



East and West Sussex Association of Local Councils

AGM & Joint Conference Programme

Wednesday 4th November 2026

Arrival Time: 10:00

Tea and coffee will be served at 10am

1020	Conference Welcome	Update from Trevor Leggo, CEO of ESALC & WSALC
1030	East Sussex and West Sussex ALC AGM	A separate agenda for each Association will be sent to member parish and town councils
1115	Introduction	Introduction from the Chair of ESALC, Keith Roberson, and WSALC, Douglas Denham St Pinnock
1125	Parish Online	Introduction from headline sponsor, Parish Online
1135	Comfort Break / visit exhibitors / tea and coffee	Comfort break
1140	Planning Update: Steve Tilbury	New NPPF update and the use of AI planning
1240	Refreshments (lunch and tea/coffee) and exhibitors available	Refreshments will be provided and a number of exhibitors will be present to showcase their services
1330	Sussex and Brighton Strategic Authority: devolution, local government reorganisation and parish and town representation. Senior members of the Executive leadership will be present.	Presentation from Andy Woolley, Leader of East Sussex County Council, Jay Mercer, Leader of West Sussex County Council and

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		Bella Sankey, Leader of Brighton & Hove City Council
1500	Closing Comments, Tea & Coffee, Networking & Visiting Exhibitors	Closing comments from ESALC & WSALC Chairs

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