BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

3 December 2018

SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION PROPOSAL

| Councillor P Whittaker |
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| Not at this stage |
| Claire Felton – Head of Legal, |
| Equalities and Democratic Services |
| All wards |
| No – not at this stage |
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1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

An Overview and Scrutiny Topic Proposal Form relating to the Bromsgrove Sporting has been completed by Councillor C. Bloore and is submitted for consideration by the Board.

It should be noted that the Board agreed to the topic being investigated at its previous meeting and to appoint Councillor Bloore as Chairman of the investigation. As any Overview and Scrutiny Board investigation must be chaired by a Member of the Board and Councillor Bloore is no longer a Member, a Chairman will need to be appointed. Councillor Bloore is still eligible to sit on a Task Group should he so wish.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Board are asked to consider the completed proposal form (at Appendix 1) and agree to the following:
 - (a) that a Task Group is established to undertake a more in-depth investigation into Bromsgrove Sporting;
 - (b) appoint a Chairman for the Task Group and set a time scale for completion of the investigation; and
 - (c) ask Officers to make the necessary arrangements to set up a Task Group and for its work to commence as soon as possible.

3. <u>KEY ISSUES</u>

Financial Implications

3.1 There are no financial implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent investigation undertaken.

Legal Implications

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3.2 There are no legal implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent investigation undertaken.

Service/Operation Implications

- 3.3 An Overview and Scrutiny Topic Proposal Form relating to Bromsgrove Sporting has been completed by Councillor C. Bloore.
- 3.4 Should the Board decide to go ahead and set up a Task Group to investigate this matter then Members need to be aware that this will impact on the workload of the Democratic Services Officer supporting the Board.
- 3.5 It has previously been agreed that the Democratic Services Officer would not be asked to carry out more than two task groups or Short Sharp Reviews at any one time. Currently, the Board is not carrying out any Task Groups or Short Sharp Reviews and therefore Officers have the capacity to carry out this piece of work.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

3.6 N/A

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

4.1 N/A

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Proposal Form

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

7. <u>KEY</u>

None

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