



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

29 August 2023

Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date:	7 September 2023
Time:	6.30 pm
Venue:	QEll Room, Shoreham Centre, Pond Road, Shoreham

Committee Membership:

Adur District Council: Councillors; Joss Loader (Adur Chair), Mandy Buxton (Adur Vice-Chair), Carol Albury, Tony Bellasis, Ann Bridges, Lee Cowen, Paul Mansfield and Sharon Sluman

Worthing Borough Council: Councillors; Heather Mercer (Worthing Chairman), Elizabeth Sparkes (Worthing Vice-Chairman), Cathy Glynn-Davies, Dan Hermitage, Margaret Howard, Daniel Humphreys, Richard Mulholland and Hilary Schan

Agenda

Part A

14. Review of the JOSOC Work Programme (Pages 3 - 18)

To consider a report by the Director for Digital, Sustainability and Resources, copy attached as item 14

Recording of this meeting

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(where the press and public have been excluded).

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Duration of the Meeting: Three hours after the commencement of the meeting the Chairperson will adjourn the meeting to consider if it wishes to continue. A vote will be taken and a simple majority in favour will be necessary for the meeting to continue.



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Adur & Worthing Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme - 2023/2024

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Shoreham Centre**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Interview with Adur Cabinet Member for Communities & Wellbeing Reason for Scrutiny - To	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green

consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.				
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Adur Cabinet Member for Adur Homes and Customer Services Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	Yes. Item moved from the July meeting to try and align the Cabinet Member interviews more closely. Amber
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Citizens Services - Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Environment - Reasons for Scrutiny - To consider and question	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green

the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.				
<p>Joint Revenue outturn report 2022/23</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - Budget scrutiny and to identify any issues from the outturn that may require any further scrutiny.</p>	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources/Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer	<p>Yes. Moved from July to enable time for the report to be produced following the outturn..</p> <p>Amber</p>
<p>Outline Budget Strategy 2023/24</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - Budget scrutiny and to identify any issues which require further scrutiny</p>	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources/Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer	<p>Yes. Moved from July to enable more time for the report to be produced in line with the Budget process.</p> <p>Amber</p>
<p>Annual review of the recovery of the Adur & Worthing evening and night time economies (ENTE)</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - Follow up report on the ENTE JOSC review and the outcomes of discussions with Cabinet Members on the recommendations from</p>	Joint	Director for Place/ Assistant Director for Place and Economy	Adur Cabinet Member for Communities & Wellbeing Worthing Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure	<p>Yes. Item moved from the July meeting to enable the relevant Cabinet Members to attend JOSC.</p> <p>Amber</p>

the review.				
Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No Green

**Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 2 November 2023
Shoreham Centre**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Interview with the Adur Cabinet Member Environment & Leisure Reasons for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure Reasons for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green

Discussion with Southern Water ? TBC				
Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No Green

**Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 30 November 2023
Worthing Town Hall**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Update on the delivery of Our Plan and interview with Chief Executive - Reason for Scrutiny - To question the Chief Executive on the progress in delivering the objectives in 'Our Plan'	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources covering report	Chief Executive	Yes. Item added at the request of JOSC on 6 July 2023.
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Resources - Reasons for Scrutiny - To	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources covering report	Cabinet Member	No Green

consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.				
Interview with Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner ? TBC				
<p>Crime and Disorder update - Interview with the Chairman of the Adur & Worthing Safer Communities Partnership (SCP)</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - To undertake the formal crime and disorder scrutiny role and scrutinise the work of the SCP.</p>	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Chairman of the Adur & Worthing Safer Communities Partnership and Cabinet Members.	No.
<p>Budget update and scrutiny - Joint Budget and Worthing only</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - To undertake scrutiny of the Budget and consider if any comments should be forwarded to the JSC.</p>	Worthing/Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources/Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer	No
Review of JOSC Work Programme including note of changes made since Work Programme agreed	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

by Councils in April 2023				
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**Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 30 January 2024
Worthing Town Hall**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Interview with Worthing Deputy Leader Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Adur Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No
Review of progress on the delivery of the Housing Strategy Reason for Scrutiny - To review the progress in delivering the Housing Strategy	Joint	Director for Communities & Housing/ Assistant Director Housing, Homelessness & Prevention	Director for Communities & Housing/Assistant Director Housing, Homelessness & Prevention	No.

