

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW BOARD 3RD NOVEMBER 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 by the Overview Board: 6th January 2009

*Rec. No.	Detail of Recommendation and Updates	Implementation to take place by	Tick if completed
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. The recommendation was approved by Cabinet.	4th March 2009	✓

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

*Rec. No.	Detail of Recommendation and Updates	Implementation to take place by	Tick if completed
N/A	(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); (b) that Worcestershire County Council be approached for funding towards the new bids 'Disability Group' and 'Finding a Voice' and 'Self Advocacy'; (c) that the £25K bid in 2009/10 to fund an improvement manager for 6 months be withdrawn;	7th January 2009	✓

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	<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><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, 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 December, Cabinet agreed that:</p> <p>(a) the bid to fund an improvement manager for 6 months would remain; and</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>July update:</p> <p>(b) the ‘Self Advocacy’ bid was changed to a low priority bid following consideration by the Budget Jury and was subsequently not supported.</p> <p>District Council officers put forward a bid for extra funding for “Finding a Voice (</p>	<p>April 2010</p> <p>Not to be implemented</p>	

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	<p>LGBT)” from County Council which was successful. £500 through the “Being Different Together” capacity building fund has been approved which has to be spent by end of December this year.</p> <p>On further consideration officers did not complete a bid for extra funding from Worcestershire County Council (also through the “Being Different Together” capacity building fund towards the new Bromsgrove Disabled People networking group on the grounds that the District Council has already funded this group this year through the Equality and Diversity Forum community bidding process and that there are a significant number of other initiatives which the District Council is undertaking that support disabled people and their aspirations to participate more fully in public life (Community transport, new facilities in the refurbished Town Centre toilet block, sports development activities etc.)</p> <p>(d) A verbal update will be given at the meeting</p> <p>(e) This information is now being recorded within a separate cost centre for both the income and admin support for this service. During this financial year the department is separating out costs of the service which will also be recorded within the same cost centre. This information should be available for the 2nd quarter performance report.</p>		

Recommendations from the Overview Board: 3rd February 2009

*Rec. No.	Detail of Recommendation and Updates	Implementation to take place by	Tick if completed
N/A	<p>It was recommended that the Cabinet be requested to approve and adopt the recommendations contained within the Anti-Social Behaviour and Alcohol Free Zones Task Group report (January 2009).</p> <p>At its meeting on 4th March 2009, the Cabinet considered the recommendations made by the Anti-Social Behaviour and Alcohol Free Zones Task Group.</p> <p><u>Recommendation 1</u> - (Enhance lines of communication with partners): Approved</p> <p><u>Recommendation 2</u> - (Visible policing within the local community): Approved</p> <p><u>Recommendation 3</u> - (Introduction of Fixed Penalty Notices as a means of tackling</p>		

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	Anti-Social Behaviour): Not approved <u>Recommendation 4</u> - (Maximise use and effectiveness of CCTV): Partially approved. The Cabinet requested a review of lighting around CCTV installations to identify if there were any issues and to report back to Cabinet; however, there would be no funding available for additional lighting / CCTV cameras.		