

Update from Guildford Joint Committee & Surrey County Council Cabinet



Overview for borough councillors of what's happening at the County Council Cabinet and Guildford Joint Committee ● Summer 2018

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL CABINET NEWS

£144m infrastructure and economy investment coming

The council's capital programme over the coming three years is over £300m, including £144m in 2018/19. This major investment in Surrey's infrastructure and economy is focused on the growth in pupil numbers and the importance residents place on good roads and services.



Reviewing local decision-making and public engagement

Surrey County Council's local decision-making arrangements through local committees have been reviewed by a cross-party group of councillors, and Cabinet are examining the recommendations being put forward. Find out more here, under Item 13



Petition response on Surrey's children's centres

The Cabinet Member for Children received a petition about the future of children's centres provision. Appreciating the value of their work, but recognising the council's financial challenges, the Cabinet Member confirmed that changes are being considered, with public consultation planned for Autumn 2018. See the petition and response here:



What do we want Surrey to be like in 2030?

Surrey County Council has developed a vision for Surrey by 2030, be part of the discussion and submit your views by 3 September. Following this consultation the October Cabinet will be agreeing the strategy and draft budget to achieve the final vision, after a series of participatory budgeting events in September.



More: www.surreysays.co.uk/deputy-ceo/2030vision

GUILDFORD LOCAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Guildford-Godalming Greenway (cycle route)

The Godalming Cycle Campaign (GCC) in partnership with the Guildford Bicycle Users Group (G-Bug) have developed plans for a 'greenway' between Guildford town centre and Godalming. The Greenway proposal ties all the paths together under a strategic route which can be implemented in sections as and when opportunities are available. The Local Committee (Guildford) agreed that the Greenway route be adopted into the Guildford Cycle Plan as an annex. More: <https://bit.ly/2mS3Kp9>

Guildford Joint Committee

Guildford Joint Committee was successfully set up following positive votes at the Guildford Council on 24 July and Surrey County Council on 17 July 2018 and endorsement by the current Local Committee on 13 June 2018. The new committee replaces the Local Committee and provides an opportunity for stronger collaboration and partnership working between the County and Borough Councils. More: <https://bit.ly/2K8Akfx>



Community safety annual report

The committee received a report about the work of the Community Safety Partnership since last attending the Local Committee 12 months ago. The report included details of how the £3000 community safety was spent in 2017/18 and that the fund was open again for 2018/19. More:



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Future JC dates

- Wednesday 19 September 2018
- Wednesday 12 December 2018
- Wednesday 20 March 2019

