BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD 27th September 2011

REDUCTION IN BUS SERVICES TASK GROUP

| Relevant Portfolio Holder | Councillor Margaret Sherrey |
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| Portfolio Holder Consulted | Yes |
| Relevant Head of Service for | Claire Felton – Head of Legal, |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Equalities and Democratic Services |
| Wards Affected | All wards |
| Ward Councillor Consulted | All Ward Councillors were invited to |
| | join the Task Group |
| Non-Key Decision | |

1. <u>SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS</u>

1.1 To consider the findings and recommendations from the Scrutiny investigation undertaken by the Reduction in Bus Services Task Group.

2. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

2.1 Members are requested to:

- (a) consider and approve the report and the recommendations attached at Appendix 1; and
- (b) submit the report and recommendations to the Cabinet for approval.

3. KEY ISSUES

Financial Implications

3.1 These are detailed within the attached report.

Legal Implications

3.2 These are detailed within the attached report.

Service/Operation Implications

3.3 Overview and scrutiny is a key part of the Council's democratic decision making process and enables non-executive Members of the Council to put forward recommendations for policy development, policy review and service improvement.

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Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

3.4 N/A

4. **<u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>**

4.1 N/A

5. <u>APPENDICES</u>

Appendix 1 – Reduction in Bus Services Task Group Report

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

See attached report for details.

7. <u>KEY</u>

None

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