

Weekly RPC Clerk's Update: 12-20 November 2018

Clerk's announcements/delegated decisions:

- Assistant Clerk N McGill's last working day was Monday 12th November.
- Rudgwick Parish Council ratified the appointment of Mrs E Burse as Assistant Clerk, her employment commences on 16th November, with working days being Wednesday and Thursday. To support the work of the Assistant Clerk, the Clerk will be working Thursday rather than Tuesday in the weeks commencing: 19, 26 November and 3, 10 December.
- Lease for part of the King George V Building between Rudgwick Parish Council and "When we were young" has been signed, the company will be running child activity sessions. For information regarding the type of activity: <https://www.little-street.co.uk/franchise/>
- The council shall maintain the responsibility for the changing room side of the building.
- Patio at King George V building is being refurbished.
- Quotes for emergency lighting repair KGV building are being sought.
- RoSPA report for new playground has been received – there are some queries which are being explored.
- Feedback from a parishioner: "the new playground at Churchman's Meadows has made the area come alive."
- Fencing repair at Churchman's Meadow has been awarded to a contractor and will be started as soon as possible.
- Quotes for tree survey have been received.

E-MAILS/COMMUNICATION

7.11.2018 E-mail for HDC (from last week, the one that escaped)

*"Hi there – I am looking to pull together an article on how we as a District commemorated the centenary of the end of the First World War. In particular I wanted to feature some of the Silent Silhouettes that some of you have chosen to feature in your parishes. Could you please let me have a photo of your silhouette if you have one and let me know its exact location?
Many thanks in advance.
Regards Heather*

Heather Pepper

Media and Communications

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12.11.2018 E-mails (2) from HDC

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Dear Parish Clerk

You may recall that I emailed you to alert you to a government scheme to fund some of the connections costs for businesses and residential properties.

NEWSFLASH

We have just been informed that the Gigabit Vouchers scheme will reduce from up to £3000 to £2500 if businesses have not applied by 1700 on the 26th November 2018. Could I please ask you to alert your businesses to this imminent change that we have been informed of today and to update them on this reduction on the amount that can be claimed.

Introduction

I am emailing you to alert you to a government funded initiative that you may not have heard of. Vouchers are now available to help West Sussex businesses get a gigabit-capable broadband connection.

The Gigabit Voucher scheme is aimed at small to medium businesses to improve their broadband speeds in their main business premises.

The scheme is administered by the Department for Culture Media and Sports (DCMS) and provides funding towards the cost of connection of fibre broadband to the premises greatly enhancing broadband speeds up to 1 Gigabit.

It is open to local small and medium enterprise businesses with less than 250 employees and a turnover of 50 million euros or less and a balance sheet of 43 million euros or less.

How it Works

The business needs to contact the registered suppliers of the scheme and get them to quote for connection to fibre broadband. If a gigabit-capable connection is possible the supplier will then connect the business and apply for the voucher to offset the cost of the connection. The supplier can claim up to £3000 reducing to £2500 from the 26th November 2018 per business for the connection costs and then provide up to gigabit speeds to the premises. A group of businesses can also claim under the scheme making the connection costs free or vastly reduced in most circumstances. Group projects will have until the 06 January 2019 to qualify for up to £3000 per business reducing to £2500 after that date.

If a gigabit-capable connection is not possible but a number of businesses in the area are requesting it, then the supplier can use the scheme to build new broadband infrastructure. So it's vital that all businesses, especially those in rural areas, know about and explore the voucher scheme.

Residential properties can also benefit from the voucher scheme but any bids from residential properties must be business led. Suppliers can claim up to £3000 for the business and up to 6 residential properties each at £500 pounds. This rises to 10 residential properties to each business from the 06 January 2019 but the business amount would drop to up to £2500.

What does Gigabit mean

One gigabit is the same as 1,000 megabits – so it's a big leap forward in connection speeds that could benefit you and your business into the future. Full fibre also supports symmetrical connections – meaning your upload and download speeds can be the same.

Details

Find out more information on the Business West Sussex website

<http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/369-gigabit-broadband-for-businesses-scheme-.html>

The website links to suppliers that have responded to a West Sussex County Council questionnaire to outline what they can offer businesses in West Sussex:

http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/storage/downloads/resource_gigabitregistered_suppliers_1539957311.pdf

All of the suppliers are more than happy to speak to businesses, community leaders and individuals about whether the scheme is right for them. They have given named contacts for the scheme and would happily advise individual businesses or groups of local businesses about what they can offer.

