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# New cash desks in the Town Hall

## Two new cash payment machines are operational for customers in the Town Hall reception.

In addition to the Town Hall payment machines these are the options on how to pay for services by cash:

- PayPoint locations in the town and neighbourhood parades using the council's bank details and customer reference number, which customers can obtain from the Town Hall in the form of a printed barcode
- Banks, building societies and Post Offices using the council's bank details and customer reference

number, which customers already have as a reference on their paperwork – or if not easily available, can be provided by council staff either over the phone or in person.

For more information search for 'Making payments' at [crawley.gov.uk](http://crawley.gov.uk)



# How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood?

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## We want to hear your views on how safe you feel in and around your neighbourhood.

The information you provide us with will feed into the ongoing work done by the Safer Crawley Partnership, whose main aim is to drive down crime and anti-social behaviour across the town and build communities where people feel, and are, safer.

At the moment, our current priorities are:

- Violence against women and girls
- Serious and organised crime
- Youth-related anti-social behaviour
- Protecting vulnerable individuals
- Cost of living-related crime.

Your responses to this year's consultation will help us update these priorities (as required) and will also help to support the Safer West Sussex Partnership, which looks at the safety of the county as a whole.

We think we understand what is going on in Crawley, but we don't have all the answers, so your local knowledge will really help us to make the town a better place.

You can start filling out the survey from 12 noon on Monday 18 September by visiting **yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/community-safety** or scanning the QR code below and have until Friday 3 November to complete it. Once you've had your say, get your family, friends and neighbours to do the same.



# Mayor's engagements

During the year, the Mayor will be invited to many functions and events. Here, Mayor of Crawley, Councillor Jilly Hart, talks about some of her recent engagements.



"It's been a busy few months since I started my second term as Mayor of Crawley.

Despite the distinctly average weather I've managed to dodge the rain and attend plenty of outdoor events over the summer.

A highlight was the annual Armed Forces Day. The Surrey and Sussex Bugle Pipe Band led a procession through the Memorial Gardens and the town centre before we were entertained by music and theatre on the bandstand.

The event also had stands from military partners including The Royal British Legion, 4PWRR, The Crawley and Horsham Veterans' Breakfast Club (my charity for this year), Army Cadets and Air Cadets, plus historical military vehicles, a military exhibition, tombola and refreshments.

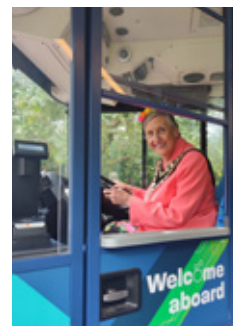
I also had two events with Metrobus. Firstly I saw the launch of the new hydrogen bus fleet (see page 21 for more information)

before helping promote the third annual Crawley Pride event with Metrobus."



If you are planning an event and would like the Mayor to attend, please contact

[hayley.thorne@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:hayley.thorne@crawley.gov.uk) or call 01293 438625.



## The Create Building has its first commercial tenant

A company has signed a lease for half of the sixth floor and will move into the building, on The Boulevard in the town centre, in October 2023.

The Create Building is a nine-storey building with five and a half floors of Grade A commercial office space. It's owned by Crawley Borough Council and rental income will help maintain services in the future.



Discussions with other potential tenants are ongoing and it's hoped that it will not be too long before further lettings can be announced.



# Annual canvass begins

## Crawley Borough Council's Electoral Services Team has started the annual canvass for the electoral register.

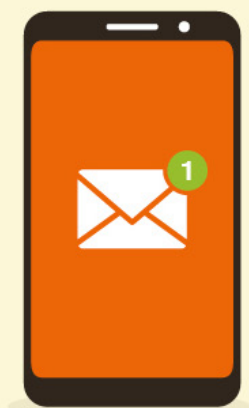
The canvass is an important part of the work of getting everyone in Crawley who is eligible to vote included on the register.

Residents will be contacted at different times over the coming months and in different ways, including by email, text, post and a personal visit.

Some of these contacts will need a response, and where no response is received the law requires the council to send reminders, including personal visits to properties.

The council is urging all residents to keep an eye out for their voter registration details to ensure they can vote in upcoming elections.

