



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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FREE SUMMER FAMILY FUN SESSIONS

Funded by Westerham Town Council

KING GEORGE'S FIELD, WESTERHAM

The sessions will be on Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August 2018.

10.30am – 1.30pm

There will be inflatable fun at each session including
A Magician on the 2nd and African Drumming on the 16th.

If the weather is wet all sessions will be held in the Westerham
Sports Association building on King George's Field.

Our Town – Our Future:

How might Westerham look in 2035? Where **might** new houses, a new industrial site, a bypass be sited? If you want to know how your town might develop, then make sure that you are at one of the sessions taking place during the summer where you can find out more – and learn how you can make your views known. Sevenoaks District Council are publishing their first draft of the Local Plan which sets out those sites within Westerham – and the rest of the district – which might be suitable for development. The fact that sites are included in this draft does not necessarily mean that they will be in the final version which will go to the Planning Inspector, an official responsible to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, who will decide if the plan is acceptable.

At this stage SDC is asking statutory bodies (eg Highways Agency, Environment Agency, Kent County Council) for their views on whether the developments are feasible, **but they also want the community's view. Consultation opens on 16th July and ends 10th September**



You will be able to comment via SDC's website www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/drafftlocalplan. Alternatively, you can email planning.policy@sevenoaks.gov.uk or write to Planning Policy, Sevenoaks District Council, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks TN13 1HG with your comments.

So please come to one of the events below, find out more and learn how to make your view known:

Thursday 19th July: 2-8pm Drop in session at Westerham Town Council Offices. Meet SDC's Planning Policy team and ask questions.

During July and August Westerham Town Council will have an information Room open during office hours: drop in and see the information
Town Councillors will be at various events around the town with information. They will also be contacting the town's organisations and groups to gather their views.

Monday 3rd September: 7pm Public Meeting, Westerham Hall

Monday 10th September: 5pm Last date for making your views known to SDC

Watch out for more information on our website, Facebook, noticeboards and social media.

Street lights obscured by vegetation

We need your help to keep our street lights effective by ensuring vegetation such as trees, shrubs and hedges **from your property** or land **does not obscure street lights** so that they can shine effectively onto the highway.

Street lights obscured by vegetation will be reported to Kent County Council as per the Highways Act 1980 that states, "where a hedge, tree or shrub obstructs or interferes with the light from a public lamp the competent authority (i.e. Kent County Council), may by notice either to the owner of the hedge, tree or shrub or to the occupier of the land on which it is growing, require him within 14 days from the notice to lop or cut it as to remove the cause of the danger, obstruction or interference".

Thank you for your support with this matter.



WHERE TO BUY rubbish, recycling and garden sacks in Westerham -

PAICE Cleaning Supplies, Unit 6 Hortons Way, TN16 1BT

Opening times, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, 01959 561 133

- Black sacks: £1.50 per roll of 20 sacks
- Garden waste sacks: £14.00 for 25 sacks
- Clear recycling sacks: 50p per roll of 30 sacks

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

August

- 2nd Planning and Development
- 16th Planning and Development
- 20th Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces
- 30th Planning and Development

Members of the public are very welcome to attend these meetings. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.** All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

Visit our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk for a schedule of 2018 meetings. You can also follow us on facebook www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil