

Report to the meeting of Broadbridge Heath Parish Council

Cnty Cllr Christian Mitchell
Monday, 13 February 2023, 7:30pm

The bus gate at Broadbridge Heath (by the Co-Op)

The BBH ANPR camera went 'live' on the 14th December 2022. The required warning period is two months, although this can be extended if there are some issues to resolve.

Following an independent review of the installation, by WSP, the road markings were refreshed last week. The Parish Council will be updated when PCNs will likely be issued.

WSCC have tried to close the Co-Op car park as a through route but the landowner would not allow due to tenancy legal agreements. Following completion of these works the Highway Authority has done all it can in its lawful powers.

A24 Horsham to Dorking corridor feasibility study Steering Group

Stage 2 of the study is continuing to explore the feasibility of a range of potential improvements along the study corridor across different transport modes. It is expected to share the feasibility designs for the study interventions with stakeholders for comments later in 2023. Officers are looking at dates in April 2023 for the next meeting of the Steering Group.

Business of the County Council

Full Council last met on Friday, 16 December 2022:

<https://westsussex.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=136&MIId=3092&Ver=4>

The next full Council is on Friday, 17 February 2023 at 10:30am where the budget will be set:

<https://westsussex.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=136&MIId=3094&Ver=4>

The Police and Crime Commissioner Panel Government financial settlement

The 2023-24 provisional settlement was announced on 14 December 2022 in a written statement by the Crime and Policing Minister, Chris Philip MP. The statement can be found on this link: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2022-12-14/hcws443>

Of note is the proposal to enable PCCs in England in 2023-24 to increase their precept by up to £15 for a typical Band D property, subject to a period of consultation and approval from the House of Commons through the Local Government Finance Settlement. This was previously £10 as set out in the three year settlement 2022-25 (known as Spending Review 21).

It should be noted that the total resources quoted in the statement assume full take up of the precept (£15) by all PCCs and also make assumptions of the value of the council tax base upon which the total receipts are calculated which may be different to the actuals.

The Sussex Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner put forward a precept increase of £15 per annum Band D and this was approved by the Police & Crime Panel on 27 January 2023.

The Police and Crime Commissioner Panel last met on Friday, 27 January 2023:

<https://sussexpcp.gov.uk/meetings/previous-meetings/2023-meetings/>

The next meeting is on Friday, 24 March 2023 at 10:30am:

<https://sussexpcp.gov.uk/meetings/forthcoming-meetings/>

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