



Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee  
7 November 2023

# ADUR DISTRICT COUNCIL

Key Decision: [Yes/No]

Ward(s) Affected: All Worthing

## Referral of Motion on Notice from Adur District Council

### Report by the Director for Sustainability and Resources

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#### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. This report sets out a motion (attached as Appendix 1) referred from the meeting of Adur District Council on the 23 October 2023.
- 1.2. Members of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee are asked to consider and determine the Motion.
- 1.3. Members can either support the motion and ask for further work to be carried out in this regard, or, members can reject the motion.

#### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. That the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee considers the Motion and either:-
  - a) That the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee accepts the motion and requests a Report from Officers to explore the available options as well as setting out the resource implications arising from the Motion; or

b) That the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee rejects the motion.

### **3. Context**

- 3.1. At its meeting on 23 October 2023, Adur District Council received a motion from Councillor Lee Cowen, seconded by Councillor Jeremy Gardner, details of which can be found at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 The motion submitted to Council contained subject matter that requires a decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee, as defined in para 14.5 of the Council's Procedure Rules. Therefore, it was debated at full council and referred to the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee for further consideration and determination.
- 3.3 Where a motion has been referred by Full Council to the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee, the mover, or the seconder in the absence of the mover, shall be entitled to attend the relevant meeting of the Executive and explain the motion. Councillor Lee Cowen has been made aware that the motion has been referred to this Committee.

### **4. Issues for consideration**

- 4.1 The Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee can either support or reject the motion.
- 4.2 Should the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee support the motion, then the Committee should ask Officers to prepare a further report on the substantive issues to be presented at a future meeting of the AJSSC.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There may be direct financial implications in future depending on the course of action the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee wishes to take.

### **6. Legal Implications**

6.1 Rules concerning motions are set out in the Council's Constitution under paragraph 14 of the Council's Procedure Rules.

### **Background Papers**

Motion to Adur District Council on the 23 October 2023

## **Sustainability and Risk Assessment**

### **1. Economic**

There may be direct financial implications in future depending on the course of action the Adur Joint Strategic Sub Committee wishes to take.

### **2. Social**

#### 2.1 Social Value

There may be Social Value implications depending on the decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee- these would be investigated in a further if the motion is accepted

#### 2.2 Equality Issues

There may be Equality issues depending on the decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee- these would be investigated in a further if the motion is accepted

#### 2.3 Community Safety Issues (Section 17)

There may be Community Safety implications depending on the decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee- these would be investigated in a further if the motion is accepted

#### 2.4 Human Rights Issues

There may be Human Rights depending on the decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee- these would be investigated in a further if the motion is accepted

### **3. Environmental**

There may be Environmental considerations depending on the decision of the Adur Joint Strategic Sub-Committee- these would be investigated in a further if the motion is accepted

#### **4. Governance**

The proposals in this report are in line with the Council Procedure Rules concerning Motions on Notice

**NOTICE OF MOTION - ESTEEM**

**This council acknowledges:**

the sterling work carried out by ESTEEM, a local youth charity committed to supporting young adults aged 14-26 in overcoming personal complex challenges, allowing them to thrive and make a valuable difference to our communities.

For the past decade, ESTEEM has partnered successfully with this council with a record that is acknowledged at the national level, advising national third-sector organisations, including UK Youth, Young Minds and Buttle UK.

Several of the council's members went to the open day on the 26th September and learned about the work firsthand from its inspiring young adults and dedicated staff. Members also learned about the history of the charity and its base at the Old School House on Ham Rd, Shoreham-by-sea. It was clear that the unique fabric of the building is conducive to the work being carried out by the charity.

**This council resolves to:**

explore all options to keep this public building in the community with ESTEEM as its tenants.

**Proposed by: Lee Cowen**

**Seconded by: Jeremy Gardner**