



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2019, 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.

13. 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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20th June 2019

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COUNCIL

26th June 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

This council recognises the excellent work achieved by local volunteers, such as the community garden in Charford. Council resolves to work with its partners, such as BDHT, to identify potential green spaces upon which communities can create similar initiatives.

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COUNCIL

26th June 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

"This Council ensures in future that all contractors, agencies and any organisation or body carrying out work or research on behalf of this Council, pay its employees/workers at least the 'Living Wage'.

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COUNCIL

26th June 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor R. Hunter.

Assessing the need for a bypass

Increasing traffic congestion on Bromsgrove's road network is a threat to the health and wellbeing of residents and the prosperity of local businesses. Future housing development will likely exacerbate this problem without appropriate new transport infrastructure. Previous attempts to assess the viability of a Western by-pass to address this issue have not concluded satisfactorily.

Council is grateful for the important work of members and officers in seeking solutions to this problem; and welcomes their commitment to working with Worcestershire County Council to undertake a Strategic Transport Assessment that will support the production of a robust Local Development Plan.

Council resolves that this project must include an adequate assessment of the viability of a range of different options when considering locations for future growth, one of which should be a western by-pass. This assessment will model not just existing traffic flows, but also the likely impact of increased volumes of traffic resulting from new developments, ensuring the shortcomings identified in the 2015 feasibility assessment of the bypass, as identified by Mot McDonald are not repeated.

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26th June 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S Hughes.

Playing our part in stopping climate change

Climate change is already causing serious damage to our community in Bromsgrove and communities around the world. The Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change's 2018 Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C calls for urgent action within 12 years to protect people from the consequences of irreversible climate change. All governments: national, regional, and local have a duty to act.

Council declares a climate emergency that requires urgent action. Bromsgrove Council Cabinet will therefore commit to doing the following:

- Work with our partner authorities to review and update the Worcestershire County Climate Change Strategy, which is about to expire, ensuring ambitious targets for improvement.
- Establish a working group to engage with the community, develop an action plan and report regularly on actions taken.
- Explore areas where our services can be delivered in a way that reduces the Council's carbon emissions and look at ways in which the Council's energy supplies can be from 100% renewable sources.
- Set an aspiration for Bromsgrove to become carbon neutral.

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