



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a MEETING of BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL to be held in the Council Chamber at The Council House, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th March 2010, when the business referred to below will be brought under consideration:-

The meeting will be opened with a prayer.

1. **Minute Silence in memory of the late Mrs Sheila Joy Bushby M. B. E., former Councillor and Chairman**
2. **To receive apologies for absence**
3. **To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 24th February 2010 (Pages 1 - 10)**
4. **Declarations of Interest**
(Members are reminded that they need to keep their register of interest forms up to date)
5. **To receive any announcements from the Chairman and/or Head of Paid Service (Pages 11 - 12)**
6. **To receive any announcements from the Leader (Pages 13 - 14)**
7. **Recommendations from the Cabinet (Pages 15 - 16)**

To consider the recommendations from the meeting of the Cabinet held on 3rd March 2010 on the following items *(the full Cabinet reports are enclosed for background information at the back of the Council agenda book)*:

- Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Investment Strategy 2010/11 to 2012/13
- Non Domestic Rates – Hardship Relief Policy

8. **To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 3rd March 2010** (Pages 17 - 24)

9. **Questions on Notice** (Pages 25 - 26)

To deal with any questions on notice from Members of the Council, in the order in which they have been received.

10. **Motion - Market Hall**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor P. M. McDonald:-

“To many the market hall is part of Bromsgrove’s heritage which makes it stand out from other towns. If the market hall is lost and gone forever so will so much associated with it. Therefore any regeneration of the Market Hall Site includes within it a Market Hall.”

11. **Motion - Market Hall**

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor Mrs. C. M. McDonald:-

“There is a growing ground swell of support opposing the demolition of the market hall and having regard to the fact that residents were never consulted over such a proposal; that this Council continues to operate and manage the Market Hall until Bromsgrove residents have been fully consulted regarding any regeneration of the site.”

12. **Revisions to the Constitution** (Pages 27 - 38)

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services

13. **Parish Council Charter** (Pages 39 - 64)

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- **Information Report for Recommendations from the Cabinet (Agenda Item 7) - Treasury Management Strategy And Investment Strategy 2010/11 To 2012/13** (Pages 65 - 94)
- **Information Report for Recommendations from the Cabinet (Agenda Item 7) - Non Domestic Rates - Hardship Relief Policy** (Pages 95 - 102)

14. **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 involves 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>	
15	1	"

15. **Recommendation from the Appointments Committee (Pages 103 - 110)**

To consider the recommendation from the Appointments Committee held on 9th March 2010 regarding the appointment of an independent member of the Standards Committee

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL