

# **BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WORTHING**

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## Introduction

The Borough of Worthing covers an area of some 32.37 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of approximately 104,000 residents. The Borough includes Worthing, Goring-by-Sea, Durrington, Salvington and Findon Valley.

The Borough Council of Worthing was originally established by Royal Charter in 1890 and re-established by statute in 1974. It provides many statutory services to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Borough, 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 37 Councillors and together with the District Council of Adur, 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 Borough 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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