

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S. Ammar:

Christmas Light Switch on

“Timely and effective planning is essential for the success of community events that support our local economy. Council expresses concern about the planning process for this year's Bromsgrove Christmas light switch on event, where insufficient notice meant some hospitality businesses missed out on vital opportunities to generate additional income.

Council calls on the Cabinet to ensure that officers set a definitive cut-off date of 30 April 2026 to announce the Christmas lights switch-on date for 2026. This timeline is critical for aligning with hospitality businesses' needs and ensuring they can prepare adequately for the Christmas season.

A proactive approach will enable all our restaurants, cafes, pubs, and shops to participate fully, thus creating a vibrant festive atmosphere while giving local businesses a much-needed boost.”

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The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor J. Clarke:

Additional Licensing of HMOs

"This council calls on officers to explore the introduction of a local additional licensing scheme for HMOs in Bromsgrove, using powers under the Housing Act 2004. This would help ensure HMOs in Bromsgrove that are not subject to mandatory licensing are still well managed and meet all fundamental basic standards of accommodation."