For more information visit [crawley.gov.uk/democracy](http://crawley.gov.uk/democracy)



# From the leader



**It's important for Crawley Borough Council to keep in touch and help all our residents stay up-to-date with what's going on.**

There's never a dull moment and reading through this issue you'll see a council working hard for everyone in our community to make Crawley an even better place to live, work or visit.

We have awarded grants to some very worthy causes and recognised many of our local groups and charities through the Crawley Community Awards and there's more good news about our parks – all of which you can read about in this edition.

Building stronger, safer and healthier neighbourhoods are top priorities for the council – an ongoing consultation gives a chance to share your views on community safety on page five, and anyone looking to give up smoking can read about help and advice on page 19 too.

But we're always happy to hear your thoughts on what we put in Crawley Live – let us know if you would like us to include anything in future issues!

My Facebook Live sessions will be changing format from the autumn to be jointly hosted with Cabinet members, focussing on specific topics rather than a general Q&A.

The first session takes place on Thursday 28 September with Councillor Chris Mullins, Cabinet member for Leisure and Wellbeing.

On Thursday 26 October I'll be with Councillor Yasmin Khan, Cabinet member for Public Protection.

Then, on Thursday 30 November, I'll be with Councillor Bob Noyce, Cabinet member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change. All take place at 5.30pm.

Keep an eye on our social media pages for updates and I hope you'll tune in and join us. Visit [facebook.com/crawleycouncil](https://facebook.com/crawleycouncil)



*Michael Jones*

**Councillor Michael Jones**  
Leader of Crawley Borough Council



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# Local Plan 2024 to 2040 submitted

## Crawley's Local Plan has been submitted for independent examination.

Crawley Borough Council's vision for Crawley is "a modern, vibrant, healthy and sustainable exemplar digital town that stands proud of its achievements and uses its strengths to reach its potential. Its strong and diverse communities, neighbourhood structure, high quality amenities, bustling neighbourhood parades, sustainable homes and economic growth and excellent connections within and beyond the region will make it a place that people enjoy and want to live, work and visit."

The Local Plan sets out strategic priorities and planning policies to deliver:

- Homes and jobs
- Retail, leisure and other commercial development
- Infrastructure for transport, telecommunications, water supply, wastewater, flood risk management and energy
- Community, social and cultural infrastructure and other facilities
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Conservation and enhancement of the natural, built and historic environment, including landscape and green infrastructure
- Control of Gatwick Airport.

The next stage will be the examination stage, which will include hearings held in public, where the 'soundness' of the Local Plan will be considered by a Secretary of State-appointed Planning Inspector.

If found 'sound', the council will be able to formally adopt the new Local Plan, meaning that its strategic planning policies and principles can shape the future of the town and be used in the consideration of planning applications.

Local Plan Submission documents and supporting evidence documents can be viewed at [crawley.gov.uk/localplan](https://crawley.gov.uk/localplan)

Documents can also be viewed at Crawley Library and the Town Hall.

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# Council grants for local groups

## Ten charities and community groups have been awarded a total of £10,567 in small grants by Crawley Borough Council.

Grants of between £50 and £2,500 are paid out to groups who aim to foster greater levels of community activity through their projects and events for Crawley residents and visitors to the borough.

The latest grants are:

- Free Shop Crawley – £2,376 for mental health conference events and workshops for clients
- Crawley Swimming Club – £1,000 for enhanced training for coaches to enable the club to grow
- New Note Projects – £1,000 for music workshops with Crawley Open House residents
- Happy Hours Pre-school – £1,000 for safe play activities in Broadfield
- Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus – £1,000 for support services in Crawley

- Crawley Interfaith Network – £1,000 for project and event costs
- Melting Pot Project – £1,000 for English language support at Crawley Youth Centre
- Crawley Jumma Group – £1,000 for hall hire and activities for this women's social and community group
- Swim-1st Triathlon Club – £691 for bursaries and promotional banners
- Phoenix Choir of Crawley – £500 to enable the choir to take part in community events.

The small grants scheme is open to all community groups and clubs whose activities take place in, or benefit, the Crawley area. Typically, the council awards a grant or funding contribution to most proposals that are eligible for support and also provides match-funding opportunities.

