



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025

AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

MEMBERS: Councillors P. M. McDonald (Chairman), S. T. Nock (Vice-Chairman), A. Bailes, R. Bailes, A. M. Dale, E. M. S. Gray, R. J. Hunter, B. Kumar, D. J. Nicholl, S. A. Robinson and J. D. Stanley

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 9th December 2024 (Pages 5 - 14)**
4. **North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership (Including Anti-Social Behaviour) (Pages 15 - 70)**
5. **The Basement Project (Aims of grant funding) (Pages 71 - 90)**

6. **Refuse Fleet Replacement and Wheeled Bin Pressures (Pre-Scrutiny)**
(Pages 91 - 100)
7. **Introduction of Food Waste Collection (Pre-Scrutiny)** (Pages 101 - 110)
8. **Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Update**
(Pages 111 - 112)
9. **Finance and Budget Working Group - Update**
10. **Task Group - Update**
11. **Cabinet Work Programme** (To follow)

The next edition of the Cabinet Work Programme is due to be published on 2nd January 2025, which will be after publication of the main agenda for the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting. Therefore, the Cabinet Work Programme will be published in a supplementary pack for this meeting.

12. **Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme** (Pages 113 - 114)
13. **Overview and Scrutiny Action Sheet** (Pages 115 - 118)
14. **To consider any urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement 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.**

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23rd December 2024

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