Could I please ask you to provide details of the voucher scheme to any of your businesses, business community or other interested parties. I am more than happy to respond to any queries but can not give detailed information on individual business or residential circumstances just signpost to the suppliers of the services who would be able to answer more detailed questions such as availability and costs.

I can provide marketing material, flyers, posters in general format if that helps in promoting this excellent scheme in your local area. The reason for acting now is that once the national pot of money is gone we have no guarantee that the scheme will continue so we would encourage every small and medium enterprise business in West Sussex to at least enquire into eligibility to improve connection speeds.

You can also encourage suppliers of broadband services in your area to sign up to the scheme. All they have to do is go to the DCMS website and register as a supplier.

*Further details of the scheme can be found at the DCMS gigabit website
<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/>*

Mike Dicker

*Project manager, [Gigabit Vouchers](#)
, Digital Infrastructure Team, West Sussex County Council
Location: Ground Floor, Northleigh, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RQ*

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Michael.dicker@westsussex.gov.uk”

“Sent on behalf of Melanie Stowell, Grants and Funding Officer:

We would be very grateful if you could circulate this email to anyone who works with, supports or is a parent of a young person (primarily aimed at 10-19 year olds) and help us to give as many young people as possible the opportunity to have their say on some of the services that we support.

As part of a larger project looking at Youth Engagement and how we help support young people across Horsham District we, along with West Sussex County Council IPEH have set up an on-line survey looking at the ways young people like to engage and the issues that they feel are important to them.

Do encourage any young person that you know to complete the survey – it’s very short and should take no more than a few minutes. With limited resources it is important that young people help us to shape the services, support and advice that is available to them.

The link to the survey is below:

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/ipeh/horsham-hub-advice-and-support-for-young-people>

As well as encouraging young people to complete do please share the link via social media and with parent groups, youth groups, sports clubs and friends, family and neighbours etc

If you have any questions about the survey or ideas about future youth engagement do please get in touch.

Kind regards

Melanie”

12.11.2018 E-mail from Action in Rural Sussex (AIRS)

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Sussex Community Buildings Advisory Committee Bulletin

NHS Online Service - Focus Group Needed **Horsham - Lewes - Mid Sussex**

The five CCGs of the [Central Sussex and East Surrey Commissioning Alliance](#) are seeking individuals who live in rural areas to attend a focus group regarding a proposed new online NHS Service.

The idea behind this service is that it will allow patients to contact their GP practice online and can be used for:

- discussing symptoms with your GP
- admin based requests like Fit Notes, referrals, repeat prescriptions
- signposting to other services

This service **will not** replace telephone bookings or face-to-face appointments with GPs. It will be another way to access care from your doctor, which will also help reduce some of the pressures on practices.

The focus group will help the NHS understand the needs of their patients and create a new service that their patients will want to use.

If you are interested in taking part or know anyone who would, please contact **Antonia Bennett** for more information antonia.bennett@nhs.net Tel **07787 274637**

Contact Us

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If you require further information or have any questions then please email us at villagehalls@ruralsussex.org.uk

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12.11.2018 E-mail from National Association of Local Councils (NALC)

"NALC Spring Conference to shine a light on youth services

NALC Spring Conference 2019, Royal National Hotel, London, 11 February 2019

As community leaders, local (parish and town) councils are at the heart of their communities and are delivering more services to support young people than ever before.

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Spring Conference 2019 will be shining a light on how local councils can work with partners to deliver effective youth provision to benefit young people in their communities.

This session will focus on the challenges local councils are tackling regarding youth service provision at a time of austerity in local government.

Yate Town Council has been working with young people in their community and provided a number of services to them including their 'Urban Vehicle for Information and Education (URBIE) initiative which is touring the town and providing a safe space for youngsters to learn skills in a neutral environment.

Yate Town Council will be sharing examples of the outcomes of listening to young people and how this helps them achieve their aspirations for their community.

Learn about their offer and hear their useful tips on how to engage with young people at this Spring Conference session.

