

## **Recommendation from the Cabinet Meeting that took place on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **Governance Systems Task Group**

**RECOMMENDED** that Bromsgrove District Council should have a hybrid Leader and Cabinet governance model from May 2024 onwards, and as detailed in the preamble above, to be monitored by the Overview and Scrutiny Board after 6 months. To achieve this model, the Council should do the following:

- a) Agree changes to the Council's constitution during the 2023/24 municipal year, as detailed in the Task Group report;
- b) Introduce working protocols designed to embed more collegiate working in the Council's governance culture;
- c) Introduce Cabinet Advisory Panels;
- d) Take action to improve communication with Members;
- e) Introduce a Memorandum of Understanding between all political group leaders to maintain these working arrangements for at least the next four years; and
- f) A review to take place after 6 months by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.