

Full Council

19 OCTOBER 2022

AMENDMENT 1 – NOTICE OF MOTION 1 – MOTION TO PROTECT WORTH FOREST

Mover Councillor Jones and Seconder Councillor Jhans

*(The new words are in **Red Bold** and words **Purple** and crossed through are proposed to be removed)*

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In doing so, this Council ~~instructs the Chief Executive~~ **requests the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Sustainability** to write to both Center Parcs and Mid-Sussex District Council, on behalf of the Council's entire membership, setting out Crawley's concerns about such a change of use of this site, and supporting the environmental concerns that have been highlighted by the Sussex Planning for Nature Group, which is made up of the Sussex Wildlife Trust, the RSPB, the Woodland Trust, CPRE Sussex and the Sussex Ornithological Society.

Proposed Amended Notice Of Motion 1 – Motion To Protect Worth Forest, if approved, now read:

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