*Book now on to NALC's Spring Conference and make the most of our early bird rates, saving you 20% by **30 November 2018**.*

*For more information about the event contact NALC at policycomms@nalc.gov.uk or call on **020 7637 1865**.”*

13.11.2018 E-mail received from Surrey and Sussex Association of Local Councils

"Sussex Police funding 2018-2022

Sussex Police have started the biggest intake of new police officers for over a decade. This has been made possible by the increase in police precept of an average £12 for a band D property, and the PCC releasing £17 million from reserves. It means that over the next four years, Sussex will have 200 more police officers on the frontline than it does today.

Although residents are pleased to hear that local policing will be strengthened by these 200 extra officers, they are already indicating that they would like even more. That is why the PCC has opened a survey on her website to gauge potential support for raising more funding locally if the Government lifts the current cap on the police precept.

Please take a moment to make your views known on this link
<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154038317338>

You can find out more about funding for Sussex Police 2018-22 here:
<https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/about/transparency/sussex-police-funding-2018-22/>

Kind regards,

Anna Beams
Office, Training & Events Manager, SSALC Ltd."

14.10.2018 VELO South event letter sent to Mrs L Goldsmith

"Rudgwick Parish Council
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13 November 2018.

Mrs L Goldsmith,
Leader of the Council
West Sussex County Council
Cabinet Office
County Hall
West Street
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1RQ

Dear Mrs Goldsmith

Re: VELO- South Event

I am writing on behalf of and at the request of Rudgwick Parish Council to express its concern regarding the Velo South Event.

After the cancellation of the event in September you were quoted in the Chichester Observer *“Louise Goldsmith also made clear that she understood the strength of feeling and repeated her promise of a review meeting after the event.”*

It is now seven weeks after the date of the event and the Council has received no communication.

The key issues the Council has regarding the event are:

1. The lack of consultation

When the Council was informed that the event was to take place, it was very much presented as a *fait accompli*. At no stage was there an indication that the Council could influence the event.

2. The notification period

The 6-month notification period was insufficient, e.g. the local gun club publish their calendar for the entire year, weddings and charity events are planned long in advance.

3. Road closures

Closing the A281 for several hours (Rudgwick was affected for a period of seven and a half hours – a magnitude that is unacceptable) creates serious pressure on local roads. There was a lack of information regarding alternative routes as well as a lack of clarity regarding the exact details of the Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders.

The post cancellation organisation was equally lacking, road closure signs were not removed, causing many motorists travelling, unnecessarily, alternative routes.

4. Communication with locals

The Velo-south organisation implied that there would be an initial leaflet drop to affected residences and businesses. The fact that this was totally inadequate/non-existent raises the question of the competence of the organisers. Their publicity suggested that they had experience in this field (e.g. Velo Birmingham) the Council's experience contradicts this.

In addition, there was a hastily arranged meeting (of which the Council had 3 days' notice)

“Spaces are filling up for the Velo Engagement Evening in Petworth on the 26th July (Leconfield Hall, Market Square, Petworth, GU28 0AH). Please RSVP as soon as possible with your name(s) and details of the organisation(s) you are representing to avoid disappointment.

We would also like to invite you to email us your top three questions to help us provide you with clarification on the points that matter to you on the evening. Please email your questions to: VeloEvent.Feedback@westsussex.gov.uk.”

The Council sent three questions. Only, after about a dozen phone calls and emails the Council eventually received a rather perfunctory phone call from Democratic Services

5. Care provision

The organisers assert that there was liaison with care providers yet there was a perception that this may not have enabled all care visits to be carried out, which would have caused disruption for elderly and other vulnerable people relying on care visits.

6. Costs to local businesses.

In Rudgwick there are four inns, one café and one fishery that would have been affected by the road closures. Hard working businesses should be supported by the Council, not have their potential income curtailed. There is a certain element of doubt regarding the supposed economic benefits for the county this event would have brought.

The Parish Council has also received many emails from Rudgwick residents, the majority strongly critical of the County Council's decision to support this event.

