



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025**

**AT 6.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE**

MEMBERS: Councillors P. M. McDonald (Chairman), S. T. Nock (Vice-Chairman), S. Ammar, A. Bailes, R. Bailes, A. M. Dale, B. Kumar, S. A. Robinson, J. D. Stanley and H. D. N. Warren-Clarke

**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 2nd and 28th October 2025 (Pages 7 - 52)**

4. **Strategic Overview of BDHT Services** (Pages 53 - 60)

*A presentation will also be provided at the meeting.*

5. **Homelessness Prevention Grant and Domestic Abuse Grant - Pre-Scrutiny** (Report to follow)

*This report will follow in a Supplementary Papers pack once the report has been published for Cabinet's consideration (due for publication on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025).*

6. **Housing Task Group - Final Report** (Pages 61 - 96)

7. **Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Update** (Pages 97 - 104)

8. **Finance and Budget Working Group - Membership Report and Update** (Pages 105 - 112)

9. **Cabinet Work Programme** (Pages 113 - 120)

10. **Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme** (Pages 121 - 122)

11. **Overview and Scrutiny Action Sheet** (Pages 123 - 126)

12. **To consider any urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Assistant Director 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.**

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 items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of scheme 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:-

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14. **Windsor Street Site - Pre-Scrutiny** (Report to follow)

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#### **Notes:**

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