



WORTHING BOROUGH  
**C O U N C I L**

**18 February 2020**

**Worthing Council Meeting  
18 February 2020**

Council Chamber  
Town Hall, Chapel Road,  
Worthing

**6.30 pm**

**Agenda**

**10 February 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 Tuesday 17 December 2019 and the Special Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 December 2019, copies of which have been previously circulated.

Copies are available to view at [Council Minutes](#) & [Special Council Minutes](#)

**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.

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Director for Communities:  
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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) A specific planning or licensing application
- b) 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 14 February 2020 at 12 noon**.

Questions to be submitted to [democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk](mailto: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 - 18)**

To consider recommendations to the Council, details of which are set out in the attached items. Full reports are available on the website as listed below.

	<b>Executive / Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
<b>A</b>	Joint Strategic Committee	14 January 2020	i) JSC/079/19-20 Council Tax Support Schemes for 2020/21  ii) JSC/080/19-20 Council Tax “long term empty” premium and discounts
<b>B</b>	Joint Governance Committee	28 January 2020	i) JGC/059/19-20 Review of the Code of Conduct for Members
<b>C</b>	Worthing Executive	3 February 2020	i) Budget Estimates 2020/21 and Setting of 2020/21 Council Tax
<b>D</b>	Joint Strategic Committee	11 February 2020	i) Delivering our Housing Strategy - Adur and Worthing Councils’ Housing Allocations Policies  ii) Joint Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23, Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council

## **8. Council Tax 2020/21**

To consider and set the Council Tax for 2020/21.

A separate budget pack, produced by the Director for Digital and Resources, shall be circulated as items 8(a) and 8(b), and the recommendation from Worthing Executive, at item 7C(i), will also be considered as part of this item.

## **9. Report of the Leader on Decisions taken by the Executive (Pages 19 - 22)**

To receive a report from the Leader as item 9. 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 11.

**(Note:** Papers relating to items under 7 and 9 have been previously circulated and can be viewed here on the Council's website

<https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/>)

## **10. Schedule of Meetings 2020/21 (Pages 23 - 24)**

To receive from the Proper Officer, the Director for Communities, the schedule of meetings for the Council and other meetings in the next Municipal Year. A copy of the schedule is attached as item 10.

The Council is invited to formally approve the dates for its meetings and to note the proposed meeting dates for Committees.

## **11. 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 14 February 2020 at 12 noon.

Questions to be submitted to [democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk](mailto: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

**12. Motion on Notice** (Pages 25 - 28)

Motion from Councillor Martin McCabe - *Chat Benches*

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

**13. Motion on Notice** (Pages 29 - 32)

Motion from Councillor Sean McDonald - *Definition of Anti-semitism*

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

**14. Motion on Notice** (Pages 33 - 36)

Motion from Councillor Bob Smytherman - *EU Citizens*

To consider a Motion on Notice, submitted by the Proper Officer on behalf of Councillor Bob Smytherman, detailed as item 14.

**Part B - Not for Publication - Exempt information Reports**

None.



Director for Communities

**Recording of this meeting**

The Council will be voice recording the meeting, including public question time. The 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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