

Rudgwick Parish Council

Weekly Clerk's Update: 14^h – 20th March 2026 (Agenda April 2026)

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:

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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 11 th May 2026	
Application No: DC/26/0422 19.03.2026 (Refused - previous application DC/25/1923)	Response/Comments:
Applicant: The Old Stables, Guildford Road, Rudgwick	

Reason for Application: Erection of an implement store for machinery and equestrian use.	
Official Response Date: 09.04.2026 / Determination 04.05.2026	

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting

Applications for consideration at Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 11 th May 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Decisions

HDC Council Decisions – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 11 th May 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

Applications going to Committee

Applications going to Committee – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 11 th May 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	

Official Response Date:	
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Appeals Lodged / Appeals Determined

New Appeals Lodged / Determined – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 11 th May 2026	
Application No:	Response/Comments:
Applicant:	
Reason for Application:	
Official Response Date:	

New Planning Compliance Issues

New Planning Compliance Issues – Rudgwick Parish Council Meeting 11 th May 2026	
Application No: EN/26/0092 09.03.2026	Response/Comments: Pending consideration
Address: Fox Inn, Guildford Road, Rudgwick	
Nature of Complaint Alleged: Breach of conditions 2 & 4 attached to DC/23/2167	
Official Response Date:	

Parish Councils Website

Rudgwick Parish Council's New Website is now live!

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

Correspondence

Email dated 19.03.2026 from NALC
Chief Executives Bulletin

Parliamentary and political engagement

- Our chair, [Cllr Iain Hamilton, held a direct and constructive meeting with Miatta Fahnbulleh MP](#), setting out a clear case for a stronger role for parish and town councils in the future of local government and devolution.
- At our Westminster Forum last week, [peers backed key amendments to the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill](#) ahead of its Report Stage, including community governance reviews in new unitary authority areas and extending the General Power of Competence to all parish and town councils.
- We have welcomed the government's decision to confirm that it will [invest up to £483 million over the next two years](#) to support the long-term sustainability of the Post Office network, retain a minimum of 11,500 Post Office branches and maintain the existing geographical access criteria.

Resources

- [In this week's blog](#), we celebrate Village Halls Week and parish and town councils whose village halls play a vital role in the community, from gardening clubs to fitness classes. Village halls are pillars of their communities.
- We have updated the procurement section and links to guidance on our [advice note on basic charity law](#).
- We have also updated our [advice note on Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity and publicity during the pre-election period \(England\)](#) to reflect the Local Government Association's short guide to publicity during the pre-election period.

Support

- Congratulations to the [latest parish and town councils accredited under the Local Council Award Scheme](#). The scheme celebrates the best of councils, helps them develop their potential, and recognises that they are well run and meet the required standards. Three councils achieved the Gold Award, three achieved the Silver Award, and four achieved the Bronze Award. You can find out more about [the scheme and how to apply on our website](#).
- Delivered through our partnership with the Local Government Association, [St Ives Town Council in Cornwall](#) were the latest council to take part in the Corporate Peer Challenge.

From across the sector

- As part of the Association of Democratic Services Officers' [Working in a Modern Democracy](#) programme, they're exploring how councillors feel about local democracy changing over the next five years. They have launched some new [engagement activities for councillors](#), and this includes a [Councillor Survey](#).

Email dated 19.03.2026 from WSCC

West Sussex County Council urges minister to make primary schools smartphone-free



news release

West Sussex County Council urges minister to make primary schools smartphone-free

West Sussex County Council has welcomed new Government guidelines to help keep smartphones out of schools during the school day, after raising concerns about their impact on children's learning and wellbeing.

The Department for Education's guidance comes [after Councillor Jacquie Russell, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Learning and Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing, Councillor Bob Lanzer had written to the Secretary of State for Education](#) to share feedback from teachers, school staff and health professionals.

The letter from Cllr Russell and Cllr Lanzer called for national legislation that would require all primary school settings to be smartphone free during the school day. The letter specified that legislation should focus on primary settings, acknowledging that secondary schools may require more flexibility due to educational, safeguarding and practical considerations.

Although the new guidance is not statutory, the Cabinet Members have acknowledged it is a positive step forward to help tackle the issue of smartphones in schools.

Cllr Russell said: “We work closely with schools across the county. We have a responsibility to ensure children and young people learn in environments that are safe, supportive and help them reach their full potential, aligned with Our Council Plan priorities.

“Professionals across West Sussex have told us time and again that smartphones in primary schools create unnecessary distractions and expose children to content they are not emotionally ready to deal with.