The application form and eligibility criteria are available at [crawley.gov.uk/community](http://crawley.gov.uk/community)

For more information about applying, call Craig Downs, Funding and Commissioning Officer, on **01293 438763**.





# Five Crawley parks retain their Green Flag status



**All five Crawley parks have retained**

**their Green Flag Awards, with Tilgate Park achieving the status for 21 consecutive years.**

Tilgate Park, Goffs Park, Memorial Gardens, Worth Park and Ifield Mill Pond all kept their Green Flag Awards for 2023.

The Green Flag Award scheme, managed by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy under licence from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, recognises and rewards well-managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of green spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.

Goffs Park has now been awarded the Green Flag 15 times. The popular park features a lake, miniature railway and great play facilities.

For Memorial Gardens, this is also its 15th Green Flag. Situated in the heart of the town centre, the gardens are the perfect place for shoppers and workers to relax and enjoy the colourful surroundings.

This is the fifth consecutive year that Worth Park has been awarded a Green Flag with the historic park's formal gardens, a stunning fountain, stone balustrading, a listed rockery, a wooded lake, a meadow, croquet lawns and a tennis court impressing the judges.

**Worth Park has also again received a Green Heritage Site Accreditation, supported by Historic England, for the management of its historic features.**

Ifield Mill Pond has received the Green Flag Award for the fourth year running. Considered the most important wetland site in the town and designated a Site of Nature Conservation Importance, the beautiful area features Bewbush Water Gardens, an area of semi-formal ponds and natural planting.

For more information about parks in Crawley visit [crawley.gov.uk/parks](https://crawley.gov.uk/parks)



# Tennis autumn offer



**Autumn giveaway! Crawley Parks' Tennis coaching provider, Serious About Community Tennis, is offering a £20 credit to the first 20 people who sign up for coaching.**

This can be put towards junior or adult group coaching. For more information, visit [clubspark.lta.org.uk/seriousaboutcommunitytennis](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/seriousaboutcommunitytennis) using the code 'autumngiveaway' to redeem.

This offer applies to new players only and cannot be used in conjunction with the LTA Youth Start courses.



## Looking for extra support with your day to day living?



The Connect to Support website is for anyone in West Sussex who is looking for additional help or support to maintain their independence.



Visit our website to:

- **DISCOVER** tips on improving your health and wellbeing
- **VIEW** equipment to help you stay independent
- **FIND** support for carers
- **LEARN** about options for extra care and support.

**[westsussexconnecttosupport.org](http://westsussexconnecttosupport.org)**

Do you need help to use the website? • Email: [socialcare@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:socialcare@westsussex.gov.uk) • Phone: 01243 642121

# Virtual parking permits coming to Crawley

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## Virtual parking permits are being introduced across Crawley from October.

As part of the West Sussex County Council Integrated Parking Strategy, virtual on-street parking permits for controlled parking zones will come into operation from 2 October 2023.

From this date, new and renewal resident, visitor and business permits will be purchased online. Permit holders will be contacted by email (or letter if the council doesn't have an email address) before their permit is due for renewal. Unused paper visitor permits can still be used after 2 October.

The move to virtual permits means there will be no need to display paper permits in vehicle windows. Drivers simply purchase their permit online and receive an email notification when it is active.

Civil Enforcement Officers will be able to confirm if a vehicle has a valid digital permit via the vehicle registration number.

The move away from paper and plastic permits is designed to benefit the environment, remove the waiting time of receiving a physical permit, provide greater convenience for customers and reduce the risk of loss or theft.

The virtual permits are provided by MiPermit. The system enables customers to purchase and manage their parking permits online, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, after creating an account. MiPermit can be accessed through the council's website or by telephone.

Residents without online access will still be able to request a paper application from Crawley Borough Council's Parking Services Team on **01293 438696**. Once you have a MiPermit account, to purchase and activate visitor permits you will be able to call MiPermit's dedicated call centre.

West Sussex County Council is increasing its charges for parking permits from 2 October. A resident permit will cost £58 and subsequent permits will cost £116. Non-resident permits will cost £350. There will no change to the cost of visitor permits.

