



# WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council  
17 December 2019  
Agenda Item 17

Ward(s) Affected: N/A

## **Motion on Notice**

## **Report by the Director for Communities**

## **Executive Summary**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1. The report before Council sets out a motion received from Councillor Jim Deen which has been seconded by Councillor Beccy Cooper.
- 1.2. Council is asked to deal with the motion under provisions set out in paragraph 14 of the Council Procedure Rules (under part 4 of the Council Constitution - Rules of Procedure).

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. That Council determine the motion as set out in annex A to this report.

### **3. Context**

- 3.1. A motion on notice has been received from Councillor Jim Deen, (attached as Annex A).
- 3.2. The content of the motion is relevant to a matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties and which affects the Borough.

- 3.3 The motion before Council is declaratory in nature, as defined in para 14.4.4 of the Council's Procedure Rules. Therefore, it may be considered and debated by the Full Council without being automatically referred to a future meeting of Full Council, as defined in para 14.4.5 of the Council's Procedure Rules, or, being referred to the Executive or Committee without debate, as defined in paragraphs 14.4.1, 14.4.2 and 14.4.3 of the Council's Procedure Rules.

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

- 1.1. Motions considered by Full Council are done so under part 14 of the Council's Procedure Rules and are debated under rules set out under part 16 of the Council procedure rules and the Council is asked to debate the motion under these rules accordingly.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The motion is declaratory in nature and therefore there are no direct financial implications.

#### **6. Legal Implications**

- 6.1. As the motion is declaratory in nature, there are no direct legal implications arising from it.

#### **Background Papers**

None.

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**Unitary Coastal Authority**

This Council considers that the needs of Worthing residents in areas of service provision that are currently within the responsibilities of West Sussex County Council are being poorly met by that Council. It declares that Worthing residents' needs would be better met by bringing together Worthing BC and other neighbouring coastal authorities in a new Unitary authority, including for example, Adur and Arun District Councils.

**Proposed by Cllr Jim Deen**

**Seconded by Cllr Beccy Cooper**