



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Joint Strategic Committee
14 January 2020
Agenda Item 12

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 rejects the motion.

3. Context

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 17 December 2019, Worthing Borough Council received a motion from Councillor Carl Walker and seconded by Councillor Sally Smith, 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 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 referred without debate to the Joint Strategic Committee for consideration and determination.
- 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 Carl Walker 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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Brooklands Park Masterplan

In 2018 there was a successful online consultation into creating a plan for the long-term development of Brooklands Park. More than 800 people gave their views on how to improve the park. There has since been a subsequent master plan produced to develop the Park. In light of the marked incongruence between the subsequent plan and the outcome of the public consultation, this council declares that the current direction of development of Brooklands Park will not meet the needs of the public.

As a result of this declaration, the council asks that our officers

- A. Revisit the consultation and produce a publicly available, clearly written summary of the consultation outcomes.
- B. Rework the master plan to produce a version that is in keeping with the public desire for a development that retains the essential character of the park

Proposed by Cllr Carl Walker

Seconded by Cllr Sally Smith