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Latest news

and information

Council on the move

We are now operating from our new office in the heart of Horsham town centre at **Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham.**

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By-election for Colgate and Rusper ward

A by-election will be held on **Thursday 17 April 2025** in the ward of Colgate and Rusper for a ward councillor for Horsham District Council.

The vacancy in this ward is as a result of the recent sad passing of Cllr Liz Kitchen.

The deadline to register to vote will be midnight on **Tuesday 1 April**. The deadline to apply for a postal vote will be 5pm, **Wednesday 2 April**. The deadline to apply for a proxy vote is 5pm, **Wednesday 9 April**.

[More details](#)

'Always listening, learning and improving' : Council set to adopt new constitution

Horsham District Council councillors will be asked to approve a new revised constitution at a meeting of the full Council on 2 April 2025.

The Council's constitution outlines the structures, powers and functions of a local authority and how it operates.

A cross-party working group, alongside Council officers, has undertaken a wholesale review of the current constitution to take into account recommendations from a recent independent review co-ordinated by the Local Government Association.



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Consultation to open on community facilities at Highwood Village

We are set to launch a public consultation for the residents of Highwood Village and surrounding areas on the provision of new community facilities and enhanced existing sports facilities.

The consultation will open on **Monday 17 March** and will run until **Monday 14 April**.



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Fantastic news for pet lovers in Horsham District

We are set to be one of the first councils to adopt a new environmental health rating scheme for local businesses associated with the care and sale of animals.

The one to five-star rating system is part of new regulations aimed at protecting the welfare of animals and providing a more informed choice about animal establishments and service providers for owners and customers.



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Calling all young market traders

The search is on for the Young Market Trader of the Year 2025, with the local heat of the national competition set to return to Horsham town centre on **Sunday 27 April**.

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Grants to help future-proof small businesses coming soon

We have announced a new round of LEAP small business grant funding to support local businesses, which will open to applications on **Wednesday 2 April**.

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Neighbourhood Wardens complete Makaton training

Storrington and Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens, Chris and John, recently completed their level 1 Makaton training. Makaton is a language programme that combines speech, signs and symbols to give options for people to communicate.

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Generous donation received to support Wardens' Summer Fun Day

The Storrington & Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens were delighted to receive £1,000 from St Mary's Church in Storrington towards their Free Summer Fun Day

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