

WBC - 19 July

Item 3 Questions from members of the public (3 questions in total)

Question 1 Katy Parsonage

Question for the Leader

I would like to know more about the use of public funds for PSPOs (exactly how much has been spent to date – staff hours as well as resources - and what is the budget for implementing them for the rest of the current financial year?)Is the use of such funds justifiable given the lack of public demand or warranted given the lack of evidence in the form of reported incidents?

Question 2 Luke Angel

Question for the Leader

Given the concerning rise in racist attacks Nationally since the Brexit vote, Please can you tell me what plans Worthing Borough Council has in place to protect those in our community that are at risk of discrimination and hate crime and what steps it is taking to prevent this racism occurring in the first place such as addressing community cohesion, better representation and support to victims by funding local minority advocacy/support groups?

Question 3 Daniel Thompson

Question for the Leader

According to the Worthing Herald, the chief executive of council is on approximately 138 thousand pounds a year, whilst council workers are being stripped back and made redundant. Is this the most appropriate use of council money and does this appointment and restructuring present true value for all the people of Worthing?