

Rudgwick Parish Council

Weekly Clerk's Update: 18 - 24 April 2025 (Agenda May 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)
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Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

- **VAT reclaim for £1,124.12 submitted to HMRC**
- **The supporting legs, on the left hand village gateway, at the bottom of Church Street are rotten and the gateway has fallen over. Quotes are being sourced for the repair.**
- **HDC have advised 50% of the pre-cept will be paid on 24.04.2025**

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 12th May 2025

Application No: DC/25/0575 07.04.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: Sailtops, Cox Green	
Reason for Application: Non Material Amendment to previously approved application DC/24/0462 (Demolition of existing garage and annexe and construction of 1no 3 bedroom detached house with residential amenity areas, car parking and turning, together with hard and soft landscaping and new access) Removal of side window at ground floor, installation of a rear window. Front and rear elevation chimney height corrected to match side elevations, first floor and roof plans hipped lines over single storey section replaced with ridge line to match elevations.	
Official Response Date: Not available / Determination 05.05.2025	
Application No: DC/25/0636 16.04.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: Monks Farm, Honeywood Lane, Okewood Hill	
Reason for Application: Prior Notification for Change of Use of Agricultural Building to two dwellinghouses. Erection of a rear extension to existing barn.	
Official Response Date: 13.05.2025 / Determination 10.06.2025	
Application No: DC/25/0483 24.04.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: The Plough Cottage, Church Street, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application:	

Installation rooflight and timber casement window to the rear elevation, replacement casement window and replacement timber front door to the front elevation, secondary glazing installed to the windows on the front elevation, replacement timber vehicular gate, and internal wall repair in lime plaster and floor repairs in limecrete (Listed Building Consent).	
Official Response Date: 08.05.2025 / Determination 21.05.2025	
Application No: DC/25/0482 24.04.2025	Response/Comments:
Applicant: The Plough Cottage, Church Street, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application: Installation rooflight and timber casement window to the rear elevation, replacement casement window and replacement timber front door to the front elevation, secondary glazing installed to the windows on the front elevation, replacement timber vehicular gate, and internal wall repair in lime plaster and floor repairs in limecrete (Householder Application).	
Official Response Date:	

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/25/0512	Comments on consultation / RPC - Objection
Applicant: Windacres Farm, Church Street, Rudgwick	
Reason for Application: Exempted Camp Site - to accommodate a maximum of 5 caravans/motorhomes onsite at any one time, plus no more than 10 tents unless express permission has been granted by the Club.	
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 12th 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 24.04.2025 from HDC

Latest news: Council rejects Inspector's flawed assessment of Local Plan | Young Trader of the Year search | Warning issued about ice cream vans | Chairman steps out with walking group



Latest news and information

Council rejects Inspector's flawed assessment of Local Plan

Horsham District Council has been informed by the government-appointed planning Inspector, Mr Luke Fleming, that he won't allow Horsham's Local Plan to proceed and recommends withdrawal of the plan.

This announcement from the Inspector comes after a considerable delay as Mr Fleming paused the hearings back in mid-December last year.

The Inspector's view that Horsham should be seeking to provide significantly more houses, is in contrast to the views of many who objected to the plan, arguing that its housing numbers were too high.



[Read More Online](#)

Search is on for 2025 Young Market Trader of the Year

Residents, visitors and shoppers are invited to come and support talented young entrepreneurs who will be competing to be 2025's national Young Market Trader of the Year in Horsham town centre on Sunday 27 April, 10am to 4pm.

Competitors will be setting out their stalls at Horsham's West Street market for the local heat of the national Young Traders Market competition, organised by local market operator Coden Events in association with the National Market Traders Federation (NMTF) and supported by Horsham District Council.



[Find Out More](#)

New Chairman of Horsham District Council elected for new civic year

Following an Annual General Meeting of Horsham District Council on 23 April, a new Chairman has been elected.

Cllr Tony Bevis was elected Chairman of Horsham District Council for the civic year 2025 to 2026 at the Council's Annual General Meeting which was held at Albery House, Horsham. Cllr Joanne Knowles was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Council.



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Council responds to feedback to adopt new constitution

Horsham District Council has fully adopted a new revised constitution.

The new constitution, approved at a full Council meeting on 2 April, was based on independent feedback and recommendations from a recent wholesale Local Government Association review and involved both Council officers and a cross-political party working group.



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

[Read More Online](#)

Council successfully prosecutes caravan park operators

Horsham District Council has successfully prosecuted Billingshurst-based caravan park owners Petty Char Limited who own and run the Petty Char Court Mobile Home Park near the village.

