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Minutes of a meeting of the  
Worthing Council  
14 December 2021  
at 6.30 pm

\*The Mayor, Councillor Lionel Harman  
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Richard Nowak

Councillor Noel Atkins	Councillor Richard Mulholland
Councillor Roy Barraclough	Councillor Louise Murphy
Councillor Mike Barrett	*Councillor Jon Roser
Councillor Henna Chowdhury	*Councillor Helen Silman
Councillor Russ Cochran	Councillor Dawn Smith
*Councillor Beccy Cooper	Councillor Sally Smith
Councillor Dan Coxhill	Councillor Robert Smytherman
*Councillor Edward Crouch	Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes
Councillor Jim Deen	Councillor Emma Taylor
Councillor Cathy Glynn-Davies	*Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Councillor Karen Harman	Councillor John Turley
Councillor Margaret Howard	Councillor Nicola Waight
Councillor Daniel Humphreys	Councillor Steve Waight
*Councillor Charles James	*Councillor Carl Walker
*Councillor Kevin Jenkins	Councillor Vicki Wells
Councillor Martin McCabe	*Councillor Rosey Whorlow
*Councillor Sean McDonald	Councillor Steve Wills
Councillor Heather Mercer	

\*= present at reduced meeting (see below)

\*The Mayor made the following statement prior to the start of the meeting: *Please be aware that Worthing Borough Councillors have agreed to hold this evening's meeting with a reduced number of councillors present (which is both quorate and politically representative) to enable participants to be socially distanced.*

## **C/43/21-22                      Apologies for Absence**

The Mayor announced that apologies were not being taken as the meeting was a reduced quorate meeting.

## **C/44/21-22                      Marine Ward - Election Result**

**Resolved:** the Council noted the returning officers return of person elected in the by-election held on the 2 December 2021 for the Marine Ward vacancy, that being Councillor Vicki Wells.

## **C/45/21-22                      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **C/46/21-22                      Confirmation of Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meetings held on 19 October 2021 and the 10 November 2021 be approved as a correct record and that they be signed by the Mayor.

## **C/47/21-22                      Questions from the Public**

A question had been pre-submitted by a Mr Adrian Cothard and was read out by the Mayor as the Mr Cothard was not present at the meeting

### **1.        Submitted Question from Mr Adrian Cothard, a Worthing Resident**

*Following the Government's catastrophic refusal of Worthing's £10.5M Levelling Up Fund bid, will the council disclose the following -*

- 1. What was the financial cost and resourcing cost of making the Levelling Up Fund bid*
- 2. What reasons did the Government give for the bid's rejection*
- 3. What officers and councillors were involved and what other people/organisations were consulted*
- 4. Who or what would have been the specific beneficiaries had the bid been successful*
- 5. To what extent will these unfulfilled gaps now require council funding*
- 6. What lessons have been learnt from this failed bid and will any subsequent bids be broadly similar*
- 7. Why have our MPs and council remained silent over the Government's rejection of Worthing's bid*
- 8. Has the questionable use of the £163,168 Welcome Back fund award played a factor in Worthing losing out on this substantial grant*
- 9. Can you tell the chamber why you believe Worthing needs "levelling up" and what areas are of particular concern and requiring attention*

As the resident was not present at the meeting the Leader undertook to provide a written response to the resident

The Mayor made the following announcement: *Due to the questions from Annie Waran and Susan Belton being substantively the same, I shall ask you to read your questions and then ask the Leader to reply to both. I shall then invite you both to ask a supplementary question arising from your question or the answer provided.*

**2. Submitted Question from Annie Waran, a Worthing Resident**

*I represent the Friends of Denton Gardens and its many members. Our question is focussed on the future of Denton Gardens and the seaside shelter to its south.*

*As we approach the centenary of Alderman Denton's gift to the people of Worthing, it is time to listen to the 1200 petitioners, the recently constituted Friends of Denton Gardens group, the Worthing Society, Central Ward Councillors and our local MPs, all of whom urge that the unique walled Denton Gardens and the shelter be protected, and their historic character maintained.*

*In the light of the changes to the composition of the Council, will you now assure us that the unwelcome attempt to further extend the commercialisation of the Gardens and Shelter be dropped?*

**3. Submitted Question from Susan Belton, a Worthing Resident**

*Denton Gardens is recorded on Worthing's Register of Parks and Gardens of Local Historic Interest and the Art Deco style Denton Shelter, integral to the original concept of the gardens, is on the Local Interest List of Worthing's historic buildings which is a relevant planning consideration. Together they form a unique seaside garden, donated to the town by Alderman James Gurney Denton in 1922 and much valued today as a quiet open space and respite from the busy promenade. Our heritage assets are irreplaceable and the Society has submitted an application for Denton Gardens to be included within the Steyne Gardens Conservation Area.*

*Do the Worthing Borough Council members agree that given the unique character and heritage status of the area, it should be protected from potentially inappropriate projects within the Seafront Investment Plan and that therefore the current offer of a lease to allow increased commercialisation of the gardens with significant alterations to the Art Deco shelter should be immediately withdrawn.*

The Leader stated that the Council was fully committed to retaining and celebrating the town's heritage, whilst there was also the awareness of the need for the town to continue to move forward and evolve, to ensure Worthing economically competed with not only nearby neighbours but other places across the South East. The Seafront Investment Plan (2017) identified the southern section of Denton Gardens as a potential area that could be improved. This opportunity had been progressed and there was a real desire and interest to deliver an improved leisure provision, aimed at families with children. The part of the Denton Gardens being looked at was already used for mini-golf activity and work was being undertaken with the Friends of Denton Gardens to restore and enhance the Gardens to the north. In the new year the authorities would release a vision document setting out a series of possible interventions for East Beach, Beach House Park and Homefield Park, of which Denton Gardens would be included. The Council would be seeking and encouraging feedback from all sections of the community about the proposals and this feedback would inform any future decisions.

The Mayor made the following announcements

The Councils have received yet further national recognition after being Commended in the "Leadership in responding to the climate emergency" category at The MJ Awards 2021.

Last year Adur and Worthing were the only District / Borough Councils in the country to be shortlisted for the local authority of the year award at what is the Oscars of local government awards. That was followed by a similar shortlisting in the LGC Awards.

This year's award recognises the work being done across the Councils to meet the global crisis, ensuring we become a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 and live in net zero communities by 2045.

Much of this was reflected in the recent ClimateActionAW campaign, which was featured across our social media channels to coincide with COP26.

I would like to thank officers across the Councils for their ongoing hard work in this vital area and receive the award on their behalf.

### **Civic Events**

Thank you to everyone who supported the November Remembrance events and the Sunday Parade. It was great to be back to full strength and have the Veterans, Youth groups and public come out to show their gratitude and respect for all that gave so much. Sadly, it appears that the only time that us human beings can come together as one, regardless of race, religion or other characteristics that set us apart from others, is during times of conflict or disasters. That is why, in my opinion, it is important that we continue to recognise and support all those that put others before themselves, whether as members of the emergency services or members of our Armed Forces who do a great job in keeping the peace both at home and around the world.

I am pleased that a vital piece of work to strengthen the council's commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant, as we will hear later in this agenda, has now gone before the Joint Strategic committee for approval and noting. We must ensure that the good words are turned into meaningful actions.

The week after Remembrance Sunday, and something unique to Worthing, is the small important event held at the Pigeon Memorial in Beach House Gardens, dedicated to remember the service given by Animals during times of Conflict. I would ask members to support this short ceremony if they can. It was sad however, to see the Memorial looking tired, maybe the parks team could give it some love?

A few other highlights from the last couple of months; I was Invited to the Investiture ceremony By Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant Susan Piper, to award the BME to Mr Peter Kennard and Mr Derek Steel in recognition of their years of fundraising and promoting Guildcare.

I had the opportunity to revisit one of my old shops with Cllr Smytherman (in one of his many other roles) and present cheques to three great local charities from the Coop's Local Community Fund. In total the customers of the Co-op raised £18,742 split between Care for Veterans, Transition Worthing and Worthing Thunder.

I've been to 2 Pantomimes, OH NO YOU HAVEN'T you may say, but, OH YES I HAVE, and I'm pleased to report that the child in me is still there.

### **Storm Ministries**

The Mayoress and I had the pleasure of entertaining the ladies from Storm Ministries at the Town Hall recently, to officially thank them for the wonderful poppy displays they have provided over the last few years as part of our remembrance commemorations. The poppy waterfall and displays inside and outside the Town Hall this year were once again spectacular.

### **Worthing Tabernacle**

The Mayoress and I were due to thank the lovely people from Worthing Tabernacle who, every year, provide refreshments to the public on Remembrance Sunday. Quite often it is the people in the background that get overlooked but without them these events could not take place. However for safety reasons due to the Omicron spread, this visit was cancelled and will be rescheduled in the New Year.

### **Past Mayor and Past Consort**

Finally, the Mayoress and I have had the pleasure of awarding Cllr Hazel Thorpe and her Consort Robin with their Past Mayor and Past Consort badges and to thank them personally for their great service to the Borough. Please join me in giving them the appropriate applause they deserve.

### **Charity Event**

Regrettably my Charity Event on New Year's Eve has been postponed to February 2022. Details to follow nearer the time.

### **Christmas Cheer**

Due to the current situation I am not able to invite members back to the chamber after the meeting for the traditional Christmas Drinks, so I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

### **And Lastly - Christmas Cards**

You have all received a special Christmas Card from me.

In the summer the Mayoress and I met Sophie Bresnahan, who is the designer and maker of these plantable wildflower cards and the Hove based company Loop Loop.

The ethos behind the brand is to loop old materials back into new things which can have a positive impact on the planet. We throw billions of cards in the bin each year, and they most likely come wrapped in single use plastic. Sophie wanted to create something free

from plastic, made from recycled materials which then lives on long after the occasion has passed. The cards are 100% zero waste, and the flowers are pollinating wildflowers, so they are all good for the bee population, which is in huge decline. By receiving this Loop Loop card, you are contributing a small piece of hope for a brighter future.

The Leader announced that Cllr Nicky Waight was taking over the role of the Executive Member for Regeneration.

#### **C/49/21-22                      Items raised under Urgency Provisions**

There were no urgent items raised under the urgency provisions.

#### **C/50/21-22                      Recommendations from the Executive and Committees to Council**

Council had, before it, recommendations from the Joint Governance Committee, the Joint Strategic Committee and the Joint Senior Staff Committee.

Extracts of these minutes had been circulated as items 8A, 8B, 8C (i) and (ii).

#### **Item 8A                      Joint Senior Staff Committee - 8 October 2021**

##### **Salary review and proposed recruitment process for the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer**

The Leader introduced the recommendation to the Council. Members were told that an amendment to the recommendation was being proposed due to a delay in the meeting of the job evaluation panel. Therefore members were asked to approve the following recommendation: 'That the Council approves a proposed remuneration of up to £80,794.00 subject to further approval from the job evaluation panel'. The proposal was seconded and debated. Upon a vote it was:

**Resolved**, That the Council approved a proposed remuneration of up to £80,794.00 subject to further approval from the job evaluation panel.

#### **Item 8B                      Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 25 November 2021**

##### **Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2021/22**

The Chairman of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee introduced the recommendation to the Committee which was seconded and debated. Councillors discussed participation in the various auspices of the Committee.

**Resolved**, That the Council noted the changes made to the JOSC Work Programme since it was agreed by both Councils in April 2021.

#### **Item 8C(i)                      Joint Strategic Committee - 7 December 2021**

##### **Investing in our Places - Capital Programme 2022/21 to 2024/25**

The Leader of the Council introduced the motion which was seconded and debated. An amendment to the motion was put to postpone the decision so that the matter be considered alongside the budget in February. On a vote the motion was not passed and the substantive motion was approved.

**Resolved,** That the full programme detailed at Appendices 5 and 6 be approved

#### **Item 8C(ii) Joint Strategic Committee - 7 December 2021**

##### **Council Tax Support Schemes for 2022/23**

The Leader of the Council introduced the motion which was seconded and debated. Members debated the timing of the proposed changes and regret was expressed that changes could not happen to the scheme sooner.

**Resolved,**

1. That the discretionary budget to support those in severe financial difficulties should be retained;
2. Given the inability to change this scheme for 2022/23, that it should be based upon the scheme for 2021/22 with the £5.00 weekly restriction retained; and
3. No other changes should be made beyond necessary technical amendments required to keep the scheme consistent with the national rules in respect of Housing Benefit.

#### **C/51/21-22 Report of the Leader on Decisions taken by the Executive**

The Leader of the Council presented his report on decisions taken by the Executive since the last Ordinary meeting of the Council, which were detailed in Item 9.

The Executive received questions in relation to Town Centre Initiative improvements, Section 106 payments expenditure, clinical and food waste and the procurement of services for civil parking enforcement.

#### **C/52/21-22 Decision making following a by-election and changes to membership of Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups**

Before the Council was a report by the Interim Director for Communities, a copy of which was circulated to all members, a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes as item 10.

The report before Members informed the Council of changes to the membership of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups and consequently, a change to the political balance of the Council. The report further outlined decisions required by Council to ensure that committee appointments were determined according to the relevant legislation. A late annex was circulated to the meeting detailing new appointments to committees and positions that would need to be appointed at the Council. An annex is attached to the signed copy of these minutes detailing these appointments

The Committee approved the annex and made individual appointments as required. These changes are detailed in annex a to these minutes

**Resolved:**

- a. That the Council noted the revised political balance of the Council as set out in paragraph 3.4 of the report.
- b. That the Council noted the political groups, the number and proportion of seats as set out in Appendix A to the report.
- c. That Council noted that the Labour seat allocation on 8 seat committees has increased from 3 to 4 seats and that the Liberal Democrats no longer had a seat allocation on 8 seat committees.
- d. That Council appointed to the Planning, Joint Governance and Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committees in accordance with the wishes of the Political Groups, as detailed in Annex a to these minutes.
- e. That the Council appointed to the Worthing Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Licensing and Control Committee 'A' and 'B' in accordance with the wishes of the Political Groups, as detailed in annex a to these minutes.
- f. That the Council appointed to the 3rd seat on the Joint Staff Committee and Joint Senior Staff Committee, as detailed in annex a to these minutes.
- g. That the Council appointed the Vice-chairperson to the Joint Governance Committee as detailed in annex a to these minutes

**C/53/21-22****Members Questions under Council Procedure Rule 12**

The Mayor announced that the Proper Officer had received 12 questions from Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12. He advised that one supplementary question could be asked which must arise out of the original question, or, the reply.

Questions would be asked in rotation of the Groups represented in the Chamber and there were 30 minutes allowed for questions with 5 rotations of speakers possible. At the end of 30 minutes the Mayor explained that he would extend the time to conclude the current rotation of questions.

**First rotation:****Question 1 from Councillor Sally Smith (read by Rosey Whorlow) to the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing**

*Residents and visitors to the town wanting to enjoy the night time economy have reported their fears over criminal use of illegal drugs to 'spike' drinks and 'spiking' by injection, both of which have been widely reported in the media. Incidents have been reported in Sussex and have been investigated by Sussex Police. Can the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing give us any data on incidents in Worthing?*

Members were told that Officers from the Public Health and Regulation and Safer Communities Team had been working alongside licensed premises, Pubwatch, Worthing TCI and Sussex police to raise awareness of predatory behaviours in the night time economy, including spiking through drugs or additional alcohol. This has included promoting the Ask Angela Campaign, sharing educational resources and signposting to training and guidance. Worthing TCI has procured training from the Night Time Economy



Solutions Company with a bespoke package on drink spiking for Worthing businesses on Tuesday December 14th. From October 1st- mid November there were 6 reports of spiking across West Sussex, none of which were in Adur or Worthing. We are awaiting statistics for the last month which were unavailable at the time of writing. Statistics must be viewed with caution as there is anecdotal evidence which suggests reluctance to report due to having to present at hospital etc. It is also important to remember that alcohol remains the primary method of spiking through stealth ordering ( doubles/shots etc) and that is why the focus must remain on spotting predatory behaviour as much as method. Working with partners and using funding from the Sussex Police Crime Commissioner, we will be expanding this work throughout 2022 to include Bystander intervention Training and increased access to safe spaces.

## **Question 2 from Councillor Hazel Thorpe to the Member for Digital and Environment**

*You will be aware that Tarring Park is a popular one and one which has public events such as Picnic in the Park on a regular basis when possible. The statistics for the budget over the last five years clearly shows a lack of investment. Just a brief look shows that Brooklands, Beach House Park and High Down Gardens aside, top of the leaderboard is Homefield Park £458,519, followed by Northbrook £247,560, West Park £95,850, and Victoria Park £32,703. When will Tarring Park, or Tarring Recreation ground as it is known locally, get its fair share of investment given over the last five years no money was in the budget for improvements and, how much investment can the people look forward to?*

The Council was asked to note from the Capital Programme presented at the Joint Strategic Committee that £16,800 was identified to deliver a new irrigation system for the Bowling Green at Church House Grounds as part of for next year's programme: and that a very significant sum of £251,300 had been identified for reconstruction and associated fencing and paving, including the installation of an electrical access gate linked to an online booking system for the Church House grounds tennis courts for the following year's programme.

The other key aspects of the capital programme to draw attention are the sums set aside for playground equipment renewal and park improvements generally (items 28 and 29). The Executive Member stated that they would be happy to discuss further what the priorities were for Tarring both in terms of the park and wider improvements to the streetscape.

## **Question 3 from Councillor Charles James to the Executive Member for Regeneration (answered by the Leader)**

*Councillors and the public have been notified that work is expected to begin imminently on the Worthing Integrated Care Centre. When do you expect the work to begin and when can Worthing residents expect to be enjoying the benefits of this fantastic new development?*

Members were told that Worthing Town Hall car park would be officially closed on Monday 25 October to enable exclusive use by the construction contractor to commence preliminary works and to hoard off the site. The new Integrated Care Centre and Multi Storey car park would take an estimated 20 months to construct and is anticipated to be operational in the Summer of 2023. It was stated that this was a great example of using

the Government's 'One Public Estate' initiative to make the best use of the land owned by the authorities. In this case, the proposed development would bring together Coastal West Sussex CCG, Worthing Medical Group, Sussex Community Foundation Trust, and Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust services into one integrated health care facility in the heart of Worthing. It would be the first of its type in Worthing and would deliver significant care benefits for the local community with GP, community, mental health and pharmacy services - all under one roof.

**C/54/21-22                      Motions on Notice**

Before the Council was a motion proposed by Councillor by Councillor Emma Taylor and Seconded by Councillor Margaret Howard.

In the absence of Cllr Taylor the motion was proposed by Councillor Helen Silman and Seconded by Councillor John Roser

**Resolved,**

In accordance with the Constitution, the Motion was noted and immediately referred to the Joint Strategic Committee.

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The meeting ended at 10.01 pm

## Annex

**JOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP / APPOINTMENTS  
2021-22**

<b>Joint Strategic Committee</b> <b>Membership is the Leader and their Executive</b> <i>(no requirement for political balance)</i>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Political Group</b>
Worthing Borough Council		
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair: Kevin Jenkins</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair: Edward Crouch</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>	Heather Mercer	Conservative
<b>4</b>	Elizabeth Sparkes	Conservative
<b>5</b>	Sean McDonald	Conservative
<b>6.</b>	Nicky Waight	Conservative
Adur District Council		
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair:</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>		Conservative
<b>4</b>		Conservative
<b>5</b>		Conservative
<b>6</b>		Conservative

<b>Joint Governance Committee</b> <i>(requirement for political balance)</i>		
No	Councillor	Political Group
Worthing Borough Council		
1	<b>Chair: Roy Barraclough</b>	Conservative
2	<b>Vice Chair: Steve Wills</b>	Conservative
3	Louise Murphy	Conservative
4	Steve Waight	Conservative
5	Mike Barrett	Labour
6	Helen Silman	Labour
7	Emma Taylor	Labour
8	Cathy Glynn-Davies	Labour
Adur District Council		
1	<b>Chair:</b>	Conservative
2	<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Conservative
3		Conservative
4		Conservative
5		Conservative
6		Labour
7		Labour
8		tbc

**Note:** *Not more than one member to be an Executive Member*

**For Standards matters:**

Independent persons: Simon Norris-Jones and Lindsay Viljoen (1 vacancy)

Parish representatives: Lancing Parish Council (1) – Sompting Parish Council (1)

<b>Joint Staff Committee</b> <i>(requirement for political balance)</i>		
No	Councillor	Political Group
Worthing Borough Council		
1	<b>Chair: Karen Harman</b>	Conservative
2	<b>Vice-Chair: Cllr Bob Smytherman</b>	Conservative
3	Rosey Whorlow	Labour
Adur District Council		
1	<b>Chair:</b>	Conservative
2	<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Conservative
3		Labour

<b>Joint Senior Staff Committee</b> <i>(requirement for political balance)</i>		
No	Councillor	Political Group
Worthing Borough Council		
1	<b>Hazel Thorpe: Chair</b>	Lib Dem
2	<b>Kevin Jenkins: Vice-Chair</b>	Conservative
3	Rebecca Cooper	Labour
Adur District Council		
1	<b>Chair:</b>	Conservative
2	<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Conservative
3		Labour

**Note:** *Each Council must have one Executive member*

<b>Joint Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</b> <i>(requirement for political balance)</i>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Political Group</b>
Worthing Borough Council		
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair: Charles James</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair: Richard Nowak</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>	Daniel Humphreys	Conservative
<b>4</b>	Louise Murphy	Conservative
<b>5</b>	Jon Roser	Labour
<b>6</b>	Sally Smith	Labour
<b>7</b>	Rosey Whorlow	Labour
<b>8</b>	Vicki Wells	Labour
Adur District Council		
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair:</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>		Conservative
<b>4</b>		Conservative
<b>5</b>		Conservative
<b>6</b>		Labour
<b>7</b>		Labour
<b>8</b>		tbc

 <b>WORTHING BOROUGH</b> <b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP /</b> <b>APPOINTMENTS</b> <b>2021-22</b>
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<b>Executive, appointed by the Leader</b>		
	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>1</b>	Kevin Jenkins	Leader
<b>2</b>	Edward Crouch	Deputy Leader Executive Member for Digital and Environment
<b>3</b>	Heather Mercer	Executive Member for Customer Services
<b>4</b>	Elizabeth Sparkes	Executive Member for Resources
<b>5</b>	Sean McDonald	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
<b>6</b>	Nicky Waight	Executive Member for Regeneration
<b>Policy Advisors to Executive Members</b> These are not Council appointments; they are made by the individual Executive Member and advised to the Director of Communities.		
<b>1</b>	Steve Wills	Leader
<b>2</b>	Richard Nowak	Executive Member for Regeneration
<b>3</b>	Dan Coxhill	Executive Member for Digital and Environment
<b>4</b>	Louise Murphy	Executive Member for Customer Services
<b>5</b>	tbc	Executive Member for Resources
<b>6</b>	Karen Harman	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing

<b>Worthing Planning Committee</b> (requirement for political balance)		
<b>No</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Political Group</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair: Noel Atkins</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair: Karen Harman</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>	Dan Coxhill	Conservative
<b>4</b>	Steve Wills	Conservative
<b>5</b>	Jim Deen	Labour
<b>6</b>	Helen Silman	Labour
<b>7</b>	John Turley	Labour
<b>8</b>	Martin McCabe	Labour
<b><i>Substitute Member Nomination</i></b>		<b>Political Group</b>
	Councillors with relevant training as listed on the website	Conservative
	Sally Smith & Catherine Glynn-Davies	Labour

*It is a requirement that Members and substitute members of this Committee must receive appropriate training.*



**Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
(requirement for political balance)

<b>No</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Political Group</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Chair: Charles James</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>Vice-Chair: Richard Nowak</b>	Conservative
<b>3</b>	Noel Atkins	Conservative
<b>4</b>	Roy Barraclough	Conservative
<b>5</b>	Dan Coxhill	Conservative
<b>6</b>	Karen Harman	Conservative
<b>7</b>	Daniel Humphreys	Conservative
<b>8</b>	Henna Chowdhury	Labour
<b>9</b>	Jim Deen	Labour
<b>10</b>	Catherine Glynn-Davies	Labour
<b>11</b>	Margaret Howard	Labour
<b>12</b>	Dawn Smith	Labour
<b>13</b>	Emma Taylor	Labour
<b>14</b>	Vicki Wells	Labour
<b>15</b>	Bob Smytherman	Lib Dem

Licensing and Control Committees 'A' and 'B' (requirement for political balance)		
No	Councillor	Political Group
1	Chair: Steve Wills	Conservative
2	Vice-Chair: Charles James	Conservative
3	Daniel Coxhill	Conservative
4	Kevin Jenkins	Conservative
5	Sean McDonald	Conservative
6	Richard Nowak	Conservative
7	Nicola Waight	Conservative
8	Margaret Howard	Labour
9	Mike Barrett	Labour
10	Henna Chowdhury	Labour
11	Catherine Glynn-Davies	Labour
12	Richard Mulholland	Labour
13	John Turley	Labour
14	Rosey Whorlow	Labour
15	Hazel Thorpe	Lib Dem
<b>Substitute Member Nomination</b>		<b>Political Group</b>
	Bob Smytherman	Lib Dem

**Note:**

*Although two separate Committees operating under different rules, it is suggested that Membership/Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson are the same for both.*

*It is a requirement that Members of this Committee must receive appropriate training.*

*Substitutes are not permitted for 'B' Committee.*

*Requirement for Political balance is dependent on which Committee is meeting. Officers will ensure this is correct in each case.*

**Notified Group Leaders (Regulation 8(3))**

**Conservative Group - Cllr Kevin Jenkins (Leader)**

**Labour Group - Cllr Beccy Cooper (Leader)**

**Lib Dem Group - Cllr Hazel Thorpe (Leader)**

**Cllr Ed Crouch (Deputy)**

**Cllr Carl Walker (Deputy)**

**Cllr Bob Smytherman (Deputy)**

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