



Ward(s) Affected: All

Motion on Notice 2

Report by the Interim Director for Communities

Executive Summary

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The report before Council sets out a motion received from Councillor Catherine Arnold and seconded by Councillor Julian Shinn
- 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 Catherine Arnold, (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 District.

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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Proposed by: Cllr Catherine Arnold

Seconded by: Cllr Julian Shinn

This council reaffirms its support for the Adur and Worthing Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan and its preface from council leader Neil Parkin: “It’s clear that our residents and visitors to the district would cycle and walk more with improved routes. This plan provides us with a fantastic foundation to create the network of the future”.

The plan defines our vision: “To create a place where walking and cycling becomes the preferred way of moving around Adur”. Walking and cycling reduce congestion, greenhouse gas emissions and the adverse links between motorised road transport and health. Increased walking and cycling leads to important health gains which benefit the community, the NHS and the wider health care system.

We note the increase in cycling numbers facilitated by the temporary Upper Shoreham Road cycle lane, showing the potential of a higher quality permanent cycle lane in improving the lives of school students, families and individuals. We welcome progress in plans for a toucan crossing for walkers and cyclists on Steyning Road by the Red Lion and planning for the long-term aim of a cycle lane on or by the A259 from Shoreham to Portslade.

This council strongly supports the development of a walking and cycling network with Upper Shoreham Road and the A259 as primary cycle routes as identified in the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan.