

**CABINET MEMBER UPDATES TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Peter Martin**

**PORTFOLIO: Economy and Prosperous Places**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

**MIPIM UK 2016**

All Surrey boroughs and districts are working with the county council to showcase the county at this year's MIPIM UK exhibition at London Olympia (19-21 October). MIPIM UK is the UK's largest exhibition and conference for property professionals. It provides a market place for UK and international investors to meet, discuss opportunities and do business.

The event is a chance for Surrey to demonstrate that it is 'open for business'. Surrey, under the banner of Invest in Surrey, will have a stand at the exhibition and will showcase opportunities for investment in the county. This is the second year that Surrey has participated.

We are working with a number of private sector partners, the Local Enterprise Partnerships and Surrey's universities to promote the county. Included in the eleven sites and premises to be marketed at the exhibition are Longcross, Guildford town centre regeneration and the county council's property development programme.

**Surrey Inward Investment Programme**

This initiative is part of the Surrey Inward Investment Programme to promote Surrey nationally and internationally as a place to do business, encourage inward investment and further investment from businesses already located in the county and to retain existing firms.

The result of the referendum on membership of the European Union gives new impetus to this activity to demonstrate to existing and potential new businesses Surrey's strengths as a place to operate. Through the Inward Investment Programme we have an opportunity to work more collaboratively, including with the Department for International Trade, on the potential challenges presented by this uncertain economic environment.

Through the programme Surrey's local authorities are also working together to improve relationships with Surrey's businesses. Most inward investment successes come from foreign owned companies already located in an area expanding. Encouraging business growth and retaining existing business is a key aim of the programme. Both have been given added impetus by the decision to leave the EU.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Clare Curran**

**PORTFOLIO: Children and Families Wellbeing**

**MEETING DATE: 11 October 2016**

### **Children's Improvement Plan**

#### **Safer Surrey is making a positive difference**

It is encouraging that having strengthened leadership in Children, Schools and Families, improved partnership working, and implemented new ways of working earlier in the year we are now making positive progress on the quality of our day-to-day work with children and families.

Recent progress has been strongly linked to how teams are embedding the Safer Surrey approach into their practice. The evidence - including recent feedback from Ofsted - is that [Safer Surrey](#) provides a robust framework for practice and helps secure better outcomes for children through its emphasis on the voice of the child and clear communication.

Safer Surrey is applicable beyond just social care, and partner agencies are embracing the approach and working with us to develop it further.

I am attaching a hard copy guide to Safer Surrey which I hope all Members will find informative and helpful. An information session for Members is also being arranged.

#### **MASH launched on 5 October 2016**

Another important partnership initiative is the new Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) located at Guildford Police station. This was successfully launched on 5 October 2016. It brings together around 90 practitioners from across different agencies, providing a single "front door" for any concerns members of the public or agencies have about children in Surrey.

#### **Improvement focus for the next 12 months**

The most recent Ofsted monitoring inspection (31 August – 1 September 2016) highlighted the good progress made over recent months and we will now be building on this to tackle those areas where we know further sustained improvement is required. You can find the full report from the recent Ofsted visit on their [website](#).

The Council's Improvement Board considered the Ofsted feedback on 29 September 2016 and addressed the specific issue raised on unallocated cases. Immediate action was taken in response to Ofsted's concern to ensure the children identified were appropriately supported and we have procedures in place to ensure this cannot happen again.

A refreshed version of the Council's Improvement Plan will be published shortly setting out the key strategic actions for the next 12 months such as embedding the Safer Surrey approach and developing a more co-ordinated Early Help offer with our partners.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Denise Le Gal**

**PORTFOLIO: Business Services and Resident Experience**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

The development of the Orbis partnership is progressing well. Brighton and Hove City Council (BHCC) are taking a paper to their policy resources and growth committee on the 13 October that will recommend that BHCC join the Orbis Partnership and this will commence the next phase of work to establish benefits and opportunities for Orbis incorporating Brighton.

At an operational level we have put in place a number of contracts across the partnership which have direct links and requirements around provision of apprenticeships and employment, for example, security and cleaning contracts which are directly meeting social value objectives.

We have also been leading work at a national level to design a self assessment framework for public and private sector organisation to assess and develop approach to social value. Alongside this we are finalising the social value measurement framework for Orbis to ensure we can quantify the tangible benefits delivered to our residents. We have already signed two contracts that deliver social value in a way that is measurable.

Along with the Chief Executive, I was also delighted to open the inaugural 'We Are Surrey' event, hosted by Canon on 28 September. This event brought together public, voluntary and third sector organisations with local businesses, big and small, to further discuss and explore opportunities for providing much needed support for local communities through the social value agenda being driven by the County Council.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME:** Helyn Clack  
**PORTFOLIO:** Wellbeing and Health  
**MEETING DATE:** October 2016

### **Public Health Update**

#### **Integrated Sexual Health Services**

The Cabinet agreed to award a contract for Integrated Sexual Health Services to Central and North West London NHS Trust. This contract will have a focus on young people, men who have sex with men, sex workers, and Surrey's Black African population.

This contract will help to deliver £2m of savings annually over the three years. Please see the link to the full cabinet papers.

<http://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=120&MIId=4591&Ver=4>

#### **Independent Director of Public Health Report 2015-16**

This year's report focuses on Children and Young People and takes a life course approach that reflects the importance of universal service provision as well as the need for more targeted interventions. The report has been discussed at the September Health and Wellbeing Board and will be presented at CCG Clinical Executives and Borough and District level Health and Wellbeing Boards over the next few months. The report can be accessed here:

<http://www.surreyi.gov.uk/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=1705>

#### **Improving Children's Community Health Services across Surrey**

The outcome of the procurement process for children's community health services will be made public on 17 October following the decision by the Committee in Common on the 5 October.

The total contract value for this service is: £83,594,238. SCC has committed to £40,069,600 across the life of the contract. The aim of this investment is to ensure maintenance of the school nurse and health visitor involvement as lead professionals. There will also be additional investment for the *Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)*, ensuring community health service involvement within its processes.

#### **Child Obesity – the national plan and local activity**

Published by HM Government on 18 August with the aim of reducing the numbers of obese children by 2026. Surrey County Council will use the plan as a framework for the development of the Surrey Healthy Weight Strategy for Children, Young People and Families. Engagement with colleagues in the council, boroughs and districts, health and schools will take place to discuss how the delivery of the actions within the national strategy can be maximised.

The Council will maximise the use of its contracted Healthy Weight services, including Alive n Kicking, School Time Obesity Programme (STOP) and HENRY and by working closely with Active Surrey relevant and local physical activity opportunities can be dovetailed.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: John Furey**

**PORTFOLIO: Highways, Transport and Flooding**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

### **Highways Update**

The first half of the year has seen road schemes undertaken covering a distance of over 52 miles. During this time we have also been carrying out schemes for Pavement Horizon which has seen over 13 miles of pavements treated.

We are now completing the work required to provide provisional scheme lists for the next five years for all of our key highway assets – roads, pavements, drainage, structures, traffic signals, embankments and safety barriers.

Members have had the opportunity over the summer to suggest schemes for inclusion into the programmes for roads, pavements, structures and drainage. In order to further acknowledge Member insight of local needs, I have agreed to officer proposals for a change to the prioritisation process for roads and pavements.

The changes below will enable greater Member influence while still ensuring that funds are used to support our Asset Management Strategy and that all schemes are based on sound technical assessments.

**Pavements** – Schemes promoted by Members over the summer will be awarded an additional 50 points which will be added to their score from the technical assessment. N.B. only schemes which are near town/village centres, schools, hospitals etc. will be prioritised.

**Roads** – 80% of the funding will be allocated solely against technical assessment. Then, each Committee will be advised of the next highest assessed roads in their District. The Committee will be able to decide which of the suggested roads will be added to the five year programme.

*Note – all Members suggested pavements or roads will continue to benefit from a full technical assessment*

Modelling suggests that the above changes will see Member promoted pavements prioritised over the next five making up almost a quarter of the programme, 10% more Member promoted schemes than without this approach. Local committees will also have more influence over which of the high scoring road schemes are carried out in their area.

