



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2019, 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 - 12)

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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19th September 2019

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Restoring pride, improving bus shelters

Council recognises that many of Bromsgrove's existing bus shelters are in poor condition and need upgrading or removing where they are no longer in use. The current budget only enables the council to upgrade 1 out of the 44 bus shelters it is responsible for each year which is insufficient.

Council resolves to ask the Cabinet to undertake a full review of bus shelter provision and bus shelter funding across the district.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Council notes the Concluding Observations of the United Nations Committee on the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities¹.

This Council puts at the front of its agenda the rights of disabled people and the belief that disabled people and their carers should be supported by Central Government to meet the recommendations contained within the Concluding Observations and what it is doing to encourage / support local councils to do the same.

Council, working with partners such as Worcestershire County Council, will undertake to prepare a review on how the council meets local obligations within the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Council will write to Boris Johnson for an update on what steps are being taken by Central Government to meet the recommendations contained within the Concluding Observations and what it is doing to encourage / support local councils to do the same.

[1 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, October, 2017](#)

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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.

“At this present time Bromsgrove District Council fails to provide shelter for those who are sleeping rough/homeless within the district and forces them out of Bromsgrove to find shelter.

It is time this Council faced up to its obligations and ensure that there is shelter within the district for these unfortunate people who are the recipients of the government’s austerity policy and not pushed from pillar to post.

Council resolves to refer the matter to Cabinet to review the provision of a homelessness shelter and associated provisions as part of its wider duties to address homelessness.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor K. Van der Plank:

This Council notes that;

- Fly tipping cost this Council £88,000 and over 200 staff hours to clean up in the financial year 2018-19. Time and money that could be put to better use for our residents.

- Fly tipping damages our natural environment, harming both wildlife and our eco-systems.

Keeping our district clean and protecting our environment by tackling and eliminating fly tipping is essential in building a district people can enjoy and where people are proud to live

This motion calls on this Council to request that the Cabinet

1. Explore more effective methods of environmental enforcement in particular the levels of investment in CCTV
2. Make it clear this District will not tolerate fly tipping and will take a tough stance on offenders. Look into the levels of funding allocated to enable the investigation of incidents and ensure fly-tippers are held to account.
3. Ensure that when prosecutions occur that this is communicated widely to deter rogue operators and fly-tippers.
4. Raise awareness with residents through a comprehensive communication campaign including:
 - ensuring residents understand they must take appropriate steps to ensure they give their waste to a person who is licensed. If they don't and their rubbish is found dumped and it's tracked back to them, they will be prosecuted or receive a fixed penalty notice.
 - promoting the green agenda, and in particular, encouraging residents to reduce and reuse so less waste is created
 - encourage residents to be vigilant (whilst remaining safe) and report suspicious behaviour and incidents of fly tipping

5. Work with County and cross-boundary with Birmingham to explore opportunities to collaborate to reduce fly tipping and encourage and make it easy for residents to dispose of waste properly
6. Make it easier for our residents to access the directory of licensed waste collection companies on the environment agency website by providing a prominent link on the BDC Website alongside information about County Council tip site in our district.
7. Put the necessary steps in place to ensure that all fly tipped waste, whether hazardous or non-hazardous is removed within a timely, efficient and safe way.
8. Explore ways in which the Councils Bulky Waste Service can be expanded to take additional items that are not currently available under our disposal arrangements with the County Council and how much this would cost.

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

All accompanied children under 8 may swim in the new Bromsgrove pool for free. This also applies to children and adults with disabilities and their carers. The remaining children from 8-18 need this opportunity too.

This Council calls on the Cabinet to consider extending this provision to include all children from 8-18 and that the costs associated with this be built into the budget when presented to this Council in February.

So to help alleviate Bromsgrove's child poverty in a small way this Council proposes that the first stage of extending free children's swimming is enabled.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Council recognises that a no-deal Brexit is still a possibility and this could have serious implications for our district.

Council notes that All District Councils have been awarded Government funding with £17,400 already allocated to Bromsgrove.

There are 3m European nationals working in the UK many of whom are employed in the agriculture, care and hospitality industries who are currently dependant on their contribution to the workforce. According to government information, these residents will have until December 31st 2020 to apply for UK residency under the European residency scheme, however there is confusion over the government's announcement that free movement [would end immediately](#) on 31 October 2019 and that a planned transition period would not be implemented.

To date, there have only been 1m applications for UK residency which presents a known risk to our local businesses and community in the event of a no deal Brexit.

We call upon this council to take the following actions to mitigate against all risks associated with a no deal brexit:

1. To use some of the funding that it has received from central government to support our businesses and our local economy by urgently developing a programme which will maximise the take up of the European residency scheme and the need to apply for it.
2. To ask officers to produce an assessment of all financial risks of a no-deal Brexit to Bromsgrove District and ask the Leader to establish a cross party working group to consider how the total available funds can be used in the best interests of the community.

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