



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CABINET - SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2005 AT 6.00 PM

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BROMSGROVE

AGENDA

Council Agendas and Minutes are available on our web site at
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/meetings

MEMBERS: Councillors D. C. Norton (Executive Leader), Mrs. M. M. T. Taylor (Deputy Executive Leader), B. L. Fuller C.B.E. Q.F.S.M., Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, R. Hollingworth and P. J. Whittaker.

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Public Questions
4. Public Consultation - Chamber of Commerce
5. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Administrative Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

S. NIXON
Chief Executive

The Council House
Burcot Lane
BROMSGROVE
Worcestershire
B60 1AA

4th February 2005

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CABINET

15TH FEBRUARY 2005

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor R. Hollingworth
Responsible Head of Service	Kevin Dicks

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 As part of the formulation of the Council's budget for 2005/2006 the Council consults with the local Chamber of Commerce to hear any representations they may have. These representations will then be considered at the final budget making Executive Cabinet on 16th February 2005 and full Council on 1st March 2005.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Chamber of Commerce are invited to make representation on the Council's budget plans this evening and it is recommended that these comments be noted.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Executive Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees have considered earlier reports relating to the Council's Financial Plan 2005/06 - 2007/08 and these are detailed below and Members are asked to bring these reports with them to the meeting.

- Medium Term Financial Plan
- Executive Cabinet - 13.10.2004 and 15.12.2004
- Council Tax Base Calculation
- Executive Cabinet -15.12.2004
- 2005/2006 Budget Preparation
- Presentation to Scrutiny Committees - December 2004
- Medium Term Financial Plan
- Update Report - Executive Cabinet - 19.01.2005
- Medium Term Financial Plan
- Executive Cabinet - 02.02.2005
(This report has also been submitted to Scrutiny Committees
08.02.2005 - 10.02.2005)

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications have been considered at earlier meetings (as referred to in paragraph 3.1) and will be considered again by the Executive Cabinet on 16th February 2005.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Council has a duty under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to consult representatives of persons subject to non domestic rates on proposals for expenditure including capital expenditure.

6. FOR INFORMATION

Members are asked to note that copies of the reports referred to in paragraph 3.1 have been made available for the Chamber of Commerce representatives.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Reports as already detailed above in paragraph 3.1.

CONTACT OFFICER

Name Kevin Dicks - Corporate Director (Resources)
E Mail: k.dicks@bromsgrove.gov.uk
Tel: (01527) 881202