Review of JOSOC Work Programme	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No
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Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 7 March 2024
Worthing Town Hall

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>		<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Regeneration Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Adur Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	Yes. Item moved from the 2 November meeting to try and align the Cabinet Member interviews more closely. Amber
Interview with Worthing Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No. Green

Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.				
Annual update on progress with delivering the Climate Change agenda Reason for Scrutiny - To review the progress in delivering the climate change agenda	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Director for Sustainability & Resources/Assistant Director Operations & Sustainability	No Green
Worthing Theatres contract monitoring Reason for Scrutiny - To review the performance of Worthing Theatres.	Worthing	Director for Place	Director for Place	No Green
Annual review report on the work of the Worthing BID Reason for Scrutiny - To review the work of the Worthing BID	Worthing	Director for Place/Assistant Director Place & Economy	Director for Place/Assistant Director Place & Economy	No Green
Annual feedback report from meetings of the West Sussex Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources and verbal report from	Council Members on HASC to report.	No Green

Committee (HASC) - Issues affecting Adur & Worthing Reason for Scrutiny - To review the work of the HASC and the impact on Adur and Worthing		the Council Members on HASC		
JOSC Work Programme setting 24/25	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No Green

Working Group reports and other items - Dates to be confirmed

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBER/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Final report from the Working Group reviewing Cultural Services	Worthing	Chairman of the Working Group	No	Report expected in 2023. This report has been delayed to enable some issues to be clarified with a Council Member.

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Final report of JOSC Working Group set up to review the policy used by the Councils when placing vulnerable people in accommodation outside of the Council areas.	Joint	Chairman of the Working Group	No	Working Group set up by JOSC on 14 July 2022. First meeting of the Working Group held in September 2022 which is reviewing the issues. Work ongoing. Amber
Working Group reviewing the effectiveness of JOSC	Joint	Chairman of the Working Group	No	First meeting of the Working Group held on 29 June 2023. Work ongoing and will be reported back to JOSC in due course. Green

Previous meetings held in 2023/24

**Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 6 July 2023
Shoreham Centre**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK</u>
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			<u>MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Interview with Adur Leader Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Adur	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Interview with Worthing Leader Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio.	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No Green
Update on the delivery of Our Plan and interview with Chief Executive - Reason for Scrutiny - To question the Chief Executive on the progress in delivering the objectives in 'Our Plan'	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Chief Executive	No Green
UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Reason for Scrutiny - Report on the progress of delivery of the work	Joint	Assistant Director Place & Economy/Director for Place	Assistant Director Place & Economy/Director for Place	No. Item agreed by JOSC in February 2023 to be considered at this meeting but has been on the Work Programme for some time and has slipped due to the Fund timings being moved by the

streams and how the funding is being allocated.				Government. Amber
Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No Green

**Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 8 June 2023
Shoreham Centre**

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON</u>
Planning Enforcement - The Committee is asked to review planning enforcement issues, planning enforcement	Joint	Head of Planning	Head of Planning	Item added at the request of JOSC in September following the consideration of a scrutiny request. Item previously deferred from the JOSC meeting in March.

<p>policy and the Councils approach to planning enforcement</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - To review the Councils approach to planning enforcement</p>				
<p>Annual JOSC report for 2022/23</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - To agree the Annual report for reporting to Council meetings</p>	Joint	Joint Chairmen of JOSC	No	No
<p>Interview with Adur Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources</p> <p>Reason for Scrutiny - To consider and question the Cabinet Member on issues within the Portfolio (Interview carried over from 22/23 Year as Cabinet Member could not attend)</p>	Adur	Director for Digital, Sustainability & Resources	Cabinet Member	No
<p>Review of JOSC Work Programme including confirmation of any JOSC Working Group memberships for 2023/24 and also</p>	Joint	Director for Digital, Sustainability & Resources	No	No

consideration of any possible items for future scrutiny				
Improving the effectiveness of overview and scrutiny	Joint	To be considered by the Joint Chairpersons.	No	No

Additional items to be considered as part of the forward Work Programme in 2024/25

Note:- This draft Work Programme is a 'live' document and all dates and items contained in it are provisional and subject to change in agreement with the JOSC Joint Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen, JOSC and relevant Officers

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