

Recommendations from the Cabinet meeting held on 20th April 2026

Revision of Environmental Crime Enforcement Policy

RECOMMENDED that the Bromsgrove and Redditch Enforcement Policy be adopted and replace the current Joint Environmental Enforcement.

Introduction of Enforcement of Littering from Vehicles

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) Civil enforcement of Littering from Vehicles be introduced;
- 2) The Civil Enforcement Team be given delegated authority to issue Litter Penalty Charge Notices;
- 3) The parking administration team be authorised to deal with appeals and enforcement matters in respect of Litter Penalty Charge Notices;
- 4) The Penalty Notice Charge be set at the level set by Council for