



WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

**Leader**  
**Ref. No: W/LDR/007/19-20**  
**Date of Decision: 27 May 2020**

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**Record of Decision:** W/LDR/007/19-20 Non Qualifying Petition : Speeding Cyclists, Monocycles and Scooters

**Decision taken by:** The Leader of Worthing Borough Council

**Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:** I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

**Decision:**

The Leader of the Council has discussed the matter directly with the Petition Organiser, Mr Ruewell and empathises with the views of those who have signed the Petition. Whilst the petition is not accepted for the reasons set out below; alternative mitigation measures should be investigated to help ensure a safer environment on the seafront.

**Key Decision:** No

**Reason For Decision:**

The difficulty and resource implication of effectively monitoring speed limits on the seafront and secondly, the absence of enforcement powers to make such limits effective.

**Alternative Options Considered:**

Mindful of the National Cycle Route status of this route along the seafront, Council officers approach national campaigning body Sustrans and West Sussex County Council, to examine what effective measures might be introduced to promote responsible use of the seafront route. To inform any recommendations, it is proposed that best practise options from other areas are considered.

**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 & Safety Issues	x		
<b>Consultation:</b> This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 15 October 2019. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: No representations were received. The matter has been discussed at length with groups such as the Adur and Worthing Walking and Cycling Action Group. The Worthing Leader spoke to the lead petitioner.			
<b>Background Papers:</b> Worthing Borough Council Constitution			
<b>Contact Officer:</b>  Susan Sale Solicitor to the Councils & Monitoring Officer  <a href="mailto:susan.sale@adur-worthing.gov.uk">susan.sale@adur-worthing.gov.uk</a>			
<b>Call-in:</b> The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 3 June 2020			



**Signed:** ..... **Date:** 27 May 2020

**Name:** Councillor Daniel Humphreys, Leader of WBC Council

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