“We want to help teachers and school staff by ensuring there are clear rules and consistent approaches for managing changes in the school environment, including the use of new technologies. The new guidelines support those aims.”

A response by [Olivia Bailey MP, Minister for Early Education, highlighted the Government’s new mobile phones in schools guidance.](#)

She said [the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology’s new three-month ‘Growing up in the online world’ consultation](#) also offers people the chance to share their views on a range of measures. These include determining the right minimum age for children to access social media, and whether the mobile phones in schools guidance should go a step further and become a legally binding requirement .

Cllr Lanzer said: “Children’s emotional health and wellbeing must always come first.

“The Minister’s response makes clear that the public now has a real opportunity to help shape future measures that protect children and young people online and when using digital devices, by taking part in the new consultation.

“I strongly encourage children, young people, parents, teachers, health professionals and everyone across West Sussex to share their views.”

[TAKE PART: Growing up in the online world: a national consultation](#) (closes 26 May 2026).

Email dated 19.03.2026 from HDC

Public Access unavailable Sat 21st March

There will be more planned maintenance to our Public Access planning website on Saturday morning (21st March 2026). This will *hopefully* alleviate some of the recent instability of the site, which has tested everyone’s patience!

Please can you notify anyone who may want to use the site.

Kind regards, **Gareth Jones**

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Email dated 17.03.2026 from WSCC

Funding confirmed for bus service improvements and bus infrastructure in West Sussex

NEWS RELEASE



Funding confirmed for bus service improvements and bus infrastructure in West Sussex

West Sussex County Council's programme of improvements to bus services across the county will be extended following a £32.7million grant from the Department for Transport (DfT). The Local Authority Bus Grant will contribute to the council's bus improvement programme over the next four years, helping maintain reliable and accessible bus services that support local journeys, jobs and essential services.

For the 2026/27 financial year, this includes:

- £4 million set aside to continue to improve bus travel across the county through upgraded infrastructure,

- £5.2 million allocated to support bus services, along with fare schemes including concessions for young people.

Since 2022, the county council has invested £21m in measures to make bus journeys better. Projects delivered through this grant includes new bus lanes and traffic light priority at junctions for buses on busy routes, the installation of 548 real-time passenger information displays, a pilot scheme supporting local councils with bus shelter installations, and accessibility upgrades at 298 bus stops.

The county council has also made the bus network more affordable with more than one million journeys having been made by young people using the discounted bus fare, and over 38,000 trips taking place through Book-a-Bus, the county's demand responsive bus service. These enhancements have been well received by residents, with the latest 2024/25 Transport Focus survey showing overall satisfaction with bus services has risen to 86%, up from 81% and ahead of the 83% national average.

Councillor Joy Dennis, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, said: "This continued investment from the DfT allows us to build on the progress already made and maintain our focus on improving bus services for our communities across the county. Reliable public transport plays a key role in supporting a sustainable and prosperous economy, helping people stay connected to their jobs, services and one another.

"Results from the Transport Focus survey shows appreciation for our bus network. This is encouraging feedback that the improvements delivered in recent years are making a difference.

"We will continue working closely with local bus operators, as well as our parish, district and borough council partners, to identify areas where further improvements are needed. This shared approach ensures we can deliver sustainable and accessible bus services that meet the needs of our residents now and in the long term."

See more about our bus improvements and view the interactive map of works and phases at www.westsussex.gov.uk/BusIt.

Detailed spending plans for future years will be set out as the programme progresses. Further information, including the annual allocations set out in the grant, are published on the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk).

Notes to Editors:

The annual allocation of the Local Authority Bus Grant for West Sussex County Council are as follows:

- 2026/27: £4 million capital and £5.2 million revenue
- 2027/28: £4.1 million capital and £5.2 million revenue
- 2028/29: £4.2 million capital and £5.2 million revenue
- 2029/30: £4.3 million capital. The revenue allocation for this year has not been allocated at this time.

Email dated 17.03.2026 from WSCC

New energy projects due to power up this year in West Sussex



NEWS RELEASE

New energy projects due to power up this year in West Sussex



Several innovative energy projects are being rolled out by the county council later this year to support the move to clean energy use across West Sussex.

These new projects follow a decade of work by the county council to expand local clean energy generation, including building two solar farms and installing many roof mounted solar photo voltaic (PV) systems.

The council's projects currently generate approximately 17 MWh of green electricity each year - enough to power more than 6,300 homes. They also provide a net annual income of more than £2 million to support the organisation. This income helps to offset the council's own energy costs and supports essential local services by reducing expenditure on electricity and generating revenue from power exported to the grid.

The new projects due to come on stream in 2026 include a large energy storage site, new solar PV and energy storage systems for schools and council buildings, and funding for energy efficiency upgrades.

- **Halewick Lane Energy Park** - A [16MW energy storage system](#) developed with our contractor, Enable Infrastructure, on a former waste site. Once operational, the system will store energy when it's plentiful and make it available when renewable sources are not generating power. Building resilience through energy storage in this way helps the grid meet growing demands for clean electricity from domestic heat pumps and electric vehicles. The county council will also generate revenue by providing this service.
- **Solar PV & Battery Programme** With more than 70 solar PV systems already installed on West Sussex schools, we've embarked on a new, 3-year programme to reduce corporate energy costs and carbon emissions. New solar PV & energy storage systems will be installed on approximately 60 corporate buildings and schools to make the most efficient use of the clean electricity generated. Designs are ready and are installations scheduled for the next eight sites, comprising schools, libraries, and fire stations.
- **Energy Reinvestment Fund** A new fund is being launched to invest in energy efficiency work, such as low energy lighting and insulation, which will help to reduce the amount of energy consumed in county council schools and corporate buildings for years to come. It is called a 'reinvestment' fund because the financial savings made by reducing energy consumption will pay back the cost of the energy measures installed over time, meaning that the funding can then be invested again to deliver further projects.

These innovative clean energy projects support the county council's commitment to protect the environment via its [Energy Strategy](#) and [Climate Action and Adaptation Plan](#).

Cllr Deborah Urquhart, West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, said: "I am delighted to see these new projects come to fruition. They are excellent examples of our support for the transition to clean, green energy and show how seriously we take our commitment to protecting the environment.

"As with all our energy projects, these new initiatives are also built on sound financial foundations to ensure the county council can recover capital outlay and, where appropriate, deliver a return on investment, as seen through our 2 solar farms."

Tangmere solar farm, the authority's first largescale renewable energy generation project saw 18,300 solar panels installed on the former RAF Tangmere site in 2015. The site has regularly exceeded projections for energy generation performance and financial return, enabling the county council to pay back the original £5 million cost of construction in just 8 years.

The county council's second solar farm on a closed landfill site at Westhampnett, near Chichester, has also performed well since opening in 2018. The 7.4MW site features 26,000 solar panels and a co-located 4MW battery system which can provide additional services to the electricity grid when needed.

Westhampnett solar farm was the first council-owned site of its kind to be developed without the need of feed-in-tariffs, which were government subsidies for generating solar electricity.

Pictured: Halewick Lane energy storage system - current works and design

Email dated 17.03.2026 from HDC

Recycling and waste news: Food Waste collections have started

Recycling and Waste News



**Horsham
District
Council**



Food Waste collections have started across Horsham District



Our food waste collection service have started this week, with areas in the south of the District the first to receive their collection!

We collected more than 11 tonnes of food waste on our first day, Monday 16 March.

Please do not be concerned if you are yet to receive your caddy. We are delivering the caddies in phases and will roll out collections in phases too. Some collections began on Monday, with more collections going live each week until the middle of April.

To check when your collections begin, please refer to the calendar or mobile app.

[Read More Online](#)



Our food waste collection service can recycle cooked and uncooked food waste, including:

 meat, fish and shellfish

 dairy products such as cheese and yoghurt

 cooked and uncooked vegetables and fruit including peelings

 bread, cakes and pastries

 rice, pasta and beans

 plate scrapings

 tea bags and coffee grounds

 eggshells

 solid fats

 pet food

 mouldy and out-of-date food

✗ Please do not put non-food products, packaging, oils and liquids, animal waste and bedding or flowers in your caddy. If you put these in, your bin won't be emptied. There is lots of information on our website about the new collection.

[Download the Mobile App](#)

Stay connected



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Email dated 19.03.2026 from HDC

Supplementary guidance on Hearing statements - Examination of the Horsham Local Plan

Representor: Rudgwick Parish Council

Contact: Mrs Sarah Hall

Response ID: 1189478

19 March 2026

Dear Mrs Sarah Hall,

Further to my correspondence of 16 March 2026, the Inspector has issued some supplementary guidance in relation to hearing statements.

Please note that paragraphs 21 and 22 of the [Inspector's Guidance Note](#) state:

21. Those who wish to proceed by written means can rely on what they have already submitted. The original representations should have included all the points and evidence necessary to substantiate them, so there will be no need to submit further material based on the original representations.