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, visit [crawley.gov.uk/virtualpermits](https://crawley.gov.uk/virtualpermits)





# Keep informed with our e-newsletters

E-newsletters are a great way to receive the latest Crawley Borough Council news direct to your inbox, plus emergency alerts and updates and information on council services.

Visit [crawley.gov.uk/news](https://crawley.gov.uk/news) and complete the form to get regular e-newsletters – just opt into subscribing to one or more topics such as events, your neighbourhood, CBC News, Crawley Wellbeing, Play Service and elections.

We will only use your email address to send you information you have subscribed to and will never pass your email address to anyone else. You can change your mind at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the emails you receive from us, or by calling us on **01293 438000**.



## Expert advice on paying for care

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Contact Carewise to find out how you could benefit.



  
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 [carewise@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:carewise@westsussex.gov.uk)

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# What's on this AUTUMN

Until 30 September

## Crawlifornia

A programme of entertainment, activities, music and more in the town centre.



30 September

**High Street Live, 12 noon to 8pm**

Crawley's historic High Street comes alive with musical performances all afternoon. Free admission. Soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the food and drink on offer from the High Street bars and restaurants. [crawleyfestival.com](http://crawleyfestival.com)

1-31 October

## The return of Creepy Crawley, town centre

Keep a look out for all things creepy and Crawley this October! Visit [crawleytowncentrebid.co.uk](http://crawleytowncentrebid.co.uk) for more information.



2-8 October

## Farewell to St Catherine's Hospice on Malthouse Road, 9am to 5pm

St Catherine's Hospice is moving to Pease Pottage in November. To say farewell, St Catherine's is holding an open week where visitors can drop in, write in a memory book and take time to reflect. Refreshments will be available. No need to book – just head to the hospice reception.

6-7 October

## Oktoberfest, Southgate Park

Experience a traditional Oktoberfest as Southgate Park is transformed into a traditional Bavarian bash with authentic Oktoberfest music, steins, food and huge bench seating! Visit [oktoberfestcrawley.co.uk](http://oktoberfestcrawley.co.uk) for tickets.

26 October

## Reduce Reuse Recycle, The Barn, Tilgate Park

Halloween-themed event by West Sussex Waste Prevention.

26 October

## The Big Sleep Out, Queens Square

Annual fundraising event from Crawley Open House, promoting awareness of homelessness.

[crawley.gov.uk/events](http://crawley.gov.uk/events)

All events are subject to change or cancellation.

26-29 October

### Continental Street Market, Queensway and Queens Square

Stalls selling food from around the world and a selection of craft items.



6 November

### RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran Car Run

Watch the vehicles as they pass through Crawley on their way to the finishing line in Brighton.  
[veterancarrun.com](http://veterancarrun.com)



17-19 November

### HOMEcoming – Estabrak/ إستبرق

All are welcome to contribute to this project no matter what age or in what language you choose, through the use of invisible ink and a UV light installation in the centre of town. Find out more at [creativeplaygroundcrawley.com](http://creativeplaygroundcrawley.com)



### 18 November Christmas tree lights switch-on, Queens Square

Festive entertainment and Christmas carols followed by the tree lights switch-on.



23 November

### Phoenix Choir of Crawley concert, St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green, 8pm to 9pm

A choral concert including Faure's Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine. Admission £10. For more details see [phoenixchoircrawley.org](http://phoenixchoircrawley.org) or call 07821 872666.

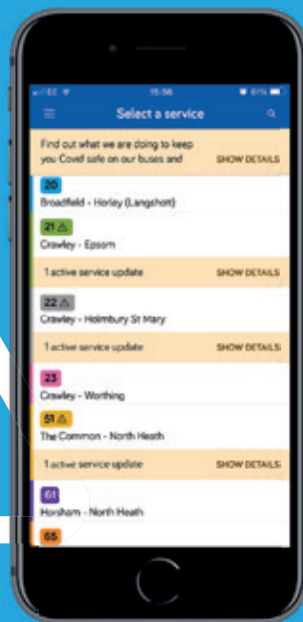
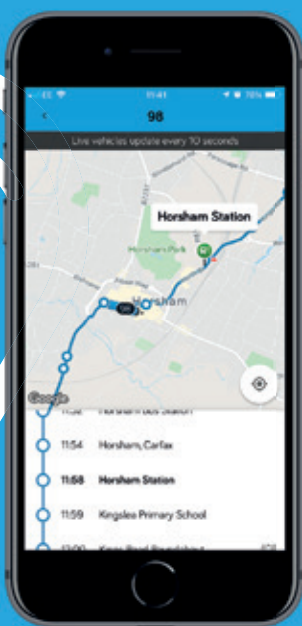
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If you're coming to one of the town centre events, don't forget Kingsgate multi-storey car park. It's directly opposite Memorial Gardens and just a short walk to Queens Square. Take advantage of all day parking for just £2.50!



