

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

To the Members of the County Council

You are summoned to attend a MEETING of the EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at COUNTY HALL, ST ANNE'S CRESCENT, LEWES on **Tuesday 31 March 2009 at 10.00 am** to transact the following business.

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 10 February 2009** (page 3)
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Chairman's business**
4. **Questions from members of the public** (if any)
5. **Report of the Cabinet** (page 12)
6. **Report of the Governance Committee** (page 16)
7. **Questions from County Councillors**
 - (a) oral questions to Cabinet Members
 - (b) written questions of which notice has been given pursuant to Standing Order 44
8. **Report of the Sussex Police Authority** (page 22)
9. **Report of the East Sussex Fire Authority** (page 25)
10. **Notice of Motion**

The Chairman has directed under Standing Order 36.9 that the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Howson shall stand referred to the County Council:

'This Council, whilst seeking to promote sustainable transport and focus on improving bus services, recognises that many residents of Peacehaven, Telscombe Cliffs and East Saltdean:

1. Consider that the recent changes to the Coast Road have made the situation worse.
2. Are concerned about narrow lanes, long queues, wasted money, poor road surfaces, difficulty in turning right, rat runs, and the road being blocked by buses at bus stops.
3. Consider that further improvements are required at the main junctions at Telscombe Cliffs, Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean.

Accordingly, it calls on the Cabinet or the Lead Member for Transport and Environment to consider:

1. making changes to the East Sussex part of the scheme to improve the experience of all users of the Coast Road;

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2. writing to Brighton & Hove City Council encouraging them to make changes in their part of the scheme to improve the experience of all users of the Coast Road; and
3. delaying or altering the implementation of the forthcoming Newhaven to Telscombe Cliffs Bus Corridor until after the residents' concerns above have been addressed and until after the first part of the scheme is proven to be working as well as can be reasonably expected for all road users.'

Note: There will be a period for collective prayers and quiet reflection in the Council Chamber from 9.30 am to 9.45 am. The prayers will be led by the Rt Revd Wallace Benn, Bishop of Lewes. The Chairman would be delighted to be joined by any members of staff and Councillors who wish to attend.

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23 March 2009

Director of Law and Personnel