

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ADUR

CONSTITUTION

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Introduction

The District of Adur covers an area of some 41.81 km² and has a population of approximately 60,000 residents. The District includes the four main urban areas of Shoreham-By-Sea, Lancing, Southwick and Sompting. Within the District there are two Parishes; Lancing and Sompting.

The District Council of Adur was established in 1974. It provides many statutory services to the residents, businesses and visitors of the District, such as waste collection, food safety and collection of Council Tax. It also provides many other discretionary services, such as sports and leisure facilities, car parks and support for many local Voluntary Organisations.

The Council is made up of 29 Councillors and together with the Borough Council of Worthing, employs over 1,000 staff to ensure its aim of maintaining, and where possible, improving the quality of life for all sectors of the community.

The main objectives and aims of the Council are set out in its Corporate Plan and the Corporate Priorities, which are shown on the following pages.

This document is the Constitution of the Council. It sets out the roles, responsibilities and the rules of the District Council, as well as the rights of the community and individuals in relation to the Council.

This document is subject to any changes in the relevant legislation.

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