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New cabinet members announced for Horsham District Council

As a result of Cllr John Milne winning the parliamentary election for the Horsham constituency on 4 July, he has resigned from his former positions as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure at Horsham District Council.

Leader of the Council Cllr Martin Boffey has made the following new appointments: Deputy Leader will be Cllr Mark Baynham, who will also continue in his role as Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.

Cabinet Member for Planning and Infrastructure will be Cllr Ruth Fletcher and Cllr Joanne Knowles will continue as Deputy Cabinet Member for Local Economy and Place until further notice.

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Council is on the move

Following a unanimous decision of Horsham District Council on 29 May, it was agreed that the Council would terminate the lease of its existing offices and acquire new premises.

The Council has now issued notice on its lease on the Parkside offices it currently occupies in Chart Way. It wishes to move into the heart of Horsham town centre and is looking to take a 25-year lease on the Sierra Place building in Springfield Road which is part of the Swan Walk Shopping Centre in the town.



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Emergency rescue at Warnham Local Nature Reserve

As Horsham District Council wardens carried out their routine welfare check on livestock at Warnham Local Nature Reserve near Horsham on 11 July, it was discovered that one of their British White cows had strayed into Boldings Brook at the site and got stuck in the mud up to its shoulders.



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Calling local employers! Book a stand at Horsham District Jobs Fair 2024

Horsham District Council is inviting local employers looking to recruit new staff, to book a stand now at this year's Jobs and Skills Fair. Returning to Horsham's Drill Hall for 2024, this popular event will take place Saturday 21 September 2024 from 10am to 2pm.

Whether you are an employer with job vacancies or are expecting to recruit in the coming months, make sure you book a stand.



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Love Parks Week in and around Horsham District

As part of the national 'Love Parks Week' campaign, Horsham District Council is encouraging everyone to get out and about and enjoy all that our local parks and green spaces have to offer.

This year Love Parks Week is being celebrated in Horsham from 29 July to 2 August and the Council will be supporting the national Keep Britain Tidy sponsored campaign by offering a packed programme of free activities at several of its most attractive and popular green spaces across the District.



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Wardens take Storrington 'Cuppa and a chat' group pottery painting



Storrington and Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens, Chris and John, recently took a group of residents from their 'Cuppa and a chat' group to Squires Garden Centre for a pottery painting class.

Council adopts new Animal Welfare Policy



At a Cabinet meeting on 26 June 2024, senior councillors of Horsham District Council agreed to approve a new Animal Welfare Policy as a result of its continued commitment to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of animals across Horsham District.

The Council has a range of responsibilities for the welfare of animals that fall to different service areas within the authority,

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as a regulator, landowner, events organiser
and as a housing provider.

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