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The second government consultations on local government reorganisation (LGR) for Sussex have now closed.

Thank you for all those that have added their views for consideration.

All West Sussex councils continue to work in close partnership as we navigate this important process. Government will now consider all representations received for the area in full. Ministers will then decide which, if any, models for reorganisation will be taken forward for Sussex.

Government has said that all responses and representations received for all consultations will be considered and no final decisions have yet been made, all reorganisation options consulted on for the area remain open for consideration.

Our understanding is that we can expect a decision for our area before the summer parliamentary recess which begins on 16 July.

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Horsham District volunteers are recognised



As part of 2026 National Volunteers' Week, Horsham District Council's Voluntary Sector Support team hosted an evening of celebrations to recognise local volunteers who work hard to make a positive difference to communities throughout the Horsham District.

The awards evening took place at Slinfold Golf and Country Club on 4 June.

The awards were presented by the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex Lady Emma Barnard, The High Sheriff of West Sussex, Gary Shipton and Horsham District Council Chair, Cllr Joanne Knowles.

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Council hosts reception for twin town Lage



Horsham District Council hosted a reception at its offices on 5 June with a delegation from one of its twin towns, Lage in Germany, along with the Horsham Twinning Association.

Pictured: Members of the delegation, including Matthias Kalkreuter, Bürgermeister of Lage, Horsham District Council Leader Cllr Martin Boffey, Chair Cllr Joanne Knowles, John Milne MP, Horsham Town and District councillors and members of the Horsham Twinning Association.

New exhibition at Horsham Museum - An Astrophotography Trail



Horsham Museum is introducing a new exhibition trail this summer, featuring photography by Horsham based astrophotographer, Claire Bradshaw FRAS.

The trail will present ten photographs of celestial objects in space, which will track the lifecycle of a star, from star-forming nebulae to supernovae remnants which appear after their death.

Alongside the photographs are ten artefacts from the Horsham Museum collection which represent the distance (light years) that the light captured has travelled in order to be depicted in these images.

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Welcome return of Horsham's teenager behaviour course for parents



A teenager behaviour course, 'Growing Your Teenager', is set to make a return for the fourth year due to popular demand from July 2026. Horsham District Council, in partnership with West Sussex County Council and Sussex Police, developed the course with the aim of increasing parents' knowledge about the types of issues their young people may face as they transition from primary to secondary school.

Developed as a pilot in 2023, the initial course was delivered at Horsham's Tanbridge House School, this year, the programme will be rolled out across four secondary schools in the Horsham District.

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The search is on for the 2026 Young Market Trader of the Year

Residents, visitors and shoppers are invited to come and support talented young entrepreneurs who will be competing to be 2026's national Young Market Trader of the Year in Horsham town centre on Sunday 28 June from 10am to 4pm.

Competitors will be setting out their stalls at Horsham's West Street market for the local heat of the national Young Traders Market competition, organised by local market operator Coden Events in association with the National Market Traders Federation (NMTF) and supported by Horsham District Council.

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Council highlight safety concerns regarding frozen food

Acting on information supplied by the Food Standards Agency, Horsham District Council is informing business and residents of packaged frozen items that could pose a risk consumers.

All products produced by Inarah Frozen Foods LTD, Four Seasons Food Group and KBH Foods, being marketed under 'Inarah's Frozen Foods', 'Inarah's Fine Foods' and 'New York Crispy' brands, have been implicated in the alert and include a range of chicken, beef, fish and vegetarian frozen goods.

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