

Appendix A - 2022 JOSC ENTE Review report recommendations	Type of recommendation	Potential impact	Level of resource required to deliver	Overall priority (Y/N/Later date) - Comments from Working Group
(a) That the Councils should recognise and promote the ENTE as being a key part of the overall Adur and Worthing economy and do more to promote the ENTE and this should be seen as central to campaigns to rebuild confidence in the Sector; and (b) That this recognition and promotion should be included as a commitment in the Councils new Corporate Strategy that will replace 'Platforms for Places: Going Further'. The Councils should also measure the success of this commitment.	Post pandemic and general economy recommendation - Potentially easy to implement. New Corporate Plan being developed now.	High	Low	Priority 1
That the Councils should continue to support businesses and help them recover as we now deal with the cost of living crisis by promoting the availability of any business grants and seeking external funding opportunities available and applying for these grants. Support should also include providing advice on changes to legislation and governance issues and also consider reintroducing its business pre planning advice service which will help businesses seeking to rebuild. There needs to be a consistent and clear messaging approach to promote the ENTE and rebuild confidence.	Post pandemic	High	Low	Priority 2 - The Working Group has now referenced the cost of living crisis as part of this recommendation rather than the pandemic as now considered more relevant than the pandemic at this time.
That the Councils, working with stakeholders including the Police and the Safer Communities Partnership to address the aims of the 3 Year Partnership Strategy that has recently been approved, should review closely what action is being taken to improve general public safety in Adur and Worthing for all groups in the context of the ENTE. This review should be set out to address the concerns raised during this scrutiny review by stakeholders interviewed and public responses. It should also include tackling the issue of 'drink spiking' which appears to be a growing problem across the UK. Better messaging, information and advice and best practice for businesses and the public should be put in place to help with reporting this crime and to enable them to help businesses keep their customers safe.	General economy and public safety recommendation. The Councils will need to work with other partners to achieve this recommendation.	High	Medium	Priority 3
That the Adur and Worthing Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee should continue to monitor the recovery of the ENTE by either receiving an annual report or agreeing to set up the ENTE Working Group again to closely monitor progress and recovery.	General economy recommendation.	High	Low	Priority 4 - JOSC has agreed to receive an annual report as part of its Work Programme.
That the Councils should review its programme of events and consider any new opportunities for events, which will help facilitate longer visitor stays to help promote the ENTE and overnight stay economy. The events should be publicised using Time for Worthing and liaison with Worthing Theatres	General economy	Medium	Low	Priority 5
That the Councils working with other stakeholders monitor progress of the Levelling up Bill and explore the use of new powers they can use where possible to utilise the use of buildings for the evening and night time economy to help it recover rather than always being focused on using these buildings for day time activities.	General economy	Medium	High	Priority 6 - The Working Group has amended this recommendation to incorporate Levelling Up options if possible.
That, working closely with the appropriate agencies, the Adur and Worthing Neighbourhood Watch coordinators are enlisted to help with an ENTE audit of the town and village centres, if possible, to identify areas for improvement covering issues such as street lighting, street furniture and other safety issues.	General economy recommendation. Medium priority but the Councils will need to work with the Neighbourhood Watch coordinators to achieve this and it could take time to coordinate this.	Medium	Medium	Priority 7
That the Councils should help coordinate the setting up of an Adur ENTE Hospitality Scheme (operating in a similar way to a Pub Watch but which also includes other licensed premises).	General economy and public safety recommendation. High priority. The Council will need to help get the scheme off the ground but it is important to ensure that it is owned and run by the businesses. The Councils will not have the resource to run the scheme on a permanent basis.	Medium	High	Priority 8

(a) That the Councils and other stakeholders involved in the ENTE should help influence where possible to ensure that all the strands of improvements to the ENTE are in line with commitments to tackle climate change, which include helping in the shift to sustainable transport and improve air quality as well as ensuring that there is a reduction in waste, re-use is increased and there is more recycling. (b) That food premises in the ENTE should be encouraged to adopt sustainability practices and promote healthy eating.	Wellbeing and sustainability recommendation which can be achieved through proactive education and discussions with businesses.	High	High	Priority 9	
Additional recommendations -					
That the Councils should explore working with employers, local colleges, the Youth Hub and the Department for Work & Pensions to help signpost people into careers in the local hospitality sectors.		High	Medium	Reason - The Working Group considered that this additional recommendation will help local hospitality traders long term with the workforce shortage and help the sector recover and help boost training for a new generation of skilled hospitality staff.	
That the Councils be requested to apply a pro rata charging schedule for tables and chairs on pavement licences to ensure that those businesses who have less tables and chairs pay less than those who have more tables and chairs.		High	Medium	Reason - The Working Group considers that this recommendation will assist local smaller businesses and apply the charge proportionately based on the number of chairs and tables required.	
2020 JOSCE ENTE report recommendations		Impact	Level of resource required to deliver	Overall priority (Y/N/Later date) - Comments from Working Group	
(a) That the Councils help to coordinate the setting up of some form of focussed evening and late night Transport Working Group and (b) That the Councils request that the Worthing Quality Bus Partnership should be reconstituted as soon as possible and to include the Adur District	As above. The setting up of a Transport Working Group will rely on the input of others and not just the Councils.	High	High	Priority 1	
That the Councils help to coordinate a review of the lighting in the town and village centres and the delivery of other public realm improvements connected to the evening and night time economy. This should include improvements to the car parks run by the Councils.		High	High	Priority 2	
That the Councils review the issues which it is responsible for as raised by the witnesses and set out in Paragraph 5.5 of the report and also those issues raised in the public survey that relate to improvements to car parks and improvements to make the areas cleaner. This will enable the Councils to assess whether or not any interventions need to be made in the Councils approach to those issues to help improve the vitality of the areas;	As above	Medium	High	Priority 3	
That the Councils investigate the case for establishing longer opening hours for retail and eating establishments in partnership with the Chamber of Trade and Commerce/Worthing Town Centre initiative. This should also take into consideration appropriate licensing controls.	As above	Low	Medium	Priority 4 - The Working Group considered that this recommendation should also include a reference to the licensing controls.	
That the Councils consider providing some additional funding to promote Adur and Worthing town and village centres at night utilising the help from Time for Worthing;	As above	Low	Medium	Priority 5 - The Working Group considered that this recommendation should also include some support from Time for Worthing and should be included as part of recommendation 5 of the 2022 report.	
That the Working Group welcomes the various strategic commitments in place identified in 'Platform for our Places: Going further' and the excellent work being undertaken by the Councils to help create a vibrant and diverse ENTE and commends the Councils for its work in helping to achieve the 'Purple Flag' award for Worthing in Summer 2019;				Priority 6	
That the Councils consider setting out its approach to the ENTE in an holistic ENTE policy;	As above. The 2022 review includes a recommendation to promote the ENTE in the new Corporate Strategy.	Medium	Medium	Recommendation to be removed as the Working Group considers that the issue is now covered in the 2022 report and proposal for the matters to be included as part of the new Corporate Strategy.	

<p>That the Councils lobby Government to introduce the same controls and regulations for Air BnB accommodation as applies to B&B and Guesthouse accommodation.</p>	<p>As above. This can be achieved via letter to Government and LGA.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Recommendation to be removed as Working Group considers that, whilst the issue is important, it is not directly relevant to the evening and night time economy and this review. A detailed accommodation analysis is currently taking place.</p>	
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