

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**OVERVIEW BOARD**

**3RD FEBRUARY 2009**

**RECOMMENDATION TRACKER**

This report lists all Task Group recommendations approved by Cabinet with the following information: who will be progressing the approved recommendations; when the recommendations are expected to be implemented by; and any officer comments which might be useful to the Overview Board. The recommendations are grouped by Task Group.

All general recommendations made by the Overview Board (including those arising from joint Overview Board and Scrutiny Board meetings) are also listed when applicable.

Recommendations from the Overview Board: 6th January 2009

<b>*Rec. No.</b>	<b>Detail of Recommendation</b>	<b>Officer Responsible</b>	<b>Implementation/ Action to take place by</b>	<b>Tick if completed</b>	<b>Officer Comments</b>
N/A	It was recommended that the Cabinet be requested to approve and adopt the Air Quality Strategy and Planning Protocol for Herefordshire and Worcestershire.	Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services	4th March 2009	To be considered by Cabinet in March 2009	The Cabinet is due to discuss the Air Quality Strategy and Planning Protocol for Herefordshire and Worcestershire on 4th March 2009. At the same time, the Cabinet will take into consideration the Board's recommendation. The decision by the Cabinet can be included on the next tracker report.

\*Note: "Rec. No." is the Recommendation Number as given within an Overview and Scrutiny Report compiled by a Task Group

Recommendations made jointly by the Overview Board and Scrutiny Board: 2nd December 2008

*Rec. No.	Detail of Recommendation	Officer Responsible	Implementation/ Action to take place by	Tick if completed	Officer Comments
N/A	<p>The Cabinet be requested to consider the following at its meeting due to be held on 4th February 2009:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Joint Countywide Report on flooding;</li> <li>▪ the financial and other implications relating to the recommendations being put forward; and</li> <li>▪ that the views of the Overview Board and Scrutiny Board be taken into consideration.</li> </ul>	Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services	<p>4th March 2009</p> <p>(Cabinet delayed the report for one month to enable Overview and Scrutiny Members to provide any further recommendations in light of implications)</p>	To be discussed at Cabinet in March 2009	Originally, the Cabinet was due to consider the Joint Countywide Report on Flooding at its meeting in February. However, following the request made by Overview and Scrutiny Members for further information on the implications attached to the recommendations, Cabinet's consideration of the report was delayed by one month. This was to ensure Overview and Scrutiny Members had the opportunity to put forward any further comments and/or recommendations in light of implications.
N/A	<p>(a) that a rise in car parking charges, at approximately the rate of inflation, be included in all years for the Medium Term Financial Plan for 2009/10 to 2011/2012 (as supported by the Budget Jury);</p> <p>(b) that Worcestershire County</p>	Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services	7th January 2009	✓	<p><u>Recommendations (b), (d) and (e) were approved:</u></p> <p>(b) the 'Self Advocacy' bid was changed to a low priority bid following consideration by the Budget Jury. However,</p>

	<p>Council be approached for funding towards the new bids 'Disability Group' and 'Finding a Voice' and 'Self Advocacy';</p> <p>(c) that the £25K bid in 2009/10 to fund an improvement manager for 6 months be withdrawn;</p> <p>(d) that West Mercia Police be requested to consider making a financial contribution towards the replacement of CCTV equipment; and</p> <p>(e) that the Cabinet consider ensuring all funding relating to the chargeable green waste collections is separate to the funding required for the refuse and recycling collection service.</p>			<p>officers are currently preparing a letter to Worcestershire County Council to request funding towards the 'Disability Group' and 'Finding a Voice' bids;</p> <p>(d) a letter has recently been sent to the Police and the Executive Director – Services will provide a verbal update at the meeting; and</p> <p>(e) the Programme (Management) Board will work with the Head of Street Scene and Community to ensure the figures are allocated separately. This will be reported to the Performance Management Board on a quarterly basis via the Integrated Finance and Performance Report.</p> <p><u>Recommendations (a) and (c) were not approved:</u></p> <p>Following discussions with Councillor P. M. McDonald, who was Chairman of the Joint Overview Board and Scrutiny Board meeting in</p>
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					December, Cabinet agreed that: (a) the bid to fund an improvement manager for 6 months would remain; and (c) a rise in car parking charges, at approximately the rate of inflation, would not be included as the car parks were currently not being fully utilised due to the current economic climate.
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To avoid duplication, information relating to the **Approved Recommendations from the Air Quality Investigation** has not been incorporated into this document. The reason for this is it has been included within the report relating to the Air Quality Review and therefore will be dealt with separately under Agenda item number 8.