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Crawley Wellbeing offers this FREE service. A team of trained smoking cessation advisors can provide support with practical tips to help you with triggers and cravings, nicotine replacement (patches, lozenges, gum) and a personal quit plan.

If English is your second language, you're welcome to bring along someone to support you to access the service.

For more information and to start your quit journey today:

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☎ 01293 585317



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# CCTV installed in Memorial Gardens

Two CCTV cameras have been installed in the Memorial Gardens in the town centre following concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour from residents and businesses.

The cameras have been purchased by the Safer Crawley Partnership, which has secured funding via the Safer Streets 4 programme.

The high specification cameras are equipped with infrared night vision capability to ensure that even with low-light conditions, those involved with crime can still be easily identified.

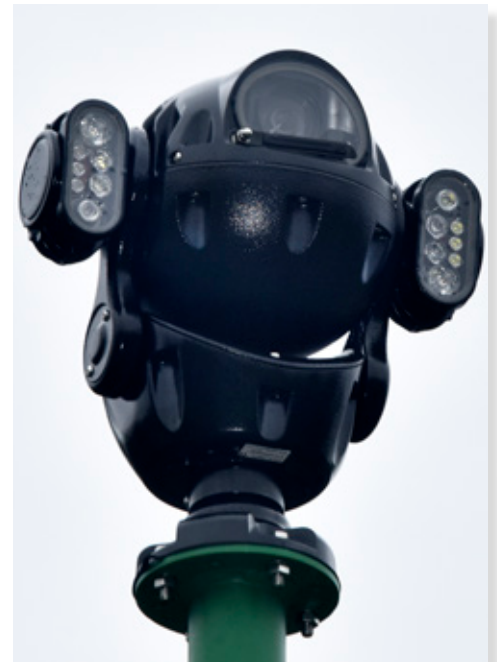
It is hoped that the cameras will provide reassurance to those using the gardens and increase their sense of safety, particularly when the gardens are less busy.

The cameras can be live streamed to Sussex Police headquarters and accessed by officers at Crawley Police Station. This will support ongoing efforts to identify individuals involved in crime and to support prosecutions against those who misuse the space.



The Safer Crawley Partnership is a statutory partnership which requires the council, the police and a range of partners to work together to reduce and prevent crime.

For more information about community safety in Crawley, visit [crawley.gov.uk/community](http://crawley.gov.uk/community)





# K2 Crawley Disability Open Day



**This year's Disability Open Day at K2 Crawley was enjoyed by more than 250 children, young people and their families.**

Managed by Everyone Active in partnership with Crawley Borough Council, and thanks to funding from Short Breaks for Disabled Children and Young People, the leisure centre saw more than 60 families take advantage of the wide range of free and accessible activities on offer – showcasing its drive to offer inclusive facilities for everyone.

Visitors of all ages and abilities enjoyed activities such as trampolining, climbing, indoor short tennis, swimming lessons, wheelchair rugby, inflatables and soft play, multi-sports and much more.

For more information visit  
[everyoneactive.com/centre/k2-crawley/](https://everyoneactive.com/centre/k2-crawley/)

## Hydrogen in, water out!

**Twenty hydrogen buses have joined the Metrobus fleet to operate on Fastway routes between Crawley and Gatwick.**

Metrobus has launched a pioneering fleet of hydrogen fuel cell buses to carry passengers on Fastway routes 10 and 20 operating in the Gatwick Airport, Manor Royal, Crawley and Horley areas.

Once fully delivered, the fleet will comprise 54 vehicles and will be one of the biggest hydrogen bus fleets in Britain. It will be served by a liquid hydrogen refuelling station – the largest of its kind in Europe.