The overall organisation of the event woefully did not meet expectations. Unless a major re-think by the organisers and West Sussex County Council regarding the above-mentioned points, Rudgwick Parish Council would be unable to support such an event in the future.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of
Rudgwick Parish Council



Jonna Foote
Clerk to the Parish Council

cc District Councillor C Mitchell
County Councillor J Bailey"

15.11.2018 E-mail received from Gatwick Airport

"Dear Sir or Madam

We are pleased to provide a link to an invitation and programme for the joint Gatwick Airport Ltd and Noise Management Board (NMB) annual public meeting to be held on 5th December 2018 at the Sofitel Hotel, North Terminal, Gatwick Airport. This link is on the Gatwick Airport and NMB webpages.

www.gatwickairport.com/publicmeeting

If you wish to attend either session within the meeting, please respond via email to LGWNMB.publicmtg@gatwickairport.com ensuring you state which session you plan to attend, together with your name and how many places you would like. We would be extremely grateful if you could forward this invitation on to anyone you feel would like to attend the public meeting, ensuring they respond through the email above to secure their place. Places are limited and available on a first come first served basis.

Please note: this meeting is not part of Gatwick Airport's Draft Master Plan engagement and the Draft Master Plan will not be discussed at the public meeting. All the information is available on the website. If you wish to register your response to the Draft Master Plan, you can do so at <https://www.gatwickairport.com/masterplan2018>

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Noise Management Board
www.gatwickairport.com/nmb

Gatwick Airport Ltd
www.gatwickairport.com"

15.11.2018 E-mail sent/received from HDC regarding Foxholes Car park

"Dear Jonna,

Foxholes Car Park, Rudgwick

Thank you for your e mail.

I am disappointed that the Parish Council has not taken the opportunity to step up and take on responsibility to manage the Car Park as one would have thought it would have benefitted from being managed at a local level particularly as it would have been provided under a S106 Planning Agreement for use by the local community at the time that the Foxholes development was completed. We have successfully agreed the transfer of other car parks at Partridge Green and Warnham to their respective Parish Councils.

From our perspective, we will need to examine carefully any other options for the car park particularly as I understand it does not currently fall within the Rural Car Parking strategy charging regime.

I can understand a reluctance to take on any future maintenance liability however I understand that maintenance costs over the years have been negligible.

Many thanks for considering the proposal.

Regards

John

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From: Rudgwick Clerk
Sent: 14 November 2018 13:39
To: John.Loxley <John.Loxley@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Foxholes Car Park, Rudgwick

Dear John,

Further to my email of 31st October I would like to inform you, on behalf of Rudgwick Parish Council, that the Council has decided to decline your kind offer (Council Meeting 12.11.2018 – min ref 171/18) of the leasing of/freehold arrangement for Foxholes Car Park, Rudgwick.

Thank you for providing the Council with the opportunity to consider the option.

However, it is felt that the maintenance costs would be too high a burden on the Parish Council's financial resources.

Kind regards,

Jonna"

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16.11.2018 E-mail regarding Gatwick Master Plan: consultation update

“Good morning,

We are now almost one month into our consultation period for our draft master plan. Our public exhibitions are well underway and we are delighted to have been able to engage with approaching 1,000 people across the first four events, where information about the draft master plan has been on display and members of our project team have been able to answer questions and respond to feedback.

We have two further events scheduled:

Crawley	Saturday 17 th November	*10am to 5pm	County Mall Shopping Centre, Crawley, RH10 1FG
Horley	Saturday 24 th November	*2.30pm to 7.30pm	Horley Leisure Centre, Anderson Way, Horley RH6 8SP

***Please note that the first hour of each of the above events is a preview reserved for elected representatives**

For those unable to attend the exhibitions, a full suite of materials, including the draft master plan, exhibition boards and the consultation response form are all available on line at www.gatwickairport.com/masterplan2018.

In addition, for those who prefer to read a hard copy, we have made arrangements for copies of the draft master plan to be available in the following libraries throughout the consultation period:

Brighton Jubilee	Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE
Crawley	Southgate Avenue, Crawley, RH10 6HG
Dorking	St Martins Walk, Dorking RH4 1UT
East Grinstead	32-40 West Street, East Grinstead, RH19 4SR
Edenbridge	The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 6BY
Horley	Victoria Road, Horley, Surrey, RH6 7AB
Horsham	Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham, RH12 1PJ
Lingfield	The Guest House, Vicarage Rd, Lingfield RH7 6HA

These details are on our webpage. However, please do feel free to share this information locally. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team by emailing gatwickdraftmasterplan@ipsos-mori.com.

