

## West Sussex County Council

### Proposed Executive Decision for **4 December 2019** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 13 December 2019**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

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| <b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>             | Report on Response to Withy Patch Notice of Motion   |
| <b>Cabinet Member responsible for Decision</b>  | Mr Hunt - Cabinet Member for Finance   |
| <b>West Sussex Plan priority</b>                | A Council that Works for the Community   |
| <b>Electoral Divisions</b>                      | All Divisions  |
| <b>Key Decision</b>                             | No   |
| <b>Purpose</b>                                  | <p>The Chairman of the County Council referred a notice of motion on the Prospective sale of County Council-owned land at Withy Patch (see Appendix) submitted to the County Council on 19 July 2019, to Jeremy Hunt the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, for consideration.</p> <p>The motion called on the Cabinet Member to <i>'either take action now to reassure the community that the Council will not proceed with selling or transferring this land to developers or to confirm he will not accept any arrangement which attempts to get the Council to agree to waive, or write off, any of the section 106 developers' contributions from the New Monks Farm developers that will be required to provide sufficient education provision to meet the needs of the resulting community.'</i></p> <p>The motion also called on the Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities, to <i>'undertake a meaningful consultation with those residents as the person accountable for their welfare on the Council's land and to object to the sale of the land should the residents ask for that.'</i></p> <p><i>(Cabinet portfolio names have since changed to Cabinet Member for Finance and Cabinet Member for Fire &amp; Rescue and Communities).</i></p> |
| <b>Decision</b>                                 | The Cabinet Members are unable to support the Notice of Motion and propose to recommend at the County Council meeting on 17 December that members do not support the motion.   |
| <b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b> | None   |
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| <b>Background Papers</b>                        | See report for details     |