



## **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **MEETING OF THE CABINET**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**AT 6.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE**

**MEMBERS:** Councillors K.J. May (Leader), S. J. Baxter, S. R. Colella, C.A. Hotham, C. B. Taylor, S. A. Webb and P. J. Whittaker

### **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. **Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 10th July 2023**
  - (a) To receive and note the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Please note that these minutes will be published in a supplementary papers pack.
  - (b) To consider any recommendations contained within the minutes.
4. **Governance Systems Task Group Report** (report to follow)
5. **Equalities Annual Report** (Pages 1 - 18)
6. **Grass Verge Maintenance** (Pages 19 - 28)

7. **Housing Company - Shareholders Committee - Reserved Matters** (Pages 29 - 32)
8. **Draft Outturn Report 2022/23** (Pages 33 - 46)
9. **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**
10. **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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11. **To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 12th July 2023** (Pages 47 - 68)
12. **Finance and Performance Quarter 1 Monitoring 2023/24** (Pages 69 - 114)

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5th September 2023

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#### **Notes:**

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