The provisional lists for all key highway assets will be circulated to all Members on 1 November. The lists will show which schemes we are planning to carry out during 2017/18 and will give an indication of the schemes that we aim to carry out over the following 4 years. Officers will be consulting with Members in the next 6 months to identify which roads schemes will make up the final 20% of each local committees programme. Officers will also discuss with local committees which of the schemes on the year 2-5 list are of particularly high priority locally so that they can consider whether these schemes can be included in the early years of the programme without compromising safety critical schemes.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Mel Few**

**PORTFOLIO: Adult Social Care, Wellbeing and Independence**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

I am delighted to report that the new Adults Social Care "liquid logic" computer programme was successfully brought on line on Monday 27 September on time and within budget. The project was approved by Cabinet last year and was delivered by a team lead by Adult Social Care staff supported by IMT staff. Initial reaction from the users of the system have been very encouraging with comments such as "much easier, quicker and enabling more accurate recording to be made". I would like to thank the project leader, Toni Carney and her team for this achievement. This system will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all the front line staff.

Discussions and engagement with the newly formed "strategic transformation project" are ongoing with developments in the Surrey Heartland STP being the most advanced.

From Wednesday 5 October, all new safeguarding concerns for adults will be processed by the MASH. This will mean that all relevant information held by partner agencies regarding an individual/s will have been available to assist in speedy decision making before arriving in locality teams. The Surrey MASH will be the largest and first integrated Adult and Children's MASH in the country and will be unique thanks to the on-site involvement of clinicians from the mental health service. Moving forward, the MASH will provide faster, safer response times and, over time, make a significant contribution to the prevention agenda.

The annual safeguarding report from the independent Chairman has been received and it is pleasing to note that there has been a reduction in the number of safeguarding events recorded over the year. The Adults Safeguarding Board is now an official body under the Care Act of 2014 with all partners working towards the safeguarding of the vulnerable in Surrey.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Richard Walsh**

**PORTFOLIO: Localities and Community Wellbeing**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

### **Surrey Arts**

#### **Surrey Hills Project**

Ali Clarke has been leading on a project with Surrey Hills Arts. Surrey Hills Arts is a partnership between Surrey Arts, Surrey County Council and the Surrey Hills. It aims to engage and inspire people with the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and its unique natural, cultural and industrial heritage through the arts.

Over the summer some striking looking sculptures have been installed along the Greensand Way. Five sculptors and designers were commissioned to create sculptural benches at viewpoints at Gibbet Hill, Reynards Hill, Holmbury Hill, Winterfold and Hascombe Hill. Funded through the Mittal Foundation, this project has worked with landowners to open up hidden views along the Greensand Way, improve access, creatively engage local communities and commission artists to interpret the views through art, poetry and sound. [www.inspiringviews.org](http://www.inspiringviews.org)

#### **The 2016 Big Draw Festival - Steam Powered at Surrey Arts Wardrobe**

Surrey Arts Wardrobe have taken part in the Big Draw Festival 2016. With this year's theme of 'Steam', Surrey Arts Wardrobe has opened its doors with lots of activities for all ages and abilities ranging from solar print fashion designs to still hat blocks and vintage suitcases to costume life drawing. The event was open to all and a great opportunity to look around the costume collection.

#### **Breaking the Bubble Music Development Day 2016 - 19 October**

Breaking the Bubble is an innovation project formed in partnership between Surrey Music Hub, Sound Hub (Kent) and Sound City (Brighton and Hove) and is supported by Arts Council England and the Department for Education. Following on from last year's successful conference, Surrey Arts will be working with partners to facilitate another music development day to investigate musical progression for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEN/D).

The SEN/D Music Development Day will provide a platform to discuss issues relating to musical progression for young people with SEN/D, and will stimulate and generate practical ideas and conversation, around issues of musical progression for young people with SEN/D.

## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Mike Goodman**  
**PORTFOLIO: Environment and Planning**  
**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

### **Buses**

#### **Local Transport Review (LTR)**

We are on track to deliver the required £2m MTFP saving, with £1.7m delivered and the remaining £230K to be delivered in year 3 (September 2017). The LTR has been well managed, with good Member oversight meaning this year's changes came into effect on 3/4 September, impacting a small number of people as planned.

#### **Abellio**

A commercial business decision by Abellio to down size their Surrey operation is a new pressure, with the company resigning from contracts and reducing commercial services. The impact on residents is being managed by pushing back Abellio's implementation date from October to 1 January. This is allowing the SCC team to work with alternative providers to plan and procure alternative provision, as far as the available budget will allow, and of course keep residents informed.

### **Rail**

#### **CR2**

We continue to work with the scheme promoters to identify the optimum configuration of Crossrail 2 services for Surrey, understand the best use of released capacity and provide an evidence base for design development and further consultation. The next public consultation by the scheme promoters on the development of the scheme is planned to launch on 27 October.

#### **North Downs Line**

This line has lacked investment and a clear strategy; yet there is substantial potential for future growth that will support our own growth agenda as this unique orbital railway links key areas of employment and growth, including Gatwick, Redhill, Guildford, the Blackwater Valley, Reading and potentially Oxford. With Great Western Rail we continue to press Government / the Minister to commit to an advanced programme of investment, including electrification and additional services.

#### **Access to Airports**

We are completing a review of the various proposals for a southern rail access to Heathrow Airport from Surrey. This will advise us on the preferred option(s) that we should be supporting and the costs, benefits, issues and opportunities arising from these options so we can secure the best outcome for Surrey in terms of connectivity to Heathrow Airport. Our work will be completed in November and will be shared widely with all Members.

#### **Rail Strategy**

Rail strategy work links with our 3SC devolution ambition. The rail schemes, for example, supported by many authorities in the SE as they attempt to bridge the infrastructure deficit widely recognised in the South East of England.

#### **Changes to the operation of our community recycling centres (CRCs)**

A series of changes have been made to the way that our community recycling centres are operated. At the beginning of April 2016, reduced opening hours were introduced at all community recycling centres (CRCs) and five of the fifteen CRCs were closed one extra day per week. In addition we introduced a revised van permit scheme. On 1 September charges for non-household waste comprising construction waste, soils, plasterboard and tyres were introduced at nine of the community recycling centres where facilities remain for receipt of these types of materials. The results of these changes will be evaluated over the next few months, however initial data indicates that there has been a reduction in the amount of material brought to our community recycling centres.



## **CABINET MEMBER UPDATE TO FULL COUNCIL**

**NAME: Linda Kemeny**

**PORTFOLIO: Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement**

**MEETING DATE: October 2016**

### **School Places**

I would like to start by acknowledging the hard work of our officers in School Place Commissioning, Property and School Projects, Planning and Finance, involved in delivering over 3,000 extra school places last month. That is a total of 16,000 school places created in Surrey over the past six years, enough to fill over 500 classrooms. This tremendous achievement is helping us keep pace with rising pupil numbers and will ensure that all children and young people in Surrey continue to have access to a good education. We know that a further 11,000 school places will still be needed over the next five years and work is ongoing to meet this demand with plans already in place for a further 1,500 school places for next year. In addition, the Government has approved four free schools in Surrey that together will deliver over 3,000 more places from 2017.

### **School Improvement**

I would also like to recognise the commitment and hard work of the Headteachers, governors, staff and students in our schools and education services who, working together, have raised the number of Surrey schools judged by Ofsted to be 'Good' or 'Outstanding' to 93%. This is another fantastic achievement and I congratulate all those schools. It provides a really strong foundation for us to move forward and shape the next phase of the county's education system together.

### **Surrey Education in Partnership**

Changes in legislation, national education policy, and the anticipated reduction in local authority funding mean that we need to find a new, sustainable way to work with schools and other providers of education to ensure they receive the support they need. The Government has set out its vision for a schools-led system and this Council – under its Education in Partnership programme – will work closely with stakeholders to ensure that all children and young people in Surrey continue to have access to high quality, inclusive and sustainable education and training. To do this, we will listen to our colleagues across the education system and are inviting all schools, groups of schools, and local partnerships to give us their views. We will be sending out invitations in the next few days through the Area Education Officers to get dates in diaries for these conversations to discuss the challenges ahead and we are encouraging schools to talk to us about their priorities.

### **2016 Results – Early Indications for Key Stages 1 & 2**

Finally, I would like to recognise the achievement of our pupils and schools at the end of a very challenging academic year, which saw huge changes to both curriculum and assessment. Our Key Stage 2 results are significantly above the national average, with almost 60% of pupils achieving the new, higher expected standard this year. A new system of testing was also introduced at Key Stage 1, and our results for all subjects are in the top 25% of all authorities nationally. I will share further results across all key stages as soon as they are available.

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