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Latest news

and information

New Council Plan to deliver fresh vision for Horsham District

At a Horsham District Council meeting on 11 October, councillors adopted a new Council Plan which sets out a fresh vision and corporate priorities for the Council for the next four years.

The newly adopted plan identifies four main themes:

- **Supporting local people and communities** – providing help in tough times and building an environment where our people can flourish
- **Inspiring greener futures** – aiming to be carbon net zero as a council by 2030 and as a District by 2050
- **Building a thriving economy** – making us known as an easy place to do business and keeping our high streets thriving
- **Always listening, learning and improving** – sharing and involving communities in our decision making.



[Read More on the Council website](#)

Fun activities around Horsham District for Half-Term

There are lots of fun affordable activities on offer for families this October Half-Term, organised by Horsham District Council and its various partners.

[Find Out More](#)



Haunted Horsham trails launch across Horsham District this Halloween

New 'Haunted Horsham' digital story trails are available now for visitors and residents to enjoy for free across the District's high streets, commissioned by Horsham District Council. Take part this Halloween and October Half-Term holiday up until 5 November.

The trails feature spooky ghosts designed especially for Horsham District, based on local history and stories of established legends and gruesome history events.

To take part in the trails there is no need to register or download an app. Delivered by geogaming platform [High Street Safari](#), the spooky trail for your chosen high street can be completed on a smartphone through their website.



[More Details via the Council website](#)

Rural communities set to benefit from new funding

Horsham District Council has been awarded over £800k to invest in local rural businesses and sustainable community projects.

The Council has reopened its Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) to Expressions of Interest, for eligible business growth projects.



[Find Out More And Apply](#)

Smartphone app launched in Horsham to crackdown on business crime

Horsham Town Centre was delighted to host Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne recently as she met members of the newly formed Horsham District Business Crime Reduction Partnership (BCRP) and helped to launch a new Smartphone app to crackdown on business crime.

The unique intelligence and information sharing app which is called Disc, is being offered to retailers and business partners in the Horsham District free of charge thanks to funding from the Sussex Police & Crime Commission.



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Enter your business into the Christmas Magic Displays Competition



As part of its 'Buy Local Gift Happy' campaign, Horsham District Council is now inviting entries from independent businesses across Horsham District for its Christmas Magic Displays Competition.

How Safe Do You Feel In Your District? Survey

Horsham District Community Safety Partnership is running a survey between now and November 3 asking for your views about safety in your neighbourhood.

The partnership includes

- Horsham District Council
- Sussex Police
- West Sussex County Council
- West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and many more organisations.

In this consultation the partnership is asking how safe you feel in your local neighbourhood, if you've experienced crime or anti-social behaviour and what your local Community Safety Partnership could be doing to reduce crime and disorder.

The competition will celebrate the festive windows, market stalls and internal displays which help to make our towns and villages a magical place to be over the festive period.

[Take Part In The Survey](#)

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