

APPENDIX B

Scrutiny request

Issue - Covid-19 response - Economic recovery, support for the vulnerable and health and wellbeing review

Request from - Adur and Worthing JOSC Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen

Public interest - This review will have the opportunity to review the economic recovery, support for vulnerable people and health and wellbeing issues which have impacted on local residents in the Adur and Worthing communities since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Score = High

Ability to change - The review will have the opportunity to review the work of the Councils and local partners and other stakeholders to assist in the recovery process being undertaken in line with the Government's road map to recovery. The review will be able to make recommendations to the Councils if issues are identified.

Score = High

Performance - This review does not directly relate to the performance of a Council service but will have the opportunity to investigate how services are performing and providing responses to address issues connected with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Score = N/A

Extent - The review will have the opportunity to investigate Council wide issues and matters relating to other partners across Adur and Worthing.

Score = High

Replication - No. This matter has not been considered previously by JOSC but JOSC should be mindful not to duplicate work being undertaken by the JOSC Working Group that is currently reviewing the Adur and Worthing evening and night time economy.

Score = High

Expected Outcomes - Responsibility for the review of the Council's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and taking an active role in respect of the Council's recovery plans, in particular, looking closely at economic recovery and support provided for the most vulnerable and to monitor general health and wellbeing issues across Adur and Worthing.

The review will be able to identify findings and help assist in future policy development in respect of the Council's approach to these matters.

To report any recommendations or considerations to the Joint Strategic Committee in respect of the responsibilities outlined above.

Does the proposed review link with the Council strategic objectives or does the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee have the ability to influence and/or add value on the subject?

Yes. 'And Then' document - 'Bouncing back in Post pandemic Adur and Worthing'

- Place based activities and interventions that the Councils are taking to help the communities thrive, prosper, be healthy and resilient following the pandemic.

Also the review will link closely to the activities set out in 'Platforms for our Places - Going Further' strategic vision.

Score = High

How could this review be undertaken? Officer report or JOSC Working Group set up to investigate the issues.

Recommendations from Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen:-

That this matter be added to the JOSC Work Programme for investigation and JOSC receive an Officer report explaining the issues.