



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a MEETING of BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber at The Council House, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st July 2010, when the business referred to below will be brought under consideration:-

The meeting will be opened with a prayer.

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
2. **To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 23rd June and 30th June 2010 (Pages 1 - 14)**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
(Members are reminded that they need to keep their register of interest forms up to date)
4. **To receive any announcements from the Chairman and/or Head of Paid Service**
5. **To receive any announcements from the Leader**
6. **To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 30th June 2010 (Pages 15 - 20)**
7. **Questions on Notice**

To deal with any questions on notice from Members of the Council, in the order in which they have been received.

8. **Motion - Bus Shelters**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor Mrs. C. M. McDonald which was deferred at the meeting of the Council on 23rd June 2010 pending clarification from officers on responsibility for bus shelters:

“This Council states one of its main objectives is the Sense of Community and Well Being; this is certainly not being met or practiced with the removal of many bus shelters and the appalling state many are now in. Therefore, we call upon the Council to treat bus passengers with dignity and well being in providing bus shelters that are fit for purpose.”

9. **Motion - Charford**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor Mrs. C. M. McDonald:-

“It is an absolute disgrace that agencies such as this District Council, County Council and Bromsgrove District Housing Trust can all blame the other for the terrible state some parts of Charford are left in. Therefore, we call upon this Council to facilitate the getting together of all the agencies to resolve the situation and agree upon their obligations to the residents of Charford.”

10. **Motion - 'Together Bromsgrove'**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor P. M. McDonald:-

“The ‘Together Bromsgrove’ magazine is seen by many as nothing more than a propaganda machine used to promote the controlling group’s politics and thus does not give a true picture of Bromsgrove District Council.

Therefore, we call upon the Council to cease publication and look at more cost effective and balanced ways of communicating with the public.”

11. **Motion - HUB Parking**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor E. J. Murray:-

“The HUB was set up to improve customer relations and improve services in general for the residents of Bromsgrove. To ensure customer relations were not undermined residents having to visit the HUB were not penalised by being charged for parking their cars. Therefore, we call upon the Council to remove the charges immediately.”

12. **Motion - CO2 Emissions**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor S. P. Shannon:-

“I call on this Council to reduce the CO2 emissions of the authority as a matter of urgency. This Council must honour its pledge to the 10:10 campaign signed earlier this year to reduce the carbon emissions of the Council by 10% during 2010.”

13. **Motion - Hanging Baskets, Rubery**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor C. J. K. Wilson:-

“Rubery has a vibrant high street which attracts many visitors and shoppers contributing to the local economy. The removal of hanging baskets devalues it as an attractive shopping area and gives the impression that it has been downgraded.

Therefore, we call upon the Council to reinstate hanging baskets and treat Rubery as it should, as the gateway to the Lickey’s and the Waseley Hills and not as a forgotten outpost.”

14. **Purchase of George House, 2 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove** (Pages 21 - 28)

To consider a report of the Executive Director - Planning & Regeneration, Regulatory and Housing Services

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL