



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**PARISH COUNCILS' FORUM**

**TUESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2011**  
**AT 6.30 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE**

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**AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Councils' Forum held on 15th April 2010 (Pages 1 - 4)
3. Draft Core Strategy / Draft Town Centre Area Action Plan / "Big Society" / "Localism"
  - (a) Update on planning issues following the abolition of the Regional Spatial Strategy, and plans for the development of Bromsgrove
  - (b) "Big Society" / "Localism"

(Items placed on the agenda at the request of the County Association of Local Councils)
4. Census 2011  
Presentation by Mr. B. Warwick, Census Area Manager (2011)

5. Electoral Services - information update (Pages 5 - 20)
  - (a) Casual Vacancies Summary
  - (b) 2011 Elections - Training Presentation Slides
  - (c) 2011 Elections - Guidance for Parish Clerks / Executive Officers
6. Disabled Access Awards Scheme  
  
Presentation by Ms. F. Scott, Equality Officer, Bromsgrove District Council
7. Items requested to be placed on the agenda at the request of the County Association of Local Councils
  - (a) Future of meetings of the Parish Councils' Forum / Monitoring Officers Liaison Group / Parish Charter Working Group
  - (b) Update on shared services arrangements with Redditch (and other authorities)
  - (c) Budget cuts - matters directly affecting the parish councils
  - (d) Improvements to public transport within the parishes
8. Dates of future Meetings of the Forum (Pages 21 - 22)

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