September Report WSCC – Cllr. Janet Duncton

First of all, those with children of school age, applications are now open for year 7 Secondary places.

In the last year, 200.000 tonnes of waste have been either re used or re cycled. This has to be good news as it means that this amount is not being put into the ground.

A couple of months ago we had our first budget workshop and in October we will have the next one. Life doesn't get any easier money wise, but be assured our books will balance and we can carry out our Statutory duties. We are not there yet, but will have the opportunity to have our say at the next workshop before the February final date for the budget 24/25.

Platinum House at Broadbridge Heath goes from strength to strength while not only carrying out all it's Fire and rescue duties it is getting many training enquiries from not only this Country but abroad.

The special needs School at East Grinstead is nearing the end of its contract and is looking good. This will take up to 500 pupils with special needs.

Childrens Services is still improving but we do not have a date yet for final OFSTED inspection.

If there are any County issues you need my attention for, please let me know and I will do my best to help.

Janet Duncton County Councillor Petworth division