

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILS' FORUM

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2009, AT 6.30 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Councils' Forum held on 6th January 2009 (Pages 1 6)
- 3. Matters arising from the last meeting (Pages 7 10)

Information is attached which gives further information in respect of:-

- (i) Public Speaking at Planning Committee
- (ii) Certificates of Lawfulness Applications Consultation with Parish Councils
- (iii) Training Programme on Ethical Governance issues
- 4. Presentation Town Centre Regeneration (Mr. R. Savory, Bromsgrove Town Centre Regeneration Programme Manager)
- 5. Draft Concordat: what is happening about this and when is it expected?

This item has been placed on the agenda for the meeting at the request of the Area Committee of CALC (County Association of Local Councils)

6. Local Neighbourhood Partnerships: Is there going to be a Code of Practice to support the way these work? If so, when will it be ready?

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7. Draft Core strategy: Planning for housing between Alvechurch and Redditch - what responses have there been to the consultation?

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8. Proposals for the redevelopment of Bromsgrove Railway Station

(Item placed on the agenda at the request of Alvechurch Parish Councillor P. McHugh.)

9. Parish Council Casual Vacancies (Pages 11 - 14)

The Parish Casual Vacancy Summary is attached.

Note: The Combined European Parliamentary and Worcestershire County Council Elections will be held on Thursday, 4th June 2009 in all parts of the Bromsgrove electoral area and a leaflet outlining the key dates associated with these elections is also attached.

K DICKS Chief Executive

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