



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2013, AT 6.00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

The attached papers were specified as "to follow" on the Agenda previously distributed relating to the above mentioned meeting.

10. Motions (Pages 1 - 4)

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Chief Executive

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NOTICE OF MOTION – SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2013

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr Dr D. W. P. Booth
Relevant Head of Service	Executive Director (Planning and Regeneration, Regulatory and Housing Services)

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor L. C. R. Mallett:

"Council notes the imminent Small Business Saturday, to be held on 7th December at the heart of the Christmas shopping season. Council believes that this is an excellent opportunity to showcase small businesses in Bromsgrove and to celebrate the contribution of smaller businesses to our town.

Council further notes that Small Business Saturday could play a key role in supporting the fortune of local businesses and our town centre as a whole. Council notes the concerns of many local residents and traders as to the impact of car parking charges on the town centre economy.

Council resolves:

- (a) to ask the Chief Executive and Heads of Service to ensure that the Council participates fully in Small Business Saturday on 7th December 2013.
- (b) to request that officers work closely with local business organisations and smaller enterprises across the District to make them aware of the day and to help them to participate.
- (c) to request that officers ensure the Council promotes Small Business Saturday via the Council website, social media channels and other external communications.
- (d) to extend the Christmas free parking provision to offer free parking in Bromsgrove town centre car parks on Small Business Saturday to help boost trade.

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NOTICE OF MOTION – FUTURE OF BUS SERVICES IN BROMSGROVE

Relevant Portfolio Holders	Councillor C.B. Taylor
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Planning and Regeneration

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor C. Bloore:

“Council Notes

Council notes the current consultation by Worcestershire County Council regarding the future of bus services and subsidies in Worcestershire.

Council notes the previous reduction in the bus subsidies in 2011 and the failure of this Council to respond collectively against those reductions.

Council Believes

That for Bromsgrove and District to prosper and grow it needs a strong and robust public transport system.

Bus transport is vital in keeping rural communities such as those in Bromsgrove and District connected to vital services.

The removal of bus subsidies and the potential withdrawal of some services will hit those vulnerable and elderly residents the hardest.

That the removal of bus subsidies could lead to some residents being cut off from getting to work, attending college or staying connected with family and friends.

Council Resolves

To send a clear and unequivocal message from the Chamber to Worcestershire County Council that the residents of Bromsgrove and District value and want to keep their bus services. For the Leaders of all parties to sign an open letter to County Council Leader Adrian Hardman urging the retention of local services.

To respond to the public consultation stating the importance of retaining current service provision.

The formation of a cross party working group to start a dialogue with the County Council and bus companies to ensure that services can be retained.”

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