



WORTHING BOROUGH
COUNCIL

20 October 2020

**Worthing Council Meeting
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Council Chamber
Town Hall, Chapel Road,
Worthing

6.30 pm

Agenda

12 October 2020

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL are hereby summoned to attend for the following business:

Part A

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**

Members and Officers must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any business on the agenda. Declarations should also be made at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting.

If in doubt contact the Legal or Democratic Services representative for this meeting.

- 3. Confirmation of Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on 14 July 2020, copies of which have been previously circulated. A copy is available to view at <http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/committees/worthing/council/>

Director for Communities:
Mary D'Arcy
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Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1HA

4. Questions from the Public

To receive any questions from members of the public addressed to Member of the Executive in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11. There is up to 5 minutes for each question, one supplementary question may be asked arising from the original question.

Questions must relate to any matter the Council has power or which affects the Borough, except no questions may be asked in relation to

- A specific planning or licensing application
- A specific staffing appointment or appeal, or Standards determination

Public question time will last up to 30 minutes; questions will be taken in the order of receipt.

The deadline for submission of questions is **Friday 16 October 2020 at 12 noon**. Questions to be submitted to democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk

5. Announcements by the Mayor, Leader of the Council, Executive Members or the Head of Paid Service

6. Items raised under Urgency Provisions

To consider any items the Mayor has agreed are urgent.

7. Recommendations from the Executive and Committees to Council (Pages 1 - 6)

To consider recommendations to the Council, details of which are set out in the attached items as 7A(i) & (ii) and 7B.

Full reports are available on the website as listed below:

	Executive / Committee	Date	Item
A	Joint Governance Committee	30 July 2020	i) JGC/023/20-21 Worthing Borough Council Petition Scheme ii) JGC/026/20-21 Joint Governance Committee Appointments: Parish Councillors
B	Joint Governance Committee	22 September 2020	i) JGC/038/20-21 Recruitment and Appointment of Independent Persons

8. Report of the Leader on Decisions taken by the Executive (Pages 7 - 18)

To receive a report from the Leader as item 8. The report contains decisions taken by the Executive, Executive Members and the Joint Strategic Committee since the last Council meeting.

There will be up to 15 minutes for Executive Members to make any statements on the report. There will also be up to 15 minutes for Executive Members to respond to questions on the report. These questions will not be the same as any to be asked under Item 9.

(Note: Papers relating to items under 7 and 8 have been previously circulated and can be viewed on the Council's website)

9. Members Questions under Council Procedure Rule 12

Members question time will last up to 30 minutes, with questions being taken in the order of receipt and in rotation from each political group on the Council. The deadline for submission of questions is **Friday 16 October at 12 noon**. Questions to be submitted to democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk

Questions can be asked of the following:

- a) The Mayor
- b) A Member of the Executive
- c) The Chairman of any Committee
- d) The Council's representative on any outside body

Questions cannot be asked in relation to the following:

- a) A specific planning or licensing application
- b) A specific staffing appointment, appeal or Standards determination

10. Motions on Notice (Pages 19 - 22)

Motion from Councillor Paul High - Condemning Racism

To consider a Motion on Notice, submitted by the Proper Officer on behalf of Councillor Paul High, detailed as item 10.

11. Motions on Notice (Pages 23 - 26)

Motion from Councillor Henna Chowdhury - Black Lives Matter

To consider a Motion on Notice, submitted by the Proper Officer on behalf of Councillor Henna Chowdhury, detailed as item 11.

12. Motions on Notice (Pages 27 - 30)

Motion from Councillor Bob Smytherman - Planning Reform

To consider a Motion on Notice, submitted by the Proper Officer on behalf of Councillor Bob Smytherman, detailed as item 12.

13. Motions on Notice (Pages 31 - 34)

Motion from Councillor Hazel Thorpe - Declaring a Poverty Emergency

To consider a Motion on Notice, submitted by the Proper Officer on behalf of Councillor Hazel Thorpe, detailed as item 13.

Part B - Not for Publication - Exempt information Reports

None.

Catherine Howe
Director for Communities

Recording of this meeting

The Council will be live streaming this meeting, including public question time. A recording will be available on the Council's website as soon as practicable after the meeting. The Council will not be recording any discussions in Part B of the agenda (where the press and public have been excluded).

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