The zero emission buses are able to cover long ranges and carry heavy loads, making them ideal for local Fastway routes around Gatwick that are intensively used – operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- Hydrogen is one of the most sustainable ways to operate a bus service because all that comes out the tailpipe is water
- A further 34 vehicles will join the fleet over the next 18 months, in partnership with Surrey County Council, to create one of Britain's largest hydrogen bus fleets, and one of the largest zero emissions bus fleets in Europe

- The station is the first liquid hydrogen refuelling station for buses in Europe.

Metrobus is also investing in bus priority measures to make sure buses turn up on time, more real time passenger information for users to plan journeys and providing more on-demand bus services.

# Crawley's newest Changing Places opens at The Hawth

## A new Changing Places toilet – the second in Crawley – has opened at The Hawth.

Crawley Borough Council was awarded a grant of £97,000 from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to install Changing Places toilets at The Hawth and K2 Crawley leisure centre.

Changing Places toilets are designed for people who cannot use standard accessible toilets.

The council has worked with The Hawth's operator, Parkwood Leisure, on the installation of these new amenities to enable more people to access the regional arts centre.

A Changing Places toilet is already available in County Mall shopping centre. Facilities at K2 Crawley and the Town Hall on The Boulevard will open later this year.

For more information visit [changing-places.org](https://changing-places.org)



# Crawley Community Awards 2023

The eighth annual Crawley Community Awards were held at The Hawth in June with a record number of nominations being made.

The awards celebrate the unsung heroes, applauding those who seek to make the lives of others easier, happier and more fulfilled. They're an opportunity for us to recognise their talent, sacrifice, achievement, courage or inspiration and to show how much they are appreciated.



**CRAWLEY  
COMMUNITY  
AWARDS  
2023**

Thank you to the headline sponsor, London Gatwick, and all the category sponsors for their support and making the awards so successful.

[crawleycommunityawards.org](http://crawleycommunityawards.org)

**Congratulations to this year's deserving winners:**

Charity  
**Home Start CHAMS**

Community Arts  
**Sonya Hyde, Art Inc**

Community Champions  
**Coaching Halt, Crawley**

Community Group  
**Crawley Campaign Against Racism**

Culture  
**Sellakkandu Sivaseelan**

Education  
**Laura Swain**

Group Achievement  
**Pound Hill Pounders**

Inspiration  
**Parveen Khan**

Local Hero  
**Laura Carter**

Performing Arts  
**Castle Aerial & Wellbeing**

Special Recognition  
**Sandra Corcoran**

Sports Person  
**Alfie Pyle**

Sports Team  
**Maidenbower Colts FC**

Support Group  
**Bridge Cafe**

Volunteer  
**Jennifer Dobson**

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# Helping you keep your independence

**Lifeline is a personal alarm for anyone living in Crawley to use at home in an emergency, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One press of the button connects you to our Alarm Receiving Centre, where an operator will take your call and get you the appropriate help.**

The Lifeline service allows you to maintain your independence and feel safe in your own home.

Our GPS tracker is suitable for those who like to get out and about and may need to call for help suddenly. The operator will be able to send help to your exact location.

Additional equipment, such as smoke or heat detectors, that works with a Lifeline and automatically contacts the Alarm Receiving Centre, is also available.

## **Free installation, small weekly rent**

The weekly rental charge for a personal alarm includes a responsive repair and replace service of our equipment, an annual service visit from the Lifeline Team and access to an operator 24 hours a day.

For extra peace of mind, we can offer a key safe as part of your Lifeline package. If you don't have any local contacts, a key safe is a good alternative to enable access into your home in an emergency. Your key holders can be family, friends or neighbours who are happy to respond to your calls.

Contact us on **01293 438468** or at **[lifeline@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:lifeline@crawley.gov.uk)**

Find out more at **[crawley.gov.uk/lifeline](http://crawley.gov.uk/lifeline)**



# Lifeline



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Offices in Crawley and across Sussex

# Gatwick Airport Northern Runway project

Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) is seeking to bring its northern 'standby' runway, which is currently only used for emergency purposes or where the main runway is closed for maintenance, into routine operational use. This is referred to by the airport operator as the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project.

