

Recommendations from the Cabinet meeting held on 10th December 2024

Bromsgrove Local Heritage List

RECOMMENDED that

- 1.1 the Local Heritage List, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report for the following parishes, be adopted:-
 - Alvechurch
 - Beoley
 - Belbroughton and Fairfield
 - Dodford with Grafton
- 1.2 the wording of the Officer Scheme of Delegations for the Local Heritage List be updated, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report; and
- 1.3 the amended Local Heritage List Strategy as set out at Appendix 3 to the report, be approved.

Low-Cost Housing Capital Receipts

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) the low cost housing receipts be used to purchase existing properties, flip shared ownership into social or affordable rented accommodation or invest in new build developments with BDHT to increase the supply of affordable housing and temporary accommodation to meet the growing demand; and
- 2) delegated authority be granted to the Assistant Director Community and Housing Services following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Housing, to approve individual proposals for new developments or the purchase of existing satisfactory dwellings and flipping Shared Ownership to affordable or social rented properties and the spend relating to these, as and when they were brought forward.

Carbon Reduction Strategy and Implementation Plan

RECOMMENDED that

the Council endorses the findings of the Annual Review of the Carbon Reduction Strategy, as detailed at Appendix 2 to the report.

Bromsgrove Draft Air Quality Action Plan

RECOMMENDED that

- 1.1 the Draft Air Quality Action Plan 2025-2030 be approved;
- 1.2 a Consultation on the Plan be undertaken for 2 months from Mid- December to February 2025: and
- 1.3 authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Community and Housing, following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Licencing Worcestershire Regulatory Services, to approve the final Plan following the consultation, and for submission to DEFRA by April 2025.

Quarter 2 Revenue and Performance Monitoring 2024/2025

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) Council approve the £40,000 from the Community Hub earmarked reserves to be allocated to contribute to a Poverty Truth Commission in Bromsgrove;
- 2) The Balance Sheet Monitoring Position for Q2 be noted – which was the Treasury Monitoring Report and required to be reported to Council; and
- 3) the £50,000 be transferred to earmarked Reserves from the General Fund for Planning Appeal costs.