

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2016 AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

MEMBERS: Councillors L. C. R. Mallett (Chairman), S. A. Webb (Vice-

Chairman), C. Allen-Jones, S. J. Baxter, S. R. Colella, B. T. Cooper,

M. Glass, R. J. Laight, C. J. Spencer, P.L. Thomas and

M. Thompson

AGENDA

- Apologies for Absence and Named Substitutes
- 2. Declarations of Interest and Whipping Arrangements

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

- 3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 19th September 2016 (Pages 1 12)
- 4. Sickness Absence Update Report (Pages 13 26)
- 5. Staff Survey Topic Proposal & Potential Joint Working Report (Pages 27 34)
- 6. Social Media Task Group Membership Report (Pages 35 40)
- 7. Planning Delegations Proposal from full Council (Pages 41 44)
- 8. Planning Backlog Data to 30th September 2016 (Pages 45 48)
- 9. Quarterly Recommendation Tracker (Pages 49 58)

10. Potential Topic for further investigation - Primary Health Child Care

(At the request of Councillor S. R. Colella and in consultation with the Chairman, this item has been included within the agenda and Councillor Colella will provide background information in respect of this.)

11. Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Update (Pages 59 - 70)

The Minutes of the most recent HOSC meeting are attached for information.

- 12. Cabinet Work Programme (Pages 71 76)
- 13. Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme (Pages 77 82)
- 14. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.

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