

Worthing Herald

Since 1920

— Incorporating Shoreham, Lancing & Steyning —

SussexWorld
sussex
world.co.uk
visit us online
for breaking
news

Thursday, May 14, 2026

**Windows,
Doors &
Conservatories**
01903 215855



Animal charity's appeal for carers

PAGE 5



Army veteran follows dream

PAGE 12

'No overall control': so what now?

Labour loses its majority on Worthing Borough Council

Sam Woodman
news@worthingherald.co.uk
www.sussexworld.co.uk

Two years ago, local elections saw Labour cement its control of Worthing Borough Council and take Adur District Council for the first time. There was a different story this time.

While Labour retained control of Adur District Council in last week's elections, the party lost its majority in Worthing, resulting in no one group having overall control of the borough council. Ahead of polling day, Labour had 21 councillors in Worthing. The



Tom Rutland, centre, on results day

party now has 15 – four fewer than the 19 members required for a majority.

Worthing's Labour MPs, Beccy Cooper and Tom Rutland, joined those calling on

the Prime Minister to set out a timetable for his departure following the local elections.

Mr Rutland said: "I watched brilliant councillors lose their seats last week through no fault of their own."

West Sussex County Council is also under 'no overall control' after the Conservatives went from 38 seats to 11, and Reform UK and Lib Dems won 23 each.

Political groups on the two hung councils are now left to discuss and agree on who will take senior roles and lead the authorities.

PAGES 2, 3 & 15



Calls for safe crossing near primary school

PAGE 18

An exciting new chapter

A new conservatory at the Heene Community Centre Café has been officially opened with a celebration. The £50,000 extension replaces the previous gazebo and allows the café to offer more seating all year round.

Page 14

Volunteer is remembered

Long-standing hospital supporter, radio presenter, fierce campaigner and dedicated fundraiser Malcolm Brett has been remembered for a lifetime of volunteering and entertaining following his death.

Page 27

Solicitor takes on Everest

A solicitor is taking on the highest mountain in the world and running the Tenzing Hillary Everest Marathon to raise money for her firm's nominated charity, in memory of a respected colleague.

Page 28



WE BUY GOLD!

IMMEDIATE CASH OR
BACS PAYMENT!





WHIBLEYS

THE JEWELLERS

www.whibleys.com

Jewellers since 1894



WORTHING, Tel: 01903 234360
34-36 Warwick Street, Worthing, BN11 3DJ

HORSHAM, Tel: 01403 255666
61 West Street, Horsham, RH12 1PB

Classified

PUBLIC NOTICES

GENERAL NOTICES

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WORTHING
Local Government Act
1972 Section 123
(as amended by the Local Government
Planning and Land Act 1980
Section 118, Schedule 23 Part V)

1. NOTICE is hereby given for the purposes of Section 123 (2a) of the Local Government Act 1972 that The Borough Council of Worthing proposes to dispose of land forming part of Rotary Recreation Ground, Upper Brighton Road, Worthing.

2. The intended disposal will be by way of the grant of a lease of the pavilions, storage area and cricket nets for occupation and use by the resident cricket club.

3. A plan showing the areas of the recreation ground affected may be inspected at the Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1HA between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday (public holidays excepted).

4. Persons wishing to make representations relating to the said intended disposal should do so in writing to the Property & Investment Manager, Adur and Worthing Councils, Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1HA – ref. Rotary Recreation Ground - or by email to propertyteam@adur-worthing.gov.uk, to be received no later than **5.00pm on Friday 5 June 2026**.

Dated this 14th day of May 2026

Property & Investment Manager, Adur and Worthing Councils

PLANNING NOTICES

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL
Planning applications submitted to Worthing
Borough Council under the Town and
Country Planning Acts and related legislation
requiring statutory publicity.
Applications registered on 1st May and
between 4th May 2026 and 8th May 2026

AWDM/0389/26 The Montague Centre
Liverpool Road Worthing
Change of use of first floor from retail (Use Class E) to nine residential units (Use Class C3) with associated alterations at ground floor to allow access and the addition of first floor windows.
For consultation purposes this application is in addition to previously approved development for the provision of three additional floors above the Montague Centre containing residential units (applications AWDM/1624/22 & AWDM/1194/24 refer).

AWDM/0443/26 8 Warwick Place Worthing
Replacement front porch and replacement paving to rear yard.

