



WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

Council  
13 December 2022

Ward(s) Affected: All

**Motion on Notice**

**Report by the Director for Communities**

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**Executive Summary**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1. The report before Council sets out a motion received from Councillor Sally Smith which has been seconded by Councillor Sam Theodoridi.
- 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 Sally Smith, (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 specifically affects the Borough.
- 3.3 There is nothing substantive within the motion that would cause its rejection under the terms of the Constitution.

### **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. The Council is asked to debate and determine 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 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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This Council is shocked by the death of Awaab Ishak in 2020, eight days after his second birthday, as a direct result of black mould in the flat he lived in. The health impact of mould is well understood: the NHS advises that mould can produce allergens, irritants and toxic substances that cause respiratory problems. We as a Council extend our sincerest sympathies to the bereaved family of this child and hope that his death will truly act as a 'wake up call' .

This Council reaffirms its commitment to developing and maintaining healthy, sustainable housing for the residents of Worthing.

**Proposer: Cllr Sally Smith**

**Seconder: Cllr Samuel Theodoridi**