



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 15th September 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 meeting of the Council held on 21st July 2010 (Pages 1 - 6)**

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. **Recommendations from the Cabinet**

To consider any recommendations from the meeting of the Cabinet held on 8th September 2010 *(to follow)*.

7. **To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 4th August 2010 (Pages 7 - 10)**

8. **Recommendations from the Licensing Committee** (Pages 11 - 12)

To consider the recommendations from the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 26th July 2010 on the following item (*the full report is enclosed for background information at the back of the Council agenda book*):

- Regulation of Sexual Encounter Venues

9. **Questions on Notice**

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

10. **Motion - HUB Parking**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor E. J. Murray which stands deferred from the last meeting of the Council:-

“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.”

11. **Motion - CO2 Emissions**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor S. P. Shannon which stands deferred from the last meeting of the Council:-

“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.”

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

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor C. J. K. Wilson which stands deferred from the last meeting of the Council:-

“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.”

13. **Motion - Car Park Charges**

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

“That this Council alters its parking charging regime on the ASDA car park so that you are only charged for time used.”

14. **Motion - Portfolio Holders**

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

“That the Leader reduces the number of Portfolio Holders by at least one so reflecting the cutbacks in services and financial restraints.”

15. **Performance Management Board (Pages 13 - 18)**

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services

16. **Outside Bodies - LGA Rural Commission (Pages 19 - 26)**

17. **Statement of Accounts 2009/2010 (to follow)**

- **Background information report on recommendations from the Licensing Committee - Regulation of Sexual Encounter Venues (Pages 27 - 38)**

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL