

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Worthing**

28 March 2023

7.00pm

The Mayor, Councillor Ferdousi Henna Chowdhury

Councillor Ibsha Choudhury	Councillor Martin McCabe
Councillor Samuel Theodoridi	Councillor Dr Heather Mercer
Councillor Andy Whight	Councillor Richard Mulholland
Councillor Dan Hermitage	Councillor Richard Nowak
Councillor Rita Garner	Councillor Jon Roser
Councillor Noel Atkins	Councillor Dawn Smith
Councillor Roy Barraclough	Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Councillor Russ Cochran	Councillor John Turley
Councillor Dr Beccy Cooper	Councillor Steve Waight
Councillor Cathy Glynn-Davies	Councillor Carl Walker
Councillor Margaret Howard	Councillor Vicki Wells
Councillor Charles James	Councillor Rosey Whorlow
Councillor Kevin Jenkins	*Councillor Mike Barrett
*Councillor Lionel Harman	*Councillor Dan Coxhill
*Councillor Daniel Humphreys	*Councillor Nigel Morgan
*Councillor Dale Overton	* Councillor Helen Silman
*Councillor Sally Smith	* Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes
*Councillor Emma Taylor	1 x Vacancy

C/60/22-23 Apologies for Absence

The Mayor received apologies for absence from Councillors Barrett, Coxhill, Harman, Humphreys, Morgan, Overton, Silman, S Smith, Sparkes and Taylor.

C/61/22-23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

C/62/22-23 Questions from the Public

There were no questions from the public.

C/63/22-23 Local Plan Adoption

The Council had before it, recommendations from the Cabinet, details of which were set out in an extract from the relevant minutes which had been circulated as item 4.

Item 4 Cabinet - 1st February 2023

Worthing Local Plan

The Leader proposed the recommendations from the Cabinet to the Council with an amendment. To remove recommendation 1 - *Approved the additional modifications referred to in this Report at Paragraph 5.1 (a) and delegated authority to the Director for the Economy to make the additional modifications to the Local Plan.*

The recommendations as amended were seconded by Councillor Martin McCabe.

The Council wished to place on record its thanks to the Officers (Ian Moody, Tracy Wigzell, Catherine Hutchins and Jennifer Ryan) who had lived and breathed the plan for a number of years during its development.

The Council also wished to thank all of the residents who had responded to consultations regarding the Local Plan.

The recommendations, as amended, were supported unanimously following a vote.

Resolved,

The Council:-

- a. Noted the Inspector's Report containing the Inspector's main modifications to be made to the submitted Worthing Local Plan in order for it to be found sound (Appendix 1);
- b. Noted the process of Sustainability Appraisal that had been followed and the likely significant effects of the Local Plan (together with Main Modifications);
- c. Noted the schedule of Main Modifications (Appendix 2) to the Worthing Local Plan;
- d. Approved the adoption of the Worthing Local Plan and Policies Map (including main modifications and additional modifications relating to presentational improvements, factual updates, grammatical and typographical corrections at Appendix 3);
- e. Noted that following the Local Plans adoption, a copy of the Final Sustainability Appraisal report, including a Sustainability Appraisal Post-Adoption Statement, would be made available for inspection alongside the Local Plan;
- f. Approved use of the Capacity Issues reserve to fund the additional £15,000 cost of the examination

C/64/22-23 Items raised under Urgency Provisions

There were no urgent items raised under the urgency provisions.

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.16pm

Mayor