

Ref No. W/LDR/006/21-22

Date of Decision: 20 September 2021

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**Record of Decision:** W/LDR/006/21-22 Non Qualifying Petition - Climate & Environment Emergency Bill

Decision taken by: Leader

**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 determined the Petition and taken action in accordance with the Worthing Borough Council Petition Scheme.

To reject the petition and continue with the council's work towards achieving net zero. To continue to engage with the progress of the government's Environment Bill.

Key Decision: No

### **Reason For Decision:**

The Council has already held a Climate Assembly. Parliament will debate the Environment Bill and if there is parliamentary time the Private Members Bill.

## **Alternative Options Considered:**

To accept the petition.

#### Other Matters Considered:

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

## Consultation:

This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 4 August 2021. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: No representations on the matter were made by other Councillors.

Councillor Humphreys held a meeting via Zoom with the petitioner organiser to discuss the aims of the petition.

**Background Papers:** Worthing Borough Council Constitution

# **Contact Officer:**

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Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 27 September 2021

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** 20 September 2021

Name: Cllr Daniel Humphreys, Leader

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