Information to Support Neighbourhood Planning

Visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning for further information and contact details.

Across West Sussex

What's going on near me?

- Supporting local communities – information on collaborative projects involving partners and the local community.
- Committees and decision-making – details of meetings and decisions, including access to minutes and agendas, and how to get involved.

Community

- Police.uk – information on local crime, policing, and criminal justice.
- Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner – information on the work within the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, including the police and crime plan.
- My Community – general information about neighbourhood planning, 'Assets of Community Value', and the 'Community Right to Bid'. To find out about nominations for 'Assets of Community Value', contact your local district or borough council.

County Council Service Delivery

- Our Council Plan – corporate plan setting out the priorities for West Sussex County Council.

Education

- Planning School Places – information on current organisation and future forecasts of pupil numbers and provisional plans for where additional school places will be made available.
- Childcare sufficiency assessment – information on the identified availability of and demand for childcare.

Environment

- Historic Environment Record – information on listed buildings, monuments, and archaeological sites and finds in West Sussex.
- Landscape character assessment of West Sussex – information on the land management guidelines for 42 unique landscape character areas of West Sussex.
- Public paths and the countryside – information on Public Rights of Way routes and how we maintain and conserve our countryside.
- Tree Wardens Volunteer – information about tree wardens, who play an active role in conserving trees and woods in their communities.

- Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre – information on one of the local environmental record centres.
- Sussex Nature Recovery – information on the two Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS) developed to covered East Sussex, Brighton & Hove, and West Sussex.

Health

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – information on the health and wider well-being needs of the people of West Sussex.
- Creating healthy and sustainable places for West Sussex – public health guidance to decision makers on creating healthy and sustainable places in West Sussex.
- Social care and health – information on social care support and public health in West Sussex.

Fire and Rescue Service

- West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Performance, Plans and Reports – information on Critical Fire Risk Map, Fire and Rescue Service Reports, and Community Risk Management Plan.

Planning Obligations

- Section 106: Planning obligations – West Sussex County Council – information on planning obligations and how developer contributions are calculated.
- SEND and Inclusion developers' contributions requirements – information on developer contributions on education provision for pupils with pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Inclusion requirements.

District and Borough Councils: Local Plans and Background Evidence

Visit the district and borough councils' websites to find out the latest information on the preparation of Local Plans and view background evidence, which includes housing, transport modelling, and economic, environment, and landscape reports and studies.

- Adur: Planning Policy
- Arun: Planning Policy
- Chichester: Planning Policy
- Crawley: Planning Policy
- Horsham: Planning Policy
- Mid Sussex: Planning Policy
- Worthing: Planning Policy
- South Downs National Park: Planning Policy

Other Statistics and Information

- West Sussex Life – a report designed to provide a range of information about West Sussex, which provides a statistical snapshot of life in our county for all who live, work and visit here.
- Have Your Say – information on how to get involved.
- Census records – information on Census data and statistics for West Sussex.
- Population forecasts – information on population forecasts, estimates and projections for West Sussex and the districts and boroughs.
- Commercial and residential data – information about housing completions, residential land availability, as well as commercial, industrial and leisure land availability across West Sussex.
- Road accident and casualty data for West Sussex – view collision and casualty data for West Sussex.
- Traffic data – view and download volume, speed and classified traffic data.
- Transport Plan monitoring – information about local travel surveys and wider information on travel trends in West Sussex.
- Climate Vulnerability Index – mapping tool that analyses social, economic, and environmental data to identify which areas of the county are more vulnerable to climate change and why.