AWDM/0444/26 8 Warwick Place Worthing
Listed Building Consent for replacement front porch and replacement paving to rear yard.

AWDM/0491/26 29 Montague Street
Worthing
Advertisement consent for internally illuminated fascia sign and non-illuminated protruding sign.
Applications can be viewed on the Council's web site at www.adur-worthing.gov.uk or electronically at Worthing Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Representations should be submitted by email using the online form on our website (including your postal address on the email) or by writing to me at the address below, so that they are received by me not later than 21 days from the date of publication of this notice in the case of applications involving listed buildings or within conservation areas, or 14 days for all other applications.

Stephen Cantwell
Planning Services Manager
Worthing Town Hall
Chapel Road Worthing
West Sussex BN11 1HA

PLANNING NOTICES

Town and Country Planning (Development
Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION
FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at: Durrington Gasworks Site, Martlets Way, Goring, Worthing.

Application made by Bellway Homes Limited (Southern Countries) and SGN Commercial Services Limited

For: Full Planning Application for mixed-use development comprising 123 dwellings and commercial units with associated parking, landscaping, open space and drainage.

Local Planning Authority: Worthing Borough Council, Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1HA

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

LICENCE APPLICATIONS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A
PREMISES LICENCE

Juniper Catering Limited hereby gives notice that on 29 April 2026 an application was made to the Licensing Authority, Adur District Council, for a Premises Licence at The Flour Pot, Unit 1 Bank House, Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex BN42 4FN. The application is to permit the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises during the following hours Mon–Thu 07:30–22:00 Fri–Sat 07:30–23:00 Sun 07:30–20:00. Any person wishing to make representations must do so in writing to the Licensing Unit, Adur & Worthing Councils, Worthing Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1HA or by email to licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk. Representations must be received no later than 27 May 2026. The application may be inspected at the above address Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 16:00.

TRUSTEES NOTICES

Leslie Woolf Kahn (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 8 Henfield Close, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing BN12 6BE Previously of: Lavender Cottage, 40 Ferringham Lane, Ferring Worthing BN12 5LU Previously of: 9 Lister Gardens, London, N18 1JA, who died on 19/02/2023, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 15/07/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

Porter Dodson LLP, The Quad
Blackbrook Park Avenue Taunton TA1 2PX

Derek Stockdale
(Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 14 Manning Road Wick Littlehampton, BN17 7HT, who died on 29/08/2025, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 15/07/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

Wannops LLP, Wannops LLP, Southfield House,
11 Liverpool Gardens, Worthing, BN11 1SD

GLADYS MARY GILLET
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 11 Flat, Penrith Court, Broadwater Street East, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 9AN, who died on 12/12/2025, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

A R Brown & Co Limited,
37 Goring Road, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, BN12 4AR.
Ref: 34640/Gillett/EK

TRUSTEES NOTICES

ALLEN EDWARD DIKE
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 15 Oakland Court, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5JD, who died on 04/06/2025, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

Bennett Griffin LLP,
1 Liverpool Gardens, Worthing, BN11 1TF.
Ref: GW/SEQ/DIK3-1

VERONICA COUZINS
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 76 Goldsmith Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8ER, who died on 13/03/2026, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

GWCA,
13/14 Liverpool Terrace, Worthing, BN11 1TQ.
Ref: JAS/Couzins/12823

PAMELA ANN DENLEY
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 14 Ham Close, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 2QE, who died on 11/12/2025, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

GWCA,
Churchill Court, 112 The Street,
Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3DA.
Ref: ET/Denley/2026-12410

THOMAS BAILLIE McLANACHAN
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 70 Wiston Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 7PT, who died on 30/03/2026, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

Bennett Griffin LLP,
1 Liverpool Gardens, Worthing, BN11 1TF.
Ref: MCL55/1/APG/JHL

SANDRA JAN DITCH Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 55 North Lane, Portslade, Brighton, East Sussex, BN41 2HF, who died on 15/04/2026, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

Kevin Ditch c/o Eric Robinson Solicitors,
23-25 High Street, Shoreham-By-Sea, BN43 5EE.
Ref: JCL/DIT39/4

VIVIENNE COOPER
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 30 Cowdray Drive, Rustington, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN16 3SJ, who died on 19/04/2026, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

GWCA,
13/14 Liverpool Terrace, Worthing, BN11 1TQ.
Ref: EM/Cooper V/2026-13069

JULIENNE PATRICIA WHELAN
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 30 Carvel Way, Littlehampton, BN17 6RJ, who died on 13/03/2026, must send written details to the address below by 15/07/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

TMT Legal Services,
TMT House, 12 The Marsh, Hythe, SO45 6AL.
Ref: KLD/3810/26

TRAFFIC NOTICES

West Sussex County Council
(East Preston: Chiltern Close) (Temporary Closure)
Order 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that not less than 7 days from the date of this notice, WSCC intends to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily close Chiltern Close in East Preston throughout its entire length.

The road closure is needed to maintain safety while maintenance to water mains is carried out.

The Order will come into effect on 1 June 2026 and remain in force until 12 June 2026. Once made, the Order may remain in force for up to 18 months, or until the proposed works are completed, whichever is earlier.

During the operative periods of this Order access to properties on the affected length of road will be maintained at all times. Any queries about the effect of the Order on traffic using the highway should be directed to the WSCC Contact Centre, telephone number 01243 642105. Ref: TTR0-2731-MM

(Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush: A284)
(Temporary Night-Time Closure) Order 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that WSCC intends to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily close the A284 in the parishes of Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush from its junction with Richardson Way, northwards to a point 600M south of its junction with the A27.

The road closure is needed to allow highway maintenance works to be carried out.

The Order will come into effect on 18 May 2026 and remain in force until 30 May 2026. Once made, the Order may remain in force for up to 18 months, or until the proposed works are completed, whichever is earlier.

During the operative periods of this Order the road will be closed overnight only from 2000 to 0500hours. Alternative routes for vehicles will be indicated on site.

Any queries about the effect of the Order on traffic using the highway should be directed to the WSCC Contact Centre, telephone number 01243 642105. Ref: TTR0-2732-MM

(Slindon: Slindon Road) (Temporary Closure) Order 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that WSCC has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily close Slindon Road in Slindon, from its junction with Slindon Bottom Road, eastwards for 500M.

The road closure is needed to allow maintenance to water mains to be carried out in safety.

The Order will come into effect on 18 May 2026 and remain in force until 24 July 2026. Once made, the Order may remain in force for up to 18 months, or until the proposed works are completed, whichever is earlier.

During the operative periods of this Order alternative routes for vehicles will be indicated on site. Access to properties on the affected length of road will be maintained at all times. Any queries about the effect of the Order on traffic using the highway should be directed to the WSCC Contact Centre, telephone number 01243 642105. Ref: TTR0-2733-MM

(Worthing: Titnore Lane, Titnore Way, Littlehampton Road and The Boulevard) (Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that WSCC has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce temporary restrictions on roads in Worthing as follows:

Titnore Lane: Closed throughout its entire length overnight from 2000 to 0600hours from 29 June 2026 to 5 July 2026 and 15 July 2026 to 17 July 2026. 40MPH speed limit throughout its entire length from 18 May 2026 to 6 August 2026; and

Titnore Way: Closed from Saxifrage Way to Titnore Lane from 18 May 2026 to 6 August 2026; and

Littlehampton Road: Closed from Yeoman Road to The Boulevard overnight from 2000 to 0600hours from 29 June 2026 to 3 July 2026 and 40MPH speed limit on the same length of road from 19 May 2026 to 3 July 2026; and

The Boulevard: Waiting Prohibited at anytime on the eastern side of the road from Littlehampton Road to Durrington High School entrance.

The restrictions listed above are needed to allow highway improvement works to be carried out in safety.

The Order will permit variations in the above dates if necessary to complete works. It is intended to make the waiting restriction on The Boulevard permanent in due course. Once made, the temporary Order may remain in force for up to 18 months, or until the proposed works are completed, whichever is earlier.

During the operative periods of this Order alternative routes for vehicles will be indicated on site. Access to properties on the affected length of road will be maintained at all times.

Any queries about the effect of the Order on traffic using the highway should be directed to the WSCC Contact Centre, telephone number 01243 642105

Dated 14 May 2026
Executive Director of Law, Assurance & Insight,
County Hall, Chichester.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT
PARKING PERMIT PLANS
FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

Visit: publicnoticeportal.uk



Public Notice Portal
Keeping you informed.

SEE OUR
PUBLIC
NOTICES
SECTION

FOR ALL YOUR LATEST INFORMATION ON PLANNING PROPOSALS, TRAFFIC NOTICES,
GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENCES, LICENCES TO SELL ALCOHOL AND PROBATE NOTICES