The proposal would bring about a substantial increase in both air traffic and the number of passengers using the airport.

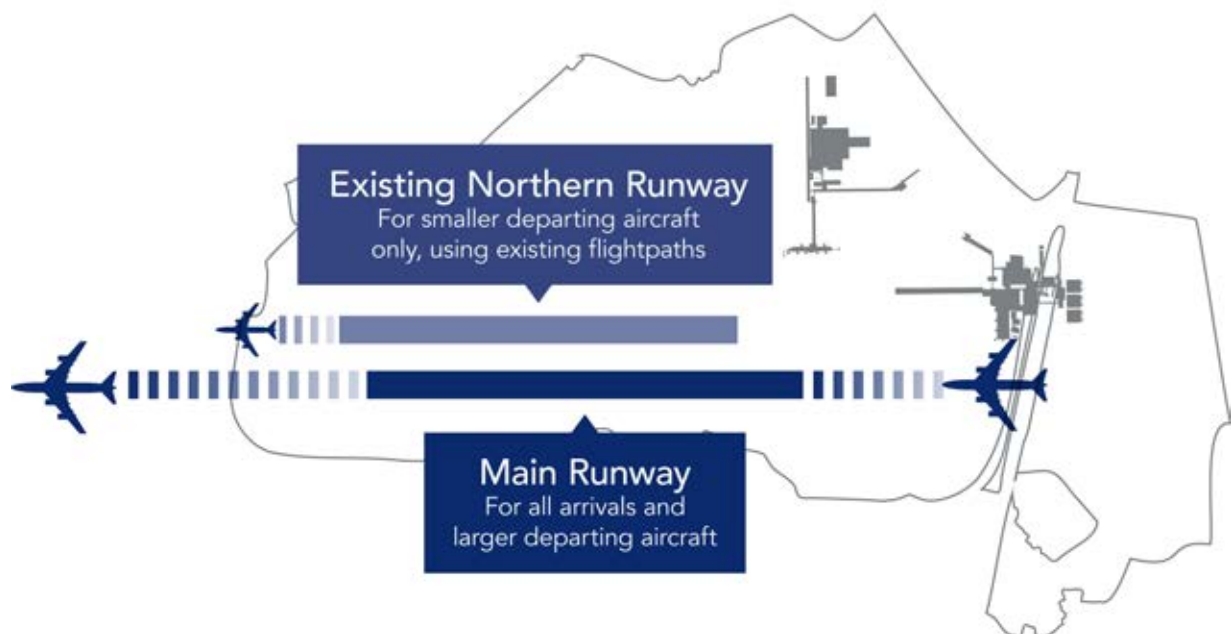
This growth would require significant development at the airport to accommodate the increased activity and passenger volumes, including major extensions to existing facilities, new hotels, more car parking, major road improvements and extensive landscaping and ecology works.

The Planning Inspectorate accepted GAL's application at the beginning of August for examination.

The 10 local authorities surrounding London Gatwick have released a joint statement that can be found at [crawley.gov.uk/planning](http://crawley.gov.uk/planning)

The council is able to submit feedback into the DCO process in its statutory role as a host authority, working with its neighbouring local authorities to scrutinise and steer GAL's proposals to achieve the best outcomes from the project, should it go ahead.

Further information on the DCO is provided on [gatwickairport.com](http://gatwickairport.com) and details of the DCO process can be viewed at [planninginspectorate.gov.uk](http://planninginspectorate.gov.uk)





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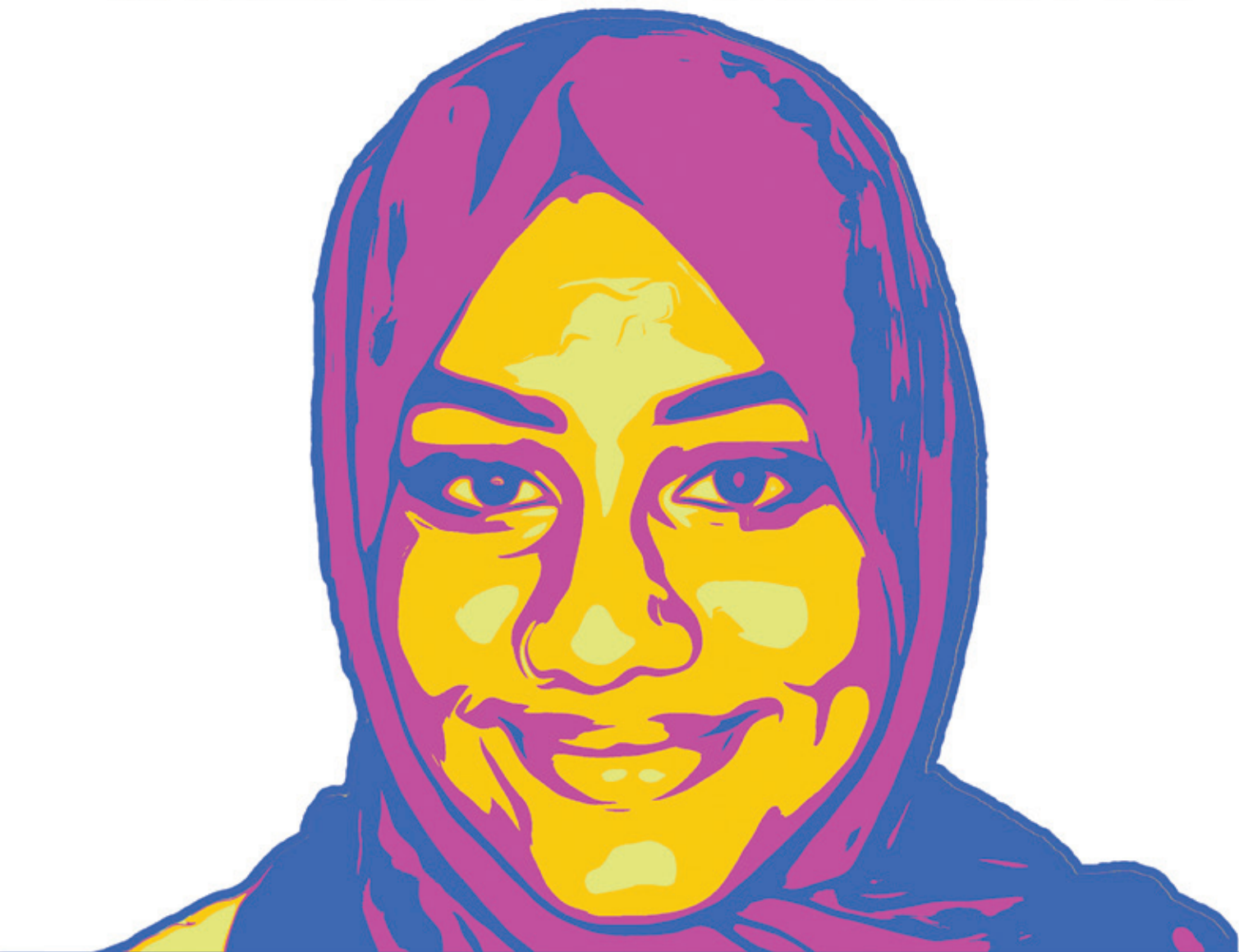


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## Council meetings

All meetings take place at 7pm unless stated otherwise.

- **Overview and Scrutiny Commission**  
25 September
- **Planning Committee**  
26 September, 7.30pm
- **Cabinet**  
27 September
- **Full Council**  
18 October, 7.30pm
- **Overview and Scrutiny Commission**  
30 October
- **Planning Committee**  
31 October, 7.30pm
- **Licensing Committee**  
6 November
- **Governance Committee**  
13 November
- **Audit Committee**  
21 November

## Local services

A reminder where responsibilities lie for local services.

### West Sussex County Council:

- Highways
- Potholes
- Footpaths
- Road maintenance
- Street lighting
- Education
- Children's services
- Social services
- Trading Standards

- Health

- Libraries

- Recycling centre

### Crawley Borough Council:

- Waste and recycling collections
- Dog bins and dog fouling
- Social housing
- Environmental Health
- Business rates

- Council Tax

- Open spaces (council-owned)

- Planning

- Economic development

- Car parks (Orchard Street, Town Hall and Kingsgate)

- Grass cutting

- Litter bins

- Play areas (council-owned)

- Parade noticeboards

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