

Parish Council Report – July

Local Government Reorganisation - Public Survey

Have your say on the future of local government in West Sussex: councils launch public survey

Residents, businesses and community groups across the county are being invited to share their views about the future of their councils as part of an important survey, live now.

The survey asks respondents about where they live or work, the council services they use, as well as their thoughts about how their council could be structured in the future.



[Take the Shaping West Sussex survey](http://www.shapingwestsussex.org)

Sussex Six

An upcoming food and drink event in Horsham Town Centre will feature Sussex Super Chefs cooking their signature dishes live.

The Sussex Six Market on Sunday 7 September will bring local produce, street food, live music and fun for all the family to Horsham's Carfax.

Celebrity chefs Matt Gillan of The Woodcote; Kenny Tutt and Miranda Gore-Browne of Parham House Cookery School; Alex Dome from Knepp Wilding Kitchen and Joshua Mann from Camellia at South Lodge will showcase their skills using Sussex produce, hosted by food guru Hilary Knight.

The market event, organised by Food Rocks and Horsham District Council, is in support of the Sussex Six Campaign, managed by Natural Partnerships, which aims to increase the availability of local produce on menus and shop shelves in the county.

The Sussex Six Market features alongside the Horsham Tap & Vine Takeover, organised by Firebird Brewery, Your Horsham and Visit Horsham. Thirteen pubs and venues throughout Horsham will be showcasing local drinks and celebrating the town's vibrant hospitality scene all weekend. Pick up your Tap & Vine Passport from participating venues from 5-7 September and experience delicious locally brewed beers, ciders and wines from breweries and vineyards in the district.

Local residents and visitors are encouraged to keep an eye out for further details on the Sussex Six Market on the Food Rocks website at: <https://foodrockssouth.co.uk/sussex-six-market/> and Tap & Vine Takeover Weekend on the Your Horsham website at: www.yourhorsham.com/tap-and-vine/.

Nature Recovery Award

Funding reopens to support nature recovery



Our Nature Recovery Award fund, set up in partnership with our Wilder Horsham District project and the Sussex Wildlife Trust is OPEN again for new applications.

We can fund up to £5,000 each to support landowners and community groups wishing to implement practical schemes to expand and improve networks for wildlife across the Horsham District landscape. The Sussex Wildlife Trust also offer site visits to help support and develop your project ideas. **The fund closes on 29 August.**

[Read about our past recipients](#)

[Apply for a Nature Recovery award](#)

Annual Canvas

Each year we are required to contact all households in the District to ensure the information that we hold on the Electoral Register is correct. Over the next week, we will be sending approximately 50,000 emails to residents in relation to the annual canvass. We will be sending forms and further

emails in the coming months. Information is available on our website

– www.horsham.gov.uk/annual-canvass.

Forms will be sent out throughout August, September and October in addition to this, and will specify whether residents need to respond, or not.

Any emails will be sent from the returning officer at Horsham District Council.

Residents can respond online, or they can call (01403 215126) if they have queries or are unable to use the website.