



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2023

AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

MEMBERS: Councillors A. Bailes, R. Bailes, A. M. Dale, E. M. S. Gray, R. J. Hunter, B. Kumar, P. M. McDonald, S. T. Nock, S. A. Robinson, H. D. N. Rone-Clarke and J. D. Stanley

AGENDA

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. **Overview and Scrutiny Board Annual Report 2022-23 (Pages 7 - 38)**
6. **Overview and Scrutiny Board - Recommendation Tracker for 2022-23 (Pages 39 - 44)**
7. **Notice of Motion - Request to Investigate (Pages 45 - 48)**
 - a) Notice of Motion – Councillor P. McDonald
8. **Finance and Budget Working Group - Membership Report (Pages 49 - 54)**
9. **Task Group Updates**

- 10. **Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Update**
- 11. **Cabinet Work Programme**

The next edition of the Cabinet Work Programme will be published on 2nd June, after the publication of the main agenda pack for this meeting. A copy of the Cabinet Work Programme will therefore be included in a supplementary papers pack.

- 12. **Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme (Pages 55 - 62)**
- 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. **To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 13th March 2023 and 29th March 2023 (Pages 63 - 82)**

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26th May 2023

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