



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018, AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

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 (to follow if any) (Pages 1 - 8)

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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15th November 2018

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21st November 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

As local councils come under more and more financial pressure all possible efficiencies/savings must be considered. Across the country some two tier council areas are actively forming unitary authorities which they believe will bring very considerable cost savings.

The motion is:

“BDC will actively engage, through a cross party working group, with the county and other district councils to assess the feasibility and benefit of the formation of one or two unitary authorities for the whole of Worcestershire.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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

“We call upon the Chief Executive to take whatever measures are required and legally permissible to stop the Council’s use of Zero Hour Contracts for it’s employees.”

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

In 2017 the chancellor committed a £435 million business rate relief package intended on helping high street businesses. The communities secretary at the time, Sajid Javid, promised “absolutely no delay” in allocating and using the money. However, a table of “worst offending councils” shows that Bromsgrove District Council failed to spend almost 70% of their grant.

Council notes this waste of central government funding and will set up a cross party investigation into how this was allowed to happen.

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

The Issues and Options consultation finished on the 19th November. A number of issues have been raised which makes the Bromsgrove Development Plan instantly unsafe.

At a recent Overview and Scrutiny meeting with WCC Highways Officers it was generally accepted that senior Officers failed to grasp the many issues with Highways across the district.

Recent Freedom of Information requests and investigations have found that Nest6 (within the LTP4) is flawed and has no substance to resolve highways issues along the A456 and A491.

Wyre Forest DC have begun its consultation which will see several thousand housing being built along the Lea Castle and Hussum Way settlements. There are no Highway Investment Plans to direct the undoubtedly several thousand extra vehicles away from the A456.

The LTP4 has been proved not to be fit for purpose as a strategic plan to the Bromsgrove Development Plan that will ultimately be the undoing of getting the Bromsgrove Development Plan approved.

Redditch BC has been exposed for over estimating housing needs to the tune of c2600. This is roughly equal to BDC's housing needs.

The motion is

The Council re-engages with WCC on a sustainable highways investment plan that will not only address the current overcapacity of the road network but to prioritise investment across the district and re-consults on the Issues and Options.

And

The Redditch alarmingly over estimated, overspill housing needs is replaced with Bromsgrove's Housing needs so that the Development Plan can be fast tracked to adoption and saving Bromsgrove's Greenbelt.

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