



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 2018, AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION 2

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

13. Motions on Notice (to follow if any) (Pages 1 - 10)

A period of up to one hour is allocated to consider the motions on notice. This may only be extended with the agreement of the Council.

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20th April 2018

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NOTICE OF MOTION – GL Hearn Report

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

“BDC will temporarily set aside the broad brush basic report of Hearn until such time as it’s own in depth comprehensive review of the green belt has been completed. Only then will the content and conclusions of the Hearn report be considered alongside our own detailed investigation into the green belt.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION – Negative Grant

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

“Council is deeply concerned about the impact of the negative grant / tariff adjustment, also known as the Sajid Tax on our ability to meet the needs of our community. Council believes this is damaging and unjust.

Council notes it is in the top fifty for highest bills and Top 30 when compared to head of population.

Council calls on our MP Sajid Javid to give immediate assurance that the negative grant will be cancelled.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION – Water Fountains

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

"That we call upon the cabinet member responsible to consider implementing a programme for the installation of water fountains throughout our recreation grounds."

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NOTICE OF MOTION – LEP

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

"This motion calls on the Leader to formally withdraw from the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP) in favour of more heightened involvement in the Worcestershire LEP."

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NOTICE OF MOTION – Prayers

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

"Council notes:

- Of the 6 district councils in Worcestershire, 4 councils currently have a space for prayer and reflection. Since 2015, the right of Councils to decide to hold prayers has been enshrined in law.
- A space for prayers and reflection gives an opportunity to welcome different communities and faiths into the heart of local government in Bromsgrove, and sends a powerful message to all communities that they are welcome here.
- That it is important to make local democracy as open and inclusive as possible, with a role for every faith community and none. Council emphasises that including a space for reflection and prayer is an opportunity to allow all faiths and none to play a role in local government, **not** to appear to subscribe to one faith in particular, and those who do not wish to participate in a prayer or thought for the day have no obligation to do so.

Council resolves:

- To introduce a space for prayers and reflection as a part of Full Council meetings at the beginning. Council takes this opportunity to welcome all faiths and none to play a role in local government in Bromsgrove, and resolves to write to representatives of different faiths and nonreligious local figures to ask if they would like to participate."

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