



WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

Council  
18 February 2020  
Agenda Item 14

Ward(s) Affected: N/A

**Motions 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 Bob Smytherman which has been seconded by Councillor Martin McCabe.
- 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 the motion, upon being moved and seconded, be noted by Council and referred without debate to the Joint Strategic Committee.

### **3. Context**

- 3.1 A motion on notice has been received from Councillor Bob Smytherman, (attached as Annex A).
- 3.2 The content of the motion is relevant to a matter which affects the Borough.
- 3.3 The motion before Council contains part of the subject matter that is within the remit of Joint Strategic Committee, as defined in para 14.4.1 of the Council's Procedure Rules. Therefore, it shall be moved and seconded, immediately noted by the Council and referred without debate to the Joint Strategic Committee for consideration and determination.
- 3.4 If a motion on the agenda at Full Council is to be referred automatically to the Executive, a Regulatory Committee or another Council Committee, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.4, the proposer of the motion will confirm to the Chairperson their proposal of the motion as set out in the report before Council **without** a speech.
- 3.5 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 and explain the motion.

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

- 4.1 Motions considered by Full Council are done so under part 14 of the Council's Procedure Rules

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 The motion has subject matter that comes within the remit of the Joint Strategic Committee and should the Joint Strategic Committee determine that the motion be accepted there may be financial implications in the future.

### **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**

None

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**Worthing Borough Council Notes:**

1. That the current rights of EU citizens living in Worthing should always be fully protected no matter what the outcome of the ongoing UK - EU27 negotiations and council recognizes the invaluable contribution made by EU nationals living and working in the borough of Worthing.
2. That support and protection should be provided for all EU citizens who live or work in Worthing, throughout and after the Brexit process;

**Full council resolves to:**

Ask the Leader of the Council to write to the Prime Minister to publicly thank all EU Citizens living and working in Worthing to recognise the invaluable contribution they have made in the borough and to see their status safeguarded and offer assistance gaining settled status should this wish to.

This could be accompanied with an online campaign and an article in Worthing news publications to reach as many residents as possible.

Ask the council officers to explore ways in which they can help EU citizens in Worthing during the transition period.

**Proposed by Cllr Bob Smytherman**  
**Seconded by Cllr Martin McCabe**