

Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council Housing Allocation Policy Review

Details of proposed changes

What's new?	Which Group?	Who it's for?	Who are we doing it for?	Why, what happens now?
Change 1	Homeless at Home	Band B	People who are homeless but are able to make their own temporary arrangements for now.	To help families stay in their community, eg close to support, schools, work. Currently they are having to move into temporary homes, which can be far away. This will save money by reducing what we spend on temporary accommodation.
Change 2	Renting Privately	Band C	People moving from temporary housing into private rentals.	To encourage people to find good private homes, which are often better than temporary housing which families are currently having to stay in, often far away and for a long time. This will save money by reducing what we spend on temporary accommodation.
Change 3	Moving on for single people	Direct let	Single people in supported homes who are ready to live on their own.	To help people move into their own place in a planned way so that supported housing becomes available for others who need it. Currently people are having to present as homeless and some are rough sleeping.
Change 4	Cases where there is no housing need. Removal from register and Annual Review	Any band	Everyone on our waiting list.	To keep our list up to date and make sure we aren't giving people false hope for homes that aren't available.
Change 5	Sharing between areas	Any band	Anyone on the waiting list in Adur or Worthing.	To make sure empty houses don't stay empty. We want to let people from either District or Borough move into available homes in both areas which doesn't currently happen.

Data

* Data as of August 2026

Households on Housing Register	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Total
Adur	149	38	509	346	1,042
Worthing	169	86	1,349	858	2,462

Bedroom size need	One Bed	Two Bed	Three Bed	Four Bed
Adur	538	262	203	39
Worthing	1,328	628	430	76

Allocations		Studio	One Bed	Two Bed	Three Bed	Four bed	Five Bed
Adur	2024/25	10	71	65	21	1	0
	2025/26	10	83	89	39	1	0
Worthing	2024/25	3	69	34	13	3	0
	2025/26	4	60	49	17	1	0