

**LOCAL PUBLIC TOILET**

Following our motion to the District Council to allocate a budget to refurbish and keep the toilet facilities open, which was vehemently opposed, we are continuously working with the local community, Polegate Town Council and District Council to find a solution appropriate for residents.

**LITTER AND STREET CLEANING**

Following Wealden District Council’s cut in proactive street cleaning services, it is vital that we continue to notify the Council of areas that require street cleaning.

**HINDSLAND / MORNING MILL FARM DEVELOPMENT**

The Local Development Framework (LDF) had been approved by the Planning Inspectorate. Wealden Council and the Southdowns National Park Authority has adopted the LDF. Therefore, 700 new houses and 8600 sq.m of business space at Hindsland / Morning Mill Farm will be built by 2027. As you will know, we have fought against this proposal, stating that Willingdon’s infrastructure is already running at full capacity, not to mention the already congested access along the A2270 (Eastbourne Road).

The County Highways has now recommended that the site will need two access points. A new Doctor’s surgery is back on the agenda, with a list of facilities and services compiled from responses after consultation, from local residents and our Parish and Town Councils.

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**Wealden District Councillor reporting for Polegate Town Council**

**NEW REFUSE COLLECTION – DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR FREE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION 31 MARCH 2013**

Wealden Council's new waste contractor, Kier Environmental, will start work in April, however, the revised waste collection system will commence in July 2013 and our kerbside recycling services will include glass and a wider range of plastics.

As part of the changes, if residents want to continue to receive a FREE green garden waste collection for lawn mowings, hedge trimmings, weeds etc, they should register with Wealden District Council before 31 March.

From July, cardboard will be placed in a wheeled bin for mixed recycling, along with paper, cans, foil, aerosols, beverage cartons, plastic bottles plus a wider range of plastic items. Glass will be placed in a separate container for kerbside collection. The wheelie bin for residual household waste will remain unchanged.

To retain the existing green collection, residents should confirm this with Wealden District Council the 31st March 2013 by visiting the web-site at [www.wealden.gov.uk](http://www.wealden.gov.uk) or by calling 01323 443322.

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