the Post-16 Transport Policy Statement before it is finalised. The Post-16 Transport Policy Statement outlines the help that might be available through the Council, schools, colleges and transport operators to help young people of sixth form age and young adult learners aged 19+ who have an Education Health and Care Plan to get to school and college.

In addition, the consultation into the proposed introduction of a travel assistance policy for Post-19-year-olds with an Education, Health and Care plan aims to recognise SEND Post-19 learners as adults in education and identify necessary transport needs in line with Department for Education Guidance.

The aim of this consultation is to:

- Check that the **Draft Post-16 Transport Policy Statement** and **Draft Travel assistance policy for post-19-year-olds with an Education, Health and Care plan** related information is complete, clear and accurate.
- **Seek the views of young adults, parents and other interested parties** on the proposed Travel assistance policy for post-19-year-olds with an Education, Health and Care plan.

<http://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/post-16-transport-policy-statement-2025-to-26>

Michael Ryan MBA, FCMI, MILT.

Principal School Transport Officer

Organisation & Planning, Education & Skills