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<b>Record of Decision:</b> Community Cohesion and Tension Monitoring Programme
<b>Decision taken by:</b> Cabinet Member for Health, Safety and Wellbeing jointly with the Cabinet Member for Health, Safety and Wellbeing (Worthing Borough Council)
<b>Declaration of Prejudicial Interests:</b> I hereby confirm that I <b>do not</b> have a prejudicial interest in this item.
<b>Declaration of Personal Interests:</b> None
<b>Decision:</b> 1. Both Cabinet Members <b>have approved</b> this report, and after careful consideration have agreed the following – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• under recommendation 7.1 of the report - a Strategic Director and both Cabinet Members be appointed to lead on this area of work;</li><li>• under recommendation 7.2 of the report – the Cabinet Members recognise that the terminology used in paragraph 2.1 of the report may be misleading inasmuch as it suggests different communities exist. This is not the case in Worthing and Adur. The Cabinet Members agree the work programme as set out in 4.0 but we require the following –<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) more information on the monitoring process especially in respect of how data is to be collected, what is to be collected and how it is to be used</li><li>(b) in paragraph 4.1 section 3 the Strategic Group is to include the Equalities and Diversities Officer</li><li>(c) in 4.1 section 6 the Cabinet Members agree but wish to clarify that there will be no duplication with the work done with the Local Strategic Partnership;</li></ul></li><li>• recommendation 7.3 of the report is agreed;</li><li>• under recommendation 7.4 in 4.1 section 8 regarding the mapping exercise the Cabinet Members wish to see a fully costed report for the projected work programme arising from the exercise for both Worthing and Adur.</li></ul>
<b>Key Decision:</b> Yes / No

**Reasons for the Decision:** To make the best use of the monies being provided for Community Cohesion.

**Alternative Options Considered:** Nil

**Other Matters Considered:**

Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health and Safety Issues	x		

**Consultation:** This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Council's website on 23 April 2009 The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: None

**Background Papers:**

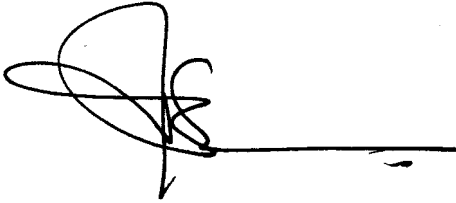
- Community Cohesion Report to Worthing Cabinet, November 2008.
- 'Guidance for Local authorities on Community Cohesion, Contingency Planning and Tension Monitoring'. CLG May 2008
- Interim Sustainable Community Strategy – WBC
- Corporate Plan – WBC
- National Indicators for Local Authorities and Local Authority Partnerships - CLG 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008
- Prevent Strategy
- Adur's Community Strategy

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**Call-in:** The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 26 May 2009.

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**Signed:** ..... **Date:** 19 May 2009

**Name:** Councillor David Simmons

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