

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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16th July 2014

**NOTICE OF MOTION – INFRASTRUCTURE IN BROMSGROVE**

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr C. B. Taylor
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Planning and Regeneration

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor L. C. R. Mallett:

“Council notes the recent debate regarding a feasibility study on the provision of a Western Link road for Bromsgrove at the County Council. Council further notes that the key reason given for not accepting the proposal was the belief that it is Bromsgrove District Council that needs to request such a study from the County Council.

Council is concerned about infrastructure in and around Bromsgrove and notes that currently the plans for infrastructure only run to 2022. Council recognises the significant concerns in our local communities about whether infrastructure planning matches our growth needs. Council believes that this requires urgent consideration by the County as the Highways Authority.

Council believes that there must now be a wide-ranging review of highways issues in and around Bromsgrove and, that options to resolve these issues, including a study to assess the feasibility of a Western Link road solution for Bromsgrove, must now be properly considered and further that the County Council, as the Highways Authority, is responsible for doing this. Council calls on the Group Leaders and Portfolio Holder to write formally, on behalf of the District Council, to the County Council requesting officers conduct such review.”