

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

"This motion is to endorse the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Charter, which sets out the care and support that people who are living with MND and also their carers deserve and should expect and to call upon the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Services to ensure the Council adopts the Charter.

By adopting the MND Charter, this Council would be agreeing to promote the Charter and to make it available to all councillors, council staff, partner organisations and health and social care professionals who deliver services for the council.

As Bromsgrove District Council we would raise awareness of MND and what good care for those living with this devastating disease looks like, as stated in the Charter, and we will do everything we can as the Council to positively influence the quality of life for local people with MND and their carers living in our community.

Adoption would also mean taking on successful steps including identification of key programme leads by the Council, publicity and developing links with the Motor Neurone Disease Association who would provide resources and advice."

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

‘In the light of Bromsgrove District now having experienced rough sleepers and the potential for an increase with the roll out of Universal Credit: we call upon the Leader of the Council to take whatever steps are required to ensure residents in Bromsgrove, should they know or come across a rough sleeper know who to contact to give the person immediate shelter.’

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#### **Council notes**

- In 2018, active kitchen sessions were held in Sidemoor and Charford, in partnership with the YMCA, NewSong Community Church and the Oakland Foundation.
- These sessions during half term ensured that local children could take part in fun sporting activities and enjoy a healthy hot meal afterwards
- Funding for these sessions was provided from the divisional funds of two county councillors in Bromsgrove.
- The shameful growth in the number of local people forced to use foodbanks and the appalling rise of 'holiday hunger' meaning children often go without the meals they need.

#### **Council believes**

- In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, no child in Bromsgrove should go hungry.
- The botched roll out of welfare programs such as Universal Credit have put families in terrible economic predicaments that have placed many in hardship forced to choose between feeding their families, rent and other bills.
- That until the government officially records the number of people who have experienced hunger or have not eaten because they did not have enough money for food then we will be letting down the most vulnerable in our communities.

#### **Council resolves**

- To refer the matter to the Cabinet to consider the expansion of the Active Kitchen scheme and the associated funding in the budget setting process to enable the roll out of sessions during school holidays across Bromsgrove's areas of highest need.
- For the cabinet member responsible for health and well-being to present to council a robust plan of action and delivery to ensure the schemes success and sustainability.
  - For the leader of the council to write to the Prime Minister to urge her to provide government support for the Food Insecurity Bill that aims to ensure the government records statistics on how many people have experienced hunger or have not eaten because they didn't have enough money for food.

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

This Council condemns any measures by Worcestershire County Council that would reduce Library services throughout the District. In addition seek assurances from the County Council that no Library will be closed or services cut.

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

The decision of some Councillors who are both Bromsgrove District Councillors and Worcestershire County Councillors to support LTP4 has now come back to bite them and disadvantage Bromsgrove District.

The recent consultation of the Wyre Forest DC Infrastructure Delivery Plan included bypasses at Mustow Green and Hagley. Whilst the recognition of the need for bypasses is welcomed in principle the proposals have not been costed, there are no alternative options and are not supported by any investment or schemes in WCC's LTP4.

The Wyre Forest Plan is seen as unsafe, unjustified, ineffective and inconsistent with National policy because of these weaknesses caused by lack of funded or planned options in the Local Transport Plan.

Furthermore WCC has formally discharged its statutory duty for the LTP4's NEST6 confirming that there are no plans for investment or correction to the congestion and road safety problems on the A456. This all points to future problems in this Council being able to deliver its own development plan that itself will be found unsound because of the lack of a sustainable transport Plan.

The motion is,

Through an Overview and Scrutiny task group a working group is set up to investigate the impact of LTP4 on the BDC development plan process, the consequences of the Hagley's NEST6 and the failings of LTP4 generally and to address the impacts of development from neighbouring districts such as Wyre Forest.