

## Latest News



**Horsham  
District  
Council**



### **Horsham District Council receives major planning application for Land West of Ifield site**

Horsham District Council has received a significant planning application from Homes England for a proposed development of up to 3,000 homes on Land West of Ifield, located on the Horsham District's border with Crawley (application reference: DC/25/1312).

It is proposed to include:

- An outline application for 3,000 residential homes, alongside hotel accommodation, community and education facilities, gypsy and traveller pitches, public open spaces with sports and recreation facilities and pedestrian and cycle routes.
- An enabling highways infrastructure for Phase 1 to include the Crawley Western Multi Modal Corridor highway with access from Charlwood Road and crossing points.
- Infrastructure to support the delivery of a secondary school site together with access to Rusper Road.

A decision on the application is expected in early 2026.

The application is available for public consultation. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to submit their comments on the proposals via the Council's website.

[Read more](#)



### **Council flies the Red Ensign to mark national Merchant Navy Day**

Merchant Navy Day was marked this week in Horsham's Carfax at the War Memorial.

Horsham District Council with the Horsham branch of the Royal British Legion showed their support for the national 'Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day' by raising the British Merchant Navy's official Red Ensign flag and laying wreaths.

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### **New business training courses coming soon in Horsham District**

Horsham District Council's popular Business Training Programme will soon return, delivered by local experts offering engaging, interactive workshops and 121 sessions to help provide valuable knowledge and skills development to local businesses.

Businesses can express their interest today, with some workshops, 121 sessions and online resources already available to book or access now.

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## New Carfax hub connects Horsham residents with markets and events

Horsham District Council has worked with Food Rocks Markets and Your Horsham to create a useful community information hub in Horsham's Carfax area.

The information point will let the public know which market traders are operating on a particular day, what public events will be taking place and to act as a base for the Your Horsham ambassadors and the Council's community Neighbourhood Wardens.



## Sussex Six food event draws hundreds to Horsham

Horsham town centre was buzzing with excitement on Sunday 7 September as hundreds of visitors gathered to celebrate the very best of Sussex food and drink at the Sussex Six Market.

The event featured a vibrant mix of local producers, street food vendors, live music, and a star-studded Sussex Super Chef Live Cookery Theatre curated by the fantastic local food guru, Hilary Knight.

Top award-winning Sussex chefs, wowed the crowds cooking their signature dishes live using locally sourced Sussex produce.

Visitors indulged in a mouth watering array of Sussex-made treats, from artisan sauces and jams to craft beverages and sweet delights from a broad range of Sussex food and drink producers.

There was fun for all the family with interactive musical performances on the Carfax band-stand led by the Little Notes' fruit and veg band and the moo-vellous 'Jersey Girls' street entertainers.

The festivities extended across the weekend with the Horsham Tap & Vine Takeover, organised by Fire-bird Brewery, Your Horsham and Visit Horsham.

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## Connecting jobseekers with job opportunities at the 2025 Horsham Jobs and Skills Fair

Horsham District Council is inviting local jobhunters to come along to meet top local employers at the Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair on Saturday 27 September 2025 from 10am to 2pm at the Drill Hall in Denne Road, Horsham.

Whether you are chasing your first job, switching careers, looking for voluntary work, apprenticeships or new training opportunities, the Jobs Fair will help you meet a broad range of local employers and organisations from a variety of different industries who will be showcasing what they have on offer and connecting with local talent.



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**Remember to have your say on our Town Council consultation**



We're asking for views on what a new Town Council could be called, and how it could work. Visit our pop-up exhibition space in Swan Walk shopping centre to find out more: our team will be on hand to talk to you there this Wednesday 10 September 10am-3pm and next Thursday 18 September.

The consultation closes on 29 September so click the link below to respond.



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