



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE CABINET**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY 2022**

**AT 6.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE**

**MEMBERS:** Councillors K.J. May (Leader), G. N. Denaro (Deputy Leader),  
M. A. Sherrey, P.L. Thomas, M. Thompson and S. A. Webb

**AGENDA**

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
  
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 Cabinet held on 24th November 2021 (Pages 1 - 6)**
4. **Bromsgrove Homelessness Grant 2022/23 (Previously the Flexible Homelessness Support Grant and Homelessness Reduction Grant) (Pages 7 - 14)**
5. **Bromsgrove response to South Staffordshire Preferred Option Local Plan (Pages 15 - 20)**
6. **Bromsgrove District Council Car Parks - Adoption of Cashless Payments and Operational Procedures for Recreation Road South Car Park and Churchfields Multi-Storey Car Park (Pages 21 - 44)**
7. **Council Tax Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums (Pages 45 - 62)**
8. **Levelling Up Fund - Former Market Hall and Windsor Street Sites (Pages 63 - 88)**
9. **Council Tax Base 2022/23 (Pages 89 - 92)**

10. **Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) Board - Budget Recommendations** (Pages 93 - 106)
11. **Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2024/25 - Update Presentation** (Pages 107 - 122)
12. **To consider any urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Democratic and Property 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**
13. **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:-**

**"RESOLVED:** 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:-

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph(s)</u>	
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14. **Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 22nd November 2021** (Pages 123 - 134)
  - (a) To receive and note the minutes
  - (b) To consider any recommendations contained within the minutes
15. **Fees and Charges 2022/23** (Pages 135 - 168)

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11th January 2022

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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

**Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Bromsgrove District Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant social distancing arrangements for holding face-to-face meetings at a local authority.**

**Please note that this is a public meeting.**

**If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.**

### **GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON**

In advance of the Cabinet meeting, Members are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test on the day of the meeting, which can be obtained for free from the NHS website. Should the test be positive for Covid-19 then the Member must not attend the Committee meeting, should provide their apologies to the Democratic Services team and must self-isolate in accordance with national rules.

Members and officers are must wear face masks during the Cabinet meeting, unless exempt. Face masks should only be removed temporarily if the Councillor / officer requires a sip of water or when speaking and should be reapplied as soon as possible. Refreshments will not be provided by the venue, therefore Members and officers are encouraged to bring your own supply of water.

Hand sanitiser will be provided for Members to use throughout the meeting.

The meeting venue will be fully ventilated and Members and officers may need to consider wearing appropriate clothing in order to remain comfortable during proceedings.

## **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Members of the public are able to access meetings of Cabinet in person if they wish to do so to observe proceedings. However, due to social distancing requirements to ensure the safety of participants during the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be limited capacity and members of the public will be allowed access on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public in attendance must wear face masks unless exempt, are strongly encouraged to use the hand sanitiser that will be provided and will be required to sit in a socially distance manner at the meetings. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

In line with Government guidelines, any member of the public who has received a positive result in a Covid-19 test on the day of a meeting must not attend in person and must self-isolate in accordance with the national rules.

### **Notes:**

**Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded.**



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- Meeting Minutes
- The Council's Constitution

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