



Council  
15 December 2020  
Agenda Item 12

WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

Ward(s) Affected: All

**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 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. The Council is asked to 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 Bob Smytherman, (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 There is nothing substantive within the motion that would cause its rejection under the terms of the Constitution.
- 3.4 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**

- 4.1 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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**Motion to Council - Thank you to the People of Worthing**

This Council wishes to place on record our profound gratitude and admiration to the people of Worthing for their dedication to the safety of our community and for the unstinting work and bravery of all local frontline workers throughout the profound challenges of 2020.

These include those from the NHS, the care sector, blue light services, teachers and school staff, transport workers, essential retail workers, post and parcel deliverers, the Armed Forces, the borough's many volunteers and, not least, our own workforce and our contractors.

They have been a lifeline to many and an inspiration to us all, showing Worthing at its finest.

We thank you all.

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