22. However, for participants in the hearings, an opportunity does exist to submit further written material in the form of a hearing statement. This should be limited to responding to the matters I have identified in the attached draft agenda. Further details regarding hearing statements are set out below.

Further, the Inspector has stated:

I will accept hearing statements only from those who are intending to participate in the first week of hearings and are addressing the specific points in the agenda for that week, which is primarily about the housing requirement that should be set for the district.

*For the forthcoming hearings, I will **not** accept*

- hearing statements from those who are not going to participate;*
- hearing statements from those who want to talk about something other than the specific issues I have put in the agenda;*
- hearing statements concerning the spatial strategy, or specific sites;*
- hearing statements about the merits or demerits of "omission sites", ie sites that have not been included in the submitted plan.*

I will be holding further hearings later in the year which will address the spatial strategy and certain of the site allocations, including sites that the Council are proposing to bring forward through main modifications. If anyone wishes to participate on any subject that is on the agenda at that time, they may submit hearing statements at that point. However, they will need to wait until I have set out the agenda points for those hearings and have invited statements.

Any representors submitting hearing statements should also adhere to the criteria stated in the Inspector's Guidance Note.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely, Kerry

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Email dated 16.03.2026 from HDC

INFO - Examination of the Horsham Local Plan - Inspector's Hearing Documents

Representor: Rudgwick Parish Council

Contact: Mrs Sarah Hall

Representor ID: 1189478

16 March 2026

Examination of the Horsham Local Plan 2023 -2040

I wrote to you in January 2026 to inform you that the examination of the Horsham Local Plan 2023-2040 had recommenced. I am now writing as the Inspector has published his hearing documents, and to explain how to take further part in the examination.

The hearing sessions for the examination will start at 10:00 on Tuesday 21 April 2026 and be held in the Council Chamber at:

Horsham District Council
Albery House
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The Inspector has published the following documents regarding the examination. These documents contain information on how to take further part in the examination, the hearing sessions, timetable and deadlines set by the Inspector. **Please take the time to read these documents carefully and**

familiarise yourself with the information given as they contain important information, especially if you intend on undertaking further part in the examination. Links to these documents can be found below:

- [IDJB02 Inspector's Guidance Notes](#)
- [IDJB03 Inspector's Draft Hearing Agenda/Programme](#)

The Inspector's Guidance Note explains the procedures and administrative arrangements to assist you in participating in this examination process. It also includes details of deadlines including those for submitting statements in response to the Inspector's Agenda as well as, where relevant, any Statements of Common Ground. The guidance note sets out how to prepare and submit statements in response to the Agenda. **All of the information provided in this guidance is important and should be read carefully, but please take particular notice of paragraphs 10 to 14, 18 to 27 and 31-40.**

The Inspector's Draft Hearing Agenda/Programme identifies the main issues of soundness and legal compliance upon which the examination will focus, including during the hearing sessions.

It also sets out the expected dates for the hearing sessions. However, this is subject to change and you should refer regularly to the examination website. It is your responsibility to keep yourself up to date with the arrangements and programme.

Participation

If you wish to participate at the hearings, you are required to let me know which hearing sessions in April you wish to participate in.

If you have made a relevant representation and wish to participate, please ensure that you have read paragraphs 9 to 22 of the Inspector's Guidance Note, please email me at, programmeofficer@horsham.gov.uk before 17:00 Thursday 26 March 2026 stating who you will be representing, what matter(s) you wish to participate in and the name of your participant (please see paragraph 27).

Hearing Statements

If you intend on submitting a hearing statement(s), please ensure that you have read paragraphs 31 to 40 of the Inspector's guidance. The deadline for hearing statements is 17:00 on Friday 10 April 2026. Statements that do not follow the provisions listed in the guidance will be returned.

Observing the hearings

The Hearings will be livestreamed and recorded. A link will be provided in due course on the examination website. Limited seating will be provided.

Members of the public and interested parties are welcome to attend the hearings in person or view them via the live stream or recording. As seating at the venue is limited, remote viewing is encouraged where possible.

To assist with administrative arrangements, if you are intending to observe the hearings in person, please could you email me at programmeofficer@horsham.gov.uk before 17:00 Friday 26 March 2026 stating what matter(s) you wish to observe and the name of the observer(s).

Summary of Key Dates

- Agenda, draft hearing programme and Inspector's guidance note published – 16 March 2026
- Deadline to confirm with Programme Officer whether you wish to exercise your right to appear at an examination hearing session – 17:00 26 March 2026
- Deadline for submission of Statement of Common Ground– 17:00 Friday 10 April 2026
- Deadline for submission of hearing statements – 17:00 Friday 10 April 2026
- Hearing sessions start – 10:00 Tuesday 21 April 2026

Please ensure you check the Latest News section of the examination webpages regularly as this will be updated with important examination news. It is the responsibility of individual participants to check the latest timetable and to ensure that they are present at the correct time.