The consultation will close at 5pm on **10th January 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Norwood
Chief Planning Officer"

16.11.2018 E-mail from National Association of Local Councils

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Chief executive's bulletin

Meeting with Locality

Our chairman Cllr Sue Baxter met with the chairman of [Locality](#), Mark Law from [BARCA Leeds](#), on 13 November. Issues discussed included our respective recent annual conferences and strategic reviews, the communities agenda including civil society strategy, neighbourhood planning and closer working between our organisations. Incidentally, if you aren't already familiar with the [My Community](#) website, the portal for community rights information and grant programmes which Locality run for the government, do check it out!

Community transport award and new partnership

Later the same day Sue and I were pleased to be at the first Transport Planning Day, organised by the Transport Planning Society to celebrate the positive impact transport planning can have on people's lives. We were both delighted that [Sevenoaks Town Council won the inaugural People's Award](#) and the chair of the judges, Stephen Joseph, announced NALC's new partnership with the Foundation for Integrated Transport which will help local (parish and town) councils develop business plans for transport schemes. We'll shortly be publishing more information and calling for expressions of interest.

New legal guidance

Our latest legal briefing L09-18 Public Sector Bodies Regulations 2018 covers the accessibility of public sector websites and mobile applications. The regulations came into

force on 23 September and apply to local councils, county associations and NALC – but don't panic! The requirement to meet accessibility standards do not apply for existing websites until 23 September 2020, to new websites published on or after 23 September 2018 until 23 September 2019, and for apps, 23 June 2021. While a step in the right direction for accessibility, I'm sure this may still pose a challenge for our sector and we are raising this with the government including requesting support. You can read the briefing in full on the [NALC website](#), login required.

Joint Information Governance Group (JIGG)

JIGG, set up by NALC to provide support to the sector on a wide range of information governance issues including General Data Protection Regulation, Freedom of Information, web standards and cyber security, met this week, here are a few highlights:

- The Group noted with disappointment that the Information Commissioners Office had rejected its application for funding for aspects of its work including research and guidance;
- agreement to continue with the production of a short guide for local councils and councillors on information governance supported by additional detailed web resources, Frequently Asked Questions, links to other advice and authoritative guidance on specific matters, and planned for publication in May 2019.

Get involved in #OurDay

Promoting the brilliant work of our councils is an increasingly important aspect of our work and I want to again appeal to you to get involved in this year's #OurDay on 20 November. This campaign run by the Local Government Association gives everyone who works or volunteers in local public services – including our brilliant local councils – the chance to share their stories through the power of social media about how they improve the quality of life for their communities. Last year the campaign reached more than 31 million people, leading it to be the number one Twitter trend in the UK.

I'd really like to see as many councillors, clerks, council and county association staff as possible getting involved and shouting from the hilltops about the work you are doing to benefit your communities. You can get involved by simply tweeting about what you are proud of using #OurDay and tagging @NALC and @LGAComms in your tweets. You can find more information and resources to help you via the [LGA website](#).

Tree Charter Day

I'd also like your help with our work with the Woodland Trust, National Union for Students (NUS), and the Tree Council on the [Tree Charter](#) and in particular Tree Charter Day on 24 November. There are a number of ways you can do this from [hosting or attending a local event](#) to taking a picture of your favourite tree and tweeting it to @NALC and @WoodlandTrust using #TreeCharterDay. We also want to know what you have done over the past year to embed the [principles](#) of the Tree Charter and will be publishing case studies in the run-up to next week's Tree Charter Day – send your stories to PolicyComms@nalc.gov.uk.

Future of local councils survey

Just a reminder that I'm still keen to hear from local councils, clerks and councillors about our new vision and future role of local councils, so do let me know your views through this [short online survey](#) – thank you!

Weather Ready

The Met Office run an annual public information campaign aimed at raising awareness of, and encouraging the public to think about, risks associated with winter weather and the steps they could take to be better prepared. The 2018-19 [Weather Ready](#) campaign is being launched next week and I would be grateful if local councils and county associations could help ensure communities (and us all as individuals!) are prepared by sharing and publicising the WeatherReady tips and advice on travel, your home and health and wellbeing – thank you.

And finally

Given all the going on in Westminster this week (!) I've been quite pleased to get out and about and attend several county association annual general meetings including the Berkshire Association of Local Councils, Hampshire Association of Local Councils and the Surrey Association of Local Councils. “

17.11.2018 E-mail from CAGNE – meeting reminder (for further details please visit CAGNE website)

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CAGNE
Aviation Town and Parish
Council Forum

Reminder

CAGNE Town and Parish Council Forum Meeting
with guest speaker Gatwick Airport concerning the Master Plan for
a 3 runway airport

21st November 2018

At 7.30pm

At Salfords Village Hall, 5 Honeycrook Lane, Salfords, Redhill,
Surrey

RH1 5DG

AGENDA

1. Attendance
2. Apologises for absence
 - a. Introduction of members present
 - b. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Report – Trip to Swanwick with NATS
NMB update
4. Council/ community feed back
 - a. Reports/issues raised by councils
5. Gatwick Master Plan - guest speaker Gatwick Airport and question time
6. Finish 9.30pm

The Master Plan deadline for comment is 10th January at 5pm.

Master Plan

Suggested eleven answers to the eleven questions

Overcrowding and consulting on the Brighton Main Line

There is currently a railway consultation on Government funded improvements to the Brighton Main Line, deadline 17th December -

CAGNE urge commuters to take part

On 26th February 2018 a press statement from Network Rail confirmed funding for the Brighton Mainline upgrade, confirming Government funding for Network Rail to deliver the design stages of this project, which is now formally known as the Croydon Area Remodelling Scheme*

This funding is to accommodate the natural growth of population in the southeast, not for Gatwick Airport growth.

Rail consultation

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19.11.2018 E-mail received from WSS via SSALC

"Dear colleague,

The proposed Vision and Strategy for Adults' Services sets out the journey the Council will be taking in collaboration with local residents and other partners

across the county to support people to live healthy and independent lives and to keep the most vulnerable safe. It builds on the work that has already taken place to shape future services in West Sussex and it sets out an ambitious set of priorities for the next three years:

- *Implementation of a community-led model of support;*
- *Maximising independence for older people, people with learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities and those with mental health issues;*
- *Supporting families and carers; and*
- *Working towards the Care Act requirement to achieve health and social care integration by 2020*

*We want to hear the views of all our stakeholders before a decision is taken in December 2018 by the Cabinet Member for Adults' and Health to approve the approach. To do this we are holding a public consultation which runs from **16 November to 14 December 2018.***

The proposed Adults' Services Vision and Strategy and the survey can be found [here](https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/legal-democratic-services/adults-services-vision-and-strategy). <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/legal-democratic-services/adults-services-vision-and-strategy> EasyRead versions are also available via the same link.

Please could you share this consultation across your networks, and with the people you support as you feel appropriate

We appreciate you taking time to participate in this consultation.

Thank you.

James Ironside, Development Manager: Engagement, Advice and Information, WSCC"

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/legal-democratic-services/adults-services-vision-and-strategy/>

14.11.2018 – E-mail to District Councillor Bailey regarding affordable housing.

Dear John,

Busy sorting out draft minutes – sending you this little bit as it has an indirect request for yourself with regard to affordable housing:

Rudgwick residents commented on the recent Saxon Weald Housing consultation regarding the proposed development to replace the current bungalows. The latter type of housing is a great asset to some of the older Rudgwick parishioners and it was felt that profit was put before housing needs, particularly as houses were being proposed rather than replacement bungalows. Another resident commented that Horsham District Council had been unwilling to allocate financial support for

affordable housing and as such the development had different rental/sale criteria. It was suggested that the District Councillor should lobby for affordable housing development in Rudgwick.

Kind regards,

Jonna

20.11.2018 telephone communication from District Councillor Bailey regarding the above e-mail

DC Bailey reported that he has spoken to HDC Planning Department and has made them aware of his views regarding the Saxon Weald Housing Ltd plans for the replacement of the six existing bungalows with six houses. Until the development is submitted as a planning application, no decision can be made.

DC Bailey is not in favour. He views it as a loss to Rudgwick if the six affordable housing bungalows were to be replaced with another type of dwelling.