



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2016, AT 6.00 P.M.

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SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

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

11. Motions on Notice (Pages 1 - 6)

Up to one hour is allocated for dealing with Motions on Notice. This may be exceeded with the agreement of the Council.

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NOTICE OF MOTION – ANIMAL WELFARE

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor M. Thompson:

“Whilst humans and animals often enjoy a harmonious and mutually beneficial relationship, there are numerous examples of animals suffering extreme and unnecessary cruelty at the hands of humans; sadly and often , in the name of entertainment. Bromsgrove District Council should be a Council that promotes animal welfare and as such be a compassionate beacon to other Districts. This motion, therefore, proposes that on its land and premises the Council:

- (i) Does not allow circuses that use wild or domestic animals;
- (ii) Does not allow the use of animals as prizes (for example: goldfish in fairs)
- (iii) Uses only environmentally friendly cleaning products and products that have not been tested on animals.

(Note: this is a slightly amended version to that attached to the original agenda)

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NOTICE OF MOTION – URGENT MANAGEMENT RESTRUCTURE AND SAVINGS

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor L. C. R. Mallett:

“Council notes the perilous financial position of the Council imposed by cuts from central Government and past decisions to spend vital financial reserves. It is vital that change is implemented now to protect vital front line Council services.

Council calls on the Leader and cabinet to work with unions and senior management to commence a review of senior management (Heads of Service and Directors) at the Council with a view to save up to £200,000 of current management costs in future years against the current top management cost of over £1.1m annually across the two Councils.

Council further calls on the Leader and cabinet to review external consultancy, legal, agency and IT costs to identify at least a further minimum of £200,000 of annual savings.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION – AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor C.A. Hotham:

“The Council has been reported under Section 11 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and is required to follow a legally defined protocol. The failure to alert the public through a newspaper advert as required by the official sanctioning of the financial management of the Council is unfortunate. However, now that this error has been highlighted the Council must be legally bound to follow the proscribed route and re-hold the public meeting to discuss what actions the Council proposes to take to improve its performance.

The Motion is:

Bromsgrove District Council recognises it’s shortcomings in dealing with it’s designation under Section 11 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and will use every endeavour to act in a legal manner in order to discharge it’s obligations.”

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