

# Memo (Agenda July – Appendix C)

**To: Parish Councillors**

c.c: Nigel Jupp (County Councillor) & Toni Bradnum (District Councillor)

**From:** Sarah Hall

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Week's commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

**Re: COUNCILLORS' BRIEFING NOTE**

I have outlined below a number of recent developments for your information.

**(1) Planning Applications Issued**

Number	Applicant & Reason	
DC/17/1340 26/06/17	Proposed removal of existing conservatory and erection of replacement single storey rear extension 24 Gaggie Wood, Mannings Heath	Wtg for doc's from HDC

**(2) Correspondence**

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<p><b>Hospital Insight 'from getting there to getting home' peoples experiences 'strawberry tea' public events &amp; survey</b> Email dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, from Horshamolderpeolesforum@gmail.com</p> <p>The Horsham District Older Peoples Forum are working with Age UK Horsham, Healthwatch West Sussex, WSCC &amp; HDC to ascertain the realities and experiences of local people living in the Horsham District, of their hospital treatment 'from getting there to getting home'</p> <p>As part of our research we are holding 2 public, <i>free to attend</i> <b>'strawberry tea' afternoon events</b> where local people aged 50+ can come, discuss and share their hospital experiences of the last 12 months.</p> <p>Peoples experiences and issues can then be combined with the newly available NHS statistics we have been supplied with (thanks to WSCC) which are proving to be both very informative and interesting.</p> <p>The information from peoples personal experiences, backed by actual NHS statistics is to enable us to make solid recommendations for improving services.</p> <p>The first event is <b>Tuesday the 11th July 2017 1.45pm - 4.30pm at Parkside, County Hall North, Horsham</b></p> <p>The second is <b>Thursday 13th July 2017 1.45pm - 4.30pm at the Steyning Centre, Fletchers Croft, Steyning.</b></p>	For information

<p>To <b>book a free place</b> please phone Age UK Horsham 01403 260560. Transport may be able to be arranged.</p> <p>For those unable to get to the events there is also an online survey <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5RVJZZS">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5RVJZZS</a></p> <p>This project will likely encompass, (for starters I think anyway), issues raised at Horsham District Older Peoples Forum public meetings, of actually getting to hospital(s) whether as a patient or visitor, the transport difficulties, availability of buses and cost of taxis, long distances there and back, car parking and the fees. What support if any was offered on discharge from hospital?</p> <p>The statistics show the 10 most used hospitals are Worthing, East Surrey, St Richards Chichester, Crawley, Royal Surrey, Princess Royal Haywards Heath, Royal Sussex Brighton, Queen Victoria East Grinstead, Goring Hall, Horsham hospital.</p> <p>From the statistics we can see for example how many hospitals are used, how far people have to travel and from where in the District, the number of admissions, age groups, where patients are discharged to etc.etc.</p> <p>What the Older Peoples Forum and partners are asking <b>you</b> to do, to help if you can, firstly, if you are aged 50+ (or someone close to you) and have been in hospital over the past 12 months, please share your experience by either attending one of the events or completing the <a href="#">online survey</a>.</p> <p>To <b>book a free place</b> please phone Age UK Horsham 01403 260560.</p>	
<p><b>Post Finsbury Park Attack</b> Email dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, from Anna Beams, SSALC (on behalf of Di Roskilly, Chief Superintendent, East Sussex)</p> <p>Following the terror attack in London outside the Muslim Welfare House on Seven Sisters Road, near Finsbury Park Mosque, the Police Service will continue to review how we are addressing community reassurance, safety and security.</p> <p>As you will be aware, the victims were from the Muslim community, observing Ramadan. It is natural that there will be heightened concerns within our Muslim communities in Sussex, at local mosques and in surrounding communities and while details continue to emerge about this attack, our policing stance is continuously being reviewed in order for us to keep people safe. In Surrey and Sussex we continue to build flexibility within our patrols, and will be continuing to include local mosques within our targeted patrol plans.</p> <p>As we approach the end of the month of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid, we are liaising with local Muslim groups and mosques to talk through any concerns and will be providing targeted police patrols to help reassure our local communities. Please can you let me or the District Commanders know if you hear of any concerns within our communities.</p> <p>As you will be aware, terrorism and extremism is not limited to people from any particular background, as this event reminds us all, and it is important that we all remain vigilant as we tackle the on-going terrorist threats from people with various motivations.</p> <p>We all know that community intelligence is crucial to helping us prevent future attacks and we need to continue to ensure we are all part of the Prevent agenda and activity to combat terrorism. I would be grateful if you could please continue to remind all your staff of the important role they can play in keeping the country safe and the responsibilities they have to look out for anything suspicious or any</p>	For information

<p>individuals they are concerned about and report it.</p> <p>Please report any suspicious activity using the anti-terrorist hotline number 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.</p> <p>For more information please visit our <a href="#">advice page</a> and watch the Run, Hide, Tell video.</p>	
<p><b>Planning Committee (North) Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b></p> <p>Email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017, from Horsham@modern.gov.co.uk</p> <p>The agenda for the meeting is available on HDC's website, DC/17/0667 (land parcel at Nuthurst Road, Monks Gate) is included on the agenda and recommended for approval.</p>	For information

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Clerk to the Parish Council