

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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27th March 2019

NOTICE OF MOTION – Action Against Knife Crime

The following Notice of motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor L. Mallett.

Council notes the recent triple stabbing incident over the Birmingham border in Northfield, as well as a incidents in our District and the growing rate of knife crime across the UK.

Council believes that key to tackling knife crime is integrated working across services including the police, education, health and youth services. Council is concerned about the impact of cuts to youth services and policing upon the ability to tackle this growing problem.

Council calls on the Leader and Cabinet to:

- a) Write to Sajid Javid and the PCC to ask them to address Council on the issue of knife crime and police funding
- b) To reaffirm our funding for youth projects in Bromsgrove and to encourage our partners to support knife crime reduction programmes.
- c) To call on Worcestershire County Council to reinstate funding for publicly funded youth services in the District, and to support initiatives in education to keep knives out of our schools.