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COUNCILS

Date: 12 September 2017

Executive Decision – Case of Special Urgency

In accordance with the provisions of procedure rule 17.6 of the Overview and Scrutiny procedure rules, as set out in the Council's Constitution, and Section 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, I hereby agree that the implementation of the exempt executive decision referred to below is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

We are therefore in agreement that the following executive decision should not be subject to call in:

Decision Maker: **Joint Strategic Committee**

Title of Decision: **Strategic Property Acquisition by Worthing Borough Council**

Date of Decision to be taken: **12 September 2017**

Reason why decision cannot reasonably be deferred:

The report requires urgent consideration to provide a clear mandate for maintaining progress toward acquisition of this strategically important site. At this point in time, it is not known how long this opportunity will be available for, therefore, this decision cannot reasonably be deferred without risking the Council's ability to progress this.

To be agreed by:

- (i) the Chairmen of Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JOSC); or if there is no such person or he/she is unable to act;
- (ii) the Vice Chairmen; or if there is no such person or he/she is unable to act;
- (iii) the Civic Head.

Name: Councillor Stephen Chipp (ADC Vice Chairman of JOSC) **Authority:** ADC

Signed: Stephen Chipp

Date: 12 September 2017

Name: Councillor Roy Barraclough (WBC Vice Chairman of JOSC)

Authority: WBC

Signed: Roy Barraclough

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Note: decisions made under procedure rule 16.8 of the Overview and Scrutiny procedure rules as set out in the Councils constitutions will be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Council by the Leader.