

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2019 AT 6.00 P.M.

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MEMBERS: Councillors L. C. R. Mallett (Chairman), S. A. Webb (Vice-Chairman), C. Allen-Jones, S. R. Colella, R. J. Deeming, M. Glass, C.A. Hotham, R. J. Laight, P. M. McDonald, P.L. Thomas and M. Thompson

AGENDA

- 1. 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 14 January 2019 (Pages 1 10)
- 4. Council Tax Support Scheme Review Final Recommendations Pre-Scrutiny (To follow)
- 5. Environmental Services Three Business Cases (To follow)

To be pre-scrutinised by the Board prior to consideration by Cabinet at its meeting on 13th February 2019.

- (i) <u>Domestic Waste Collection (To follow)</u>
- (ii) <u>Commercial Services Investment for Future Growth (To follow)</u>

- (iii) Place Team Resources (To follow)
- 6. Pay Policy Statement Pre- Scrutiny (To follow)

The Pay Policy Statement will be incorporated within the Medium Term Financial Report for consideration at Cabinet and Council's February meetings. It does not therefore have a covering report for the purpose of prescrutiny by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

- 7. Investment and Acquisition Strategy Report Update Pre-scrutiny (to follow)
- 8. Finance and Budget Working Group Verbal Update
- 9. Corporate Performance Working Group Verbal Update
- 10. Task Group Verbal Updates
 - Bromsgrove Sporting Football Club Task Group
 - Business Rates Relief Short Sharp Review
- 11. Cabinet Work Programme (Pages 11 14)
- 12. Topic Proposal Report Effects of the WCC LTP4 on Bromsgrove District (Councillor S. Colella) (Pages 15 18)
- 13. Suggested Area for Scrutiny Investigation Customer Service Response Protocol

Councillor S. Colella has asked that this item be included in the Board's Work Programme – he will provide a verbal update as to why he feels it would be a useful area for the Board to scrutinise.

- 14. Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme (Pages 19 22)
- 15. 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.
- 16. To consider, and if considered appropriate, to pass the following resolution to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of item(s) of business containing exempt information:-

"<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 item(s) of business on the grounds that it/they involve(s) 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) 17 3

17. Exempt Information in respect of Item 5 Above - Environmental Services Business Cases (To Follow)

> K. DICKS Chief Executive

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1st February 2019



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