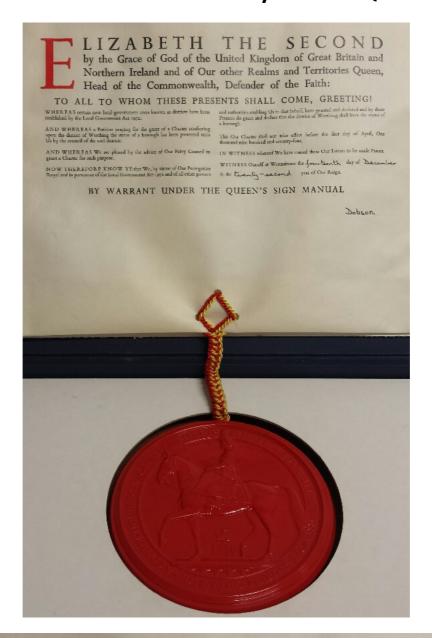
The new Charter was conferred by HM The Queen in 1974



LIZABETH THE SECOND

by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

WHEREAS certain new local government areas known as districts have been established by the Local Government Act 1972:

AND WHEREAS a Petition praying for the grant of a Charter conferring upon the district of Worthing the status of a borough has been presented unto Us by the council of the said district:

AND WHEREAS We are pleased by the advice of Our Privy Council to IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that We, by virtue of Our Prerogative
Royal and in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 and of all other powers in the twenty second year of Our Reign.

and authorities enabling Us in that behalf, have granted and declared and by these Presents do grant and declare that the district of Worthing shall have the status of a borough.

This Our Charter shall not take effect before the first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

WITNESS Ourself at Westminster the four-teenth day of December

BY WARRANT UNDER THE QUEEN'S SIGN MANUAL

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