



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Joint Strategic Committee
14 January 2020
Agenda Item 11

Key Decision: [~~Yes~~/No]

Ward(s) Affected: All Worthing

Referral of Motion on Notice from Worthing Borough Council

Report by the Director for Communities

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This report sets out a motion (attached as Appendix 1) referred from the meeting of Worthing Borough Council on the 17 December 2019.
- 1.2. Members of the Joint Strategic 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 Joint Strategic Committee support the motion and determine how further work is carried out; or,
- 2.2. That the Joint Strategic Committee reject the motion.

3. Context

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 17 December 2019, Worthing Borough Council received a motion from Councillor Bob Smytherman and seconded by Councillor Martin McCabe, details of which can be found in appendix 1.
- 3.2 The motion submitted to Council contained subject matter that is within the remit of both the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Joint Strategic Committee, as defined in para 14.4.1 of the Council's Procedure Rules. Therefore, it was moved and seconded, immediately noted by the Council and Part 1 referred without debate to the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee for consideration and determination and Part 2 referred without debate to the Joint Strategic Committee.
- 3.3 Where a motion has been referred by Full Council to the Joint Strategic 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 Bob Smytherman has been made aware that the motion has been referred to this Committee.

4. Issues for consideration

- 4.1 The Joint Strategic Committee can either support or reject the motion
- 4.2 Should the Joint Strategic 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 JSC.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There may be direct financial implications in future depending on the course of action the Joint Strategic 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 Worthing Borough Council on 17 December 2019

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Council Motion on food-banks

Worthing Borough Council:

- Commends the invaluable work done by local charities, churches and food banks in Worthing to support people facing food poverty and crisis;

Part 1

- Requests the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee to work with local organisations and develop recommendations for a Food Poverty Action Plan for Worthing & Adur;

Part 2

- Requests that the Executive investigate ways to practically support the work of local Food Banks & the Worthing Soup Kitchen.

Proposed by Bob Smytherman
Seconded by Martin McCabe