Petty Char have failed to comply with two Compliance Notices to improve their sewage disposal systems and their surface water drainage schemes for the site, in addition to other breaches of their site licence.

[Read More Online](#)

Council issues warning about ice cream vans operating without permission

Following reports of ice cream vans trading in Horsham Park, residents are being warned about the risks of traders operating without permission.

Unregulated vans may not have had food hygiene and other health safety inspections, as well possibly using vehicles lacking insurance and MOTs. This means they could pose a risk to those who purchase food and drinks from them.



[Read More Online](#)

Chairman steps out with Conversation Starter Project



Overcoming loneliness and isolation is just one of the cornerstones of the Conversation Starter Project walking group who meet weekly in Horsham and Southwater.

Recently Horsham District Council Chairman Cllr Nigel Emery met up with the

By-election result for Colgate and Rusper Ward



At the Horsham District Council by-election held on Thursday 17 April 2025, Hannah Butler (Liberal Democrats) was duly elected as District Councillor for the Colgate & Rusper ward.

group to walk and talk around Horsham Park.

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

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[More news from Horsham District Council](#)

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**Email dated 24.04.2025 from HDC Strategic Planning
Local Plan Update - Frequently Asked Questions**

As was explained in the Local Plan Update email circulated to all Parish and Neighbourhood Councils on Tuesday 22nd April, it was explained that officers were in the process of drafting a set of responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) . These FAQs have now been made available on the Council's website:

https://www.horsham.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/146657/Inspectors-Letter-Frequently-Asked-Questions-April-2025,-Version-1.pdf

We hope that this link is useful in answering any technical questions you may have and is of assistance in responding to any queries you may receive from residents. As we are still in the process of working through the implications of the Inspector's letter, it is anticipated that the expected the FAQs will need to evolve over time, and they will therefore be updated as necessary.

Best wishes,
Strategic Planning

Email dated 24.04.2025 from Rural Services Network RSN Weekly News

Each week, we bring you a quick look at the stories shaping life in rural England. From economic renewal to essential services, these headlines capture the issues at the heart of our rural communities.

Here's your latest snapshot of rural news:

- **Rural Growth Must Power National Renewal:** DEFRA's latest Economic bulletin reveals falling productivity in rural areas. The RSN is calling for targeted investment to unlock rural potential and fuel UK-wide economic growth.
- **Bishop of Newcastle Appointed President of The Rural Coalition:** The Bishop of Newcastle takes on a new role championing rural interests as President of The Rural Coalition.
- **Housing Crisis is a Health Crisis:** A new report from Crisis and Health Equals lays bare the health impacts of unaffordable housing.
- **The Full Package on Rural Postal Services:** Citizens Advice is shining a light on postal service inequality. Rural communities remain highly dependent on post offices and are calling for better access, consistent services, and pricing safeguards.
- **Will Metro Mayors Deliver for the Countryside?** As local elections near, the RSN is asking metro mayoral candidates to understand rural voices—on transport, housing, digital access, and more.
- **New Grants to Drive Innovation on Farms:** DEFRA grants will soon be available to help farmers trial cutting-edge technologies, reduce emissions, and boost productivity.

You can read these articles [here](#).

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If you would like to receive our full range of services, please get in touch. Membership includes access to our extensive publications packed with invaluable resources including our funding digest, as well as our exclusive [meetings and events](#).

Find out more about becoming a member [here](#).

Rural Services Network

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Email dated 24.04.2025 from NALC

Chief Executives Bulletin

NALC and CPRE launch a new guide to empower communities to shape local development

Last week, alongside the CPRE (The Countryside Charity), we [launched an exciting update to one of the most trusted resources for responding to planning applications](#). As planning reforms and rapid development continue to reshape towns and countryside, communities need tools to ensure local voices are heard. The revamped guide is the go-to starting point for anyone who wants to understand – and have a say in – what gets built in their local area. With tens of thousands of downloads, the guide has long been a favourite for those keen to protect and shape their communities. Now, it's clearer, sharper, and more accessible than ever.

NALC receive response from Jim McMahon MP on councillor allowances

In April 2025, we wrote to the local government minister, Jim McMahon MP, about giving co-opted parish and town councillors the same rights to access the parish basic allowance as elected councillors. We also urged the minister to give parish and town councils the same right as principal authorities to pay their councillors the dependants' carers' allowance to help improve the diversity of candidates standing for election and attendance at council meetings. Both have been our long-standing policy. The minister replied that the door was open to this potential change and that we were welcome to submit further evidence to his department. We will continue to lobby government officials and take the minister up on submitting additional evidence.

