

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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21st November 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S. Colella:

The Issues and Options consultation finished on the 19th November. A number of issues have been raised which makes the Bromsgrove Development Plan instantly unsafe.

At a recent Overview and Scrutiny meeting with WCC Highways Officers it was generally accepted that senior Officers failed to grasp the many issues with Highways across the district.

Recent Freedom of Information requests and investigations have found that Nest6 (within the LTP4) is flawed and has no substance to resolve highways issues along the A456 and A491.

Wyre Forest DC have begun its consultation which will see several thousand housing being built along the Lea Castle and Hussum Way settlements. There are no Highway Investment Plans to direct the undoubtedly several thousand extra vehicles away from the A456.

The LTP4 has been proved not to be fit for purpose as a strategic plan to the Bromsgrove Development Plan that will ultimately be the undoing of getting the Bromsgrove Development Plan approved.

Redditch BC has been exposed for over estimating housing needs to the tune of c2600. This is roughly equal to BDC's housing needs.

The motion is

The Council re-engages with WCC on a sustainable highways investment plan that will not only address the current overcapacity of the road network but to prioritise investment across the district and re-consults on the Issues and Options.

And

The Redditch alarmingly over estimated, overspill housing needs is replaced with Bromsgrove's Housing needs so that the Development Plan can be fast tracked to adoption and saving Bromsgrove's Greenbelt.