



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee
30 January 2020

Ward(s) Affected: All

Referral of Motion on Notice to the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider and determine the request as set out in the Motion.
- 1.3. Members can accept the request in the motion and ask for further work to be carried out in this regard, or, members can reject the request in the motion.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee accept the motion and determine how further work is carried out; or,
- 2.2. That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny 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 referred without debate to the Joint Strategic Committee for consideration and determination and referred without debate to the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee.
- 3.3 Where a motion has been referred by Full Council to the Joint Strategic Committee or Joint Overview and Scrutiny 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 Catherine Smytherman has been made aware that the motion has been referred to this Committee.

4. Issues for consideration

- 4.1 The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee can either accept or reject the request as set out in the motion.
- 4.2 Should the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee accept the request within the motion then the Committee should determine how it wishes to carry out the request

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications in consideration of this request, although all reviews carried out by the Committee require use of Council resources.

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;
- Requests the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee to work with local organisations and develop recommendations for a Food Poverty Action Plan for Worthing & Adur;
- Requests that the Executive investigate ways to practically support the work of local Food Banks & the Worthing Soup Kitchen.

Proposed by Councillor Bob Smytherman and seconded by Councillor Martin McCabe