

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 2017 AT 5.30 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

MEMBERS: Councillors C. Allen-Jones, S. R. Colella, M. Glass, J. M. L. A. Griffiths, C.A. Hotham, R. J. Laight, L. C. R. Mallett, C. J. Spencer, P.L. Thomas, M. Thompson and S. A. Webb

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Election of Chairman
- 2. Election of Vice Chairman
- 3. Apologies for Absence and Named Substitutes
- 4. 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.

- 5. Cabinet Leader's Work Programme 1st July to 31st October 2017 (to be tabled at the meeting)
- 6. Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme (Pages 1 6)
- 7. 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.

8. Local Government Act 1972

"<u>RESOLVED</u>: that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraph of that part, in each case, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

Item No.	Paragraph(s)
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- 9. Legal & Democratic Services Review Business Case (Pages 7 28)
- 10. Caretaking and Cleaning Review Business Case (Pages 29 62)
- 11. Parks and Open Spaces Review Business Case (Pages 63 114)

K. DICKS Chief Executive

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5th June 2017



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