NALC quarterly activity report

This week, we published our [quarterly activity report](#) covering January to March 2025. The quarterly activity report details progress in delivering our strategic plan. The last quarter's key highlights include providing extensive advisory support in handling 145 legal enquiries, 109 HR advice line calls, and 51 communications and data compliance queries. We issued two legal bulletins and maintained our Cyber Essentials accreditation for the third year. We

influenced the English Devolution White Paper, securing key reforms on funding, council powers, and governance standards. We also engaged in several government consultations and meetings with MPs and peers, contributing to policy discussions on local government. Additionally, we published various guidance materials, including updates on elections, finance, devolution, and council operations. The subsequent report covers April to June 2025 and will be published in July 2025.

On the blog: Utility Aid

[In this week's blog](#), our partner, Utility Aid, breaks down the key energy market trends from the first quarter of 2025 and what they could mean for your parish or town council moving forward. From soaring oil prices and dwindling gas storage to updates on electricity pricing and introducing new nuclear charges, the insights are essential for parish and town councils looking to stay ahead. With a focus on sustainability, financial impact, and smarter contract decisions, this blog is packed with timely information to help you navigate an uncertain energy landscape.

National Network: Micro councils

Our [national network for micro councils](#) held its latest meeting on 16 April 2025. The strategic policy adviser at The Charity Commission, James Wilkinson (who recently [wrote a blog](#) for us), gave a helpful presentation on parish and town council duties under Charity Commission rules when managing assets. The network discussed local government reorganisation and agreed that micro councils were unlikely to take on many new assets or services, registering and considering their views was still important. NALC's vice-chair (member services), Cllr David Francis, gave an update on local council registration with the Information Commissioner's Office. The network's WhatsApp group has proven popular, with many members reporting it's been a valuable tool for sharing information. The network also appointed Ginny Gibson, the clerk of Croxden Parish Council in Staffordshire, as a co-chair.

Meeting with Alex Norris MP

As part of our ongoing engagement with the government, on 22 April 2025, our chair, Cllr Keith Stevens, met with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Building Safety, Fire and Local Growth), Alex Norris MP. It was good to hear the minister be very positive about our sector's role in devolution, local government reorganisation and the Plan for Neighbourhoods. The minister emphasised that parish and town councils would become more, not less important, due to local government reform and that the government had no plans to change the legislation around creating new parish and town councils. He was impressed by the role Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council played on its Neighbourhood Board and as the lead and accountable body, which may be a model for others in the future. During a visit to Lincolnshire, Alex was pleased to hear that parish and town councils played a key role in building civil resilience and were trusted by communities and blue light services. We agreed to continue to work constructively on the role of parish and town

councils in the future, including a further meeting once the English Devolution Bill is published.

Creation of new parish and town councils

Many county associations are actively discussing with principal authorities the creation of new parish and town councils and the support they can provide. I was pleased to be invited by Leicestershire and Rutland to attend an excellent event briefing principal authorities on this issue. In addition to my contribution, it was beneficial to participants to hear about the experience of creating new parish and town councils in Northamptonshire and Weymouth.

National Employers for Local Government Services

The National Employers for Local Government Services has made a [full and final pay offer](#) to trades unions of a one-year (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026) offer. With effect from 1 April 2025, an increase of 3.20 per cent will be paid as a consolidated, permanent addition to all NJC pay points. A response from the trade unions is awaited. We will continue to provide updates on any developments.

Martyn's Law Steering Group

Following the brilliant news that the [Terrorism \(Protection of Premises\) Act](#) (known as Martyn's Law) received royal assent on 3 April 2025, an urgent meeting of the sector's Martyn's Law Steering Group took place on 22 April 2025. The group agreed that there was a lack of awareness amongst many parish and town councils before the Bill (now Act) entered parliament last year and during it about what Martyn's Law is, but now that it is on the statute books, guidance and awareness raising is urgently needed. The group committed to producing an advice note (due to be published by the end of July) offering good practice, links and guidance as part of a first wave of communications. The group will meet at the end of July to review this phase and will then plan the next phase, a more detailed production of a short guide explaining the principles of combatting terrorism, and how to use the template terrorism risk assessment and policy which the group will also produce, to explain the best ways parish and town councils are likely to need to comply with Home Office guidance if their venues fall within the standard or enhanced tiers. We will produce other resources on how parish and town councils must comply with the Act post-commencement, which is estimated to be in 24 months. You can also find out more about [community safety](#) on our website.

County Association Staff Day

Yesterday, we held a County Association Staff Day at our office. The day's purpose was to introduce newer county association staff and refresh experienced staff on our work and the membership benefits. It was an opportunity to meet NALC staff in person, put faces to names, learn more about each team's work, and answer questions. We were also joined by our partners, Breakthrough Communications, The Parkinson Partnership LLP and WorkNest, who provide support and advice to parish and town councils.

And finally...

At this week's Rural Coalition meeting, the coalition welcomed their new president, the Right Reverend Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle.

Email dated 23.04.2025 from WSCC
Marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day



news release

Marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day



Thursday 8 May is the 80th anniversary of VE Day – a moment of celebration and reflection that marked the end of World War II in Europe.

The day will be an opportunity for people in West Sussex to come together and pay tribute to all those who fought for freedom from 1939 to 1945.

Residents are being encouraged to be a part of history by watching a flag raising or the lighting of beacons, joining a street party or attending a church service.

You can check out what's happening near you at ve-vjday80.gov.uk

Our library service also has a [wide range of resources to help you celebrate and find out more about VE Day.](#)

If you would like to know more about the Home Front during the war, then Matthew Jones, Assistant County Archivist at the West Sussex Record Office, will be giving a **talk called 'West Sussex at War 1939-1945: the Home Front'** at The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst GU29 9DQ on Thursday 8 May at 2pm. [Booking is essential.](#)

If you can't make that date, then you can join a **free online webinar on Sussex Day (16 June).**

The webinar, the latest in the West Sussex Unwrapped series from West Sussex Record Office ~ and Screen Archive South East, will explore the experiences of ordinary West Sussex residents on the Home Front in the Second World War. Photographs and documents from the Record Office will help to bring to life themes such as evacuation, rationing, air raids and the ever-present threat of invasion by sea whilst films from Screen Archive South East will show Home Guard training and activities, including the wrong and the right way of dealing with Nazi spies.

The talk will end with a compilation of films depicting the war-time experience and the end-of-war celebrations across the south east. [Find the details here.](#)

Here's some of the other VE Day events happening in West Sussex:

- From May to September our [West Sussex Record Office in Orchard Street, Chichester](#), will host a display of World War II photographs, with a selection of images [displayed in some of our libraries across the county as well.](#)
- Throughout May there will be an exhibition at Midhurst Museum of World War II artefacts from the Royal Sussex Regiment collections. You can find out more about the Royal Sussex Regiment Archive including World War II material here: [The Royal Sussex Regiment - West Sussex Record Office.](#)
- During War Graves Week from 2 to 11 May, there will be Commonwealth War Graves Commission tours at Midhurst, Easebourne, Lodsworth and Clymping where

those who lost their lives in World War II are buried, including men from the Royal Sussex Regiment. [Find out more about War Graves Week here.](#)

Councillor Pieter Montyn, Chairman of West Sussex County Council, said: “It is fitting that we mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation and the end of World War II in Europe.

“The hard-won victory began in June of 1944 with the Allied landings in Normandy and further operations in northern France in which British and Dominion forces alongside US and other forces played a central part. These continued at Arnhem and in the Ardennes during the harsh winter of 1944.

“In the spring of 1945 British and other forces advanced through northern France and towards the end of April and during the first days of May liberated occupied Belgium and the Netherlands.

“West Sussex played its part in the liberation, home as it was to the extensive build-up of ground and airborne personnel and equipment as well as to vast amounts of supporting materiel, in anticipation of the Normandy landings, and supporting continuing cross Channel operations.

“When the formal end of WW II hostilities was signed on 7 and 8 May, over a million people celebrated in the streets of Britain.

“Today, Victory in Europe Day is celebrated and remembered in most European nations.

“This is a time not only to remember the extraordinary effort and events of 80 years ago, but also to reflect in gratitude on the sacrifices made by so many in the pursuit of peace.”

Email dated 23.04.2025 from WSCC

Road Closure date notification - A29 Bognor Road, Slinfold 08/05/2025 - North Mid Sussex

Please be advised that the below roads are due to be closed on the dates and times specified for Carriageway Resurfacing. An alternative route for traffic will be signed on site. Please note that these works are weather dependant, we will endeavour to inform you should there be significant changes to the programme.

This road closure is covered by the 14.1 order made on 11th January 2025.

Road Name	Location	Date (from and to)	Timing of Closure (eg, 24hr, off peak 09:30 to 16:00, Night 08:00 to 06:00)
Rowhook Road, Rowhook	Rowhook road J/W Bognor Road (32m east)	08/05/2025 to 11/05/2025	20:00 to 06:00
Rowhook Road, Slinfold	J/W Bognor Road A29 (20m West)	08/05/2025 to 11/05/2025	20:00 to 06:00
Bognor Road, Broadbridge Heath	J/W Rowhook Road to 80m North	08/05/2025 to 11/05/2025	20:00 to 06:00
Bognor Road, Slinfold	J/W Rowhook Road to o/s Chaldens (approx. 120m South)	08/05/2025 to 11/05/2025	20:00 to 06:00

If you have any questions regarding this specific closure, please reply to this email directly. Further information can also be found via [one.network](#)

Email dated 22.04.2025 from HDC

Local Plan Update

As you will be aware, the Council's emerging Local Plan was submitted for a formal Examination in July 2024. Following an initial week of hearings in December 2024, the Inspector cancelled the further programmed hearings, stating that he would write to the Council setting out his next steps.

After a considerable delay, the Council has now received his letter. Unfortunately, the Inspector has reached a conclusion that the Council has not met a legal test known as the 'Duty to Co-operate'. On this basis he is recommending that the Council withdraw the plan from further examination and commence the preparation of a new plan.

We are still considering our next steps. However, it goes without saying that this is extremely disappointing news for the Council and the District as a whole. Alongside the Inspector's letter, the Council has published a response which sets out why we do not agree with the Inspector's decision, and also outlines a number of concerns with the way in which the Local Plan examination has been conducted. These documents be made available shortly on the [Council's website](#). They will be uploaded under the 'Post submission documents' tab. The Inspector's letter reference is ID08 and the HDC initial response reference is HDC00.

We recognise that you are likely to have a number of questions about the implications of the Inspector's conclusions. At this stage, work is still ongoing to fully understand the implications and next steps for planning in the District, including in relation to Neighbourhood Plans. We will ensure that Parish and Neighbourhood Councils are kept informed as this thinking develops and intend to arrange a briefing to discuss in the coming weeks.

Officers are drafting responses to FAQs which we will publish on the Local Plan website in the next few days. We will share these links with you to assist with any initial questions you may have, and to assist you in responding to queries you may receive from your community.

Regards, Barbara

(Sent by Stacey Dickson on behalf of Barbara Childs)

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**Email dated 18.04.2025 from Sussex Police
Celebrating Volunteer Police Cadets**



Last week I joined the Chief Constable to celebrate our Volunteer Police Cadets at their Annual Awards Ceremony.

Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) from across the county gathered at The South of England Showground with their families and loved ones to highlight the fantastic work undertaken over the previous year.

It is testament to the VPC Leaders that our Cadets carried out over 14,000 hours of engagement across the county last year - this comes in the form of community

engagement events, aiding Sussex Police with knife sweeps, test purchasing and supporting their local area.

This year, we welcomed Hastings Volunteer Police Cadets to the awards evening - they are Sussex's newest cohort of VPCs who have been active for just over a month.

Two cohorts of Cadets gave presentations on important topics. Adur and Worthing Cadets chose road safety focusing on the 'fatal five' issues that cause the most harm on our roads and Wealden Cadets presented their award-winning violence against women and girls project which was created by their group.

I would like to congratulate all Cadets who received awards on the evening. It is always pleasing to see their focus, determination and unswerving commitment to their communities and each other.

If you know any young person interested in becoming a Volunteer Police Cadet, you can [find out more and how to sign up on the Sussex Police website](#).

My upcoming Performance & Accountability Meeting

On Wednesday 23 April at 1pm, I will be holding my monthly Performance & Accountability Meeting with the Chief Constable and members of her senior policing team.

Many of the topics on the agenda derive from what residents tell me they want to know more about. On this month's agenda we will be discussing: call handling times and digital contact; crime investigations; the police race action plan; and an update on DBS checks and vetting.

For each agenda point, I ask Sussex Police for information on their current situation and statistics as well as detailed questions on their plans for any improvements and how they are supporting residents of our county.

You can tune in live via my [PAM website](#) or watch it back later.

I hope you all enjoy a fabulous Bank Holiday weekend and let's hope the sunny weather continues so we can all enjoy the beautiful towns, villages, coastline and countryside that Sussex has to offer.



Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Vacancy

Police Gross Misconduct Hearings are, since the recent change in legislation, (the Police (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2024) chaired by senior officers or staff. The role of a Legally Qualified Person is to provide expert advice and guidance to the Chair and Panel, and to assist them with procedural issues and points of law.

Applications are sought from qualified legal professionals who have experience in the field or knowledge of the specific regulations, and can demonstrate integrity and independence of mind, commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, sound judgement and an objective approach to issues presented. To find out more visit my website: www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/vacancies/