The Latest News can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/local-plan/local-plan-examination/Latest-News-from-Local-Plan-Examination>

For those that are unfamiliar with the examination process, the following link contains helpful information. Of particular help are the videos on Hearing Statements and Hearing Sessions:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/taking-part-in-local-plan-examinations>

If you wish to observe or participate in the hearings and have any additional needs, please let me know.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on the contents of this letter, the hearing sessions or any other examination process matters. However, I am on leave from the 28 March to 10 April 2026, so if you have any queries, please ensure you raise them before this period.

Yours sincerely, Kerry Trueman

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Email dated 13.03.2026 from Sussex Police
Supporting safer communities



This week I hosted a meeting for representatives from each of Sussex's Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs).

CSPs bring together key local organisations - such as the police, fire and rescue services, local authorities, health partners, the voluntary sector and others - to tackle crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour in their local communities.

They operate on the principle that no single agency can address all the factors that drive crime, making collaboration essential for developing effective local safety strategies.

CSPs are important because they combine local knowledge, professional expertise and shared resources to address the issues that matter most to residents. They support information-sharing frameworks, plan strategic responses to local crime trends, reduce reoffending and help coordinate complex areas of work such as domestic abuse and substance misuse.

This week's meeting included an input from Sussex Police's Road Safety Team, providing partners around the table with an opportunity to ask questions about the police's enforcement and education activities - and to share examples of their own work and best practice.

Our CSPs embody coordinated, community-focused problem-solving, reflecting the shared commitment across Sussex to keep residents safe and supported.

Cracking Down on County Lines

County Lines Intensification Week is a national week of action focused on tackling organised criminal networks that move illegal drugs across county borders.

Sussex is one of the most affected importer areas for county lines activity – and that's why this week of action is so important for us.

Illegal county lines operations bring violence, anti-social behaviour and the exploitation of vulnerable people – including our children – and we are determined to stop them.

You can watch how Sussex Police is disrupting county lines in [this video](#).

Last year, Sussex Police made 150 arrests, disrupted 598 county lines and carried out 42 cuckooing disruptions. During the last national intensification week alone, officers made 65 arrests, conducted 113 stop-and-searches and seized 77kg of drugs and 19 weapons.

During the most recent intensification week, Sussex Police teams across every division worked together to pursue offenders, shut down drug lines, seize dangerous weapons and safeguard those at risk. Officers executed warrants, increased patrols in public spaces, delivered school inputs, and worked with hotels and transport hubs to help prevent exploitation.

I joined officers in Brighton during an arrest warrant linked to a suspected county lines operation. Seeing their professionalism and determination first-hand reinforced just how vital this work is.

Tackling county lines is a year-round commitment, delivered locally through a comprehensive action plan that focuses on prevention, protection, community resilience and the relentless pursuit of offenders.

This week has been an important opportunity to highlight that ongoing work and I want to thank Sussex Police for their dedicated efforts. If you have concerns about county lines activity, please report it to Sussex Police on 101, text 65999 or visit the Sussex Police website. You can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously.



Katy Bourne OBE
Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

FRIDAY FORCE FOCUS

Rural Crime Roundtable

In 2020, I worked with the Chief Constable to establish the Rural Crime Team (RCT), funded in part through an uplift in the police precept.

The RCT is now fully embedded across Sussex and is made up of 21 officers including 12 Police Constables and six PCSOs. The team is led by Chief Inspector Dan Eagle - with Sergeant Ed Bowles overseeing activity in the East Sussex division.

Chief Inspector Eagle and Sergeant Bowles both attended the recent rural crime roundtable I convened in East Sussex, where we were joined by local farmers, representatives from the National Farmers Union (NFU) and other partners.

We heard directly about the issues affecting our rural communities – including hare coursing, vandalism linked to the illegal entering and exiting of property, and the theft of high value machinery and equipment. These offences often bring wider concerns such as the use of unregistered vehicles and intimidation. With lambing season upon us, the group also discussed the rise in livestock attacks.

I was pleased to hear that the RCT is delivering bespoke training sessions to Neighbourhood Policing Team officers to help them better understand the complexities of rural crime - to ensure that the police response is consistent and effective.

You can watch a short video captured with representatives at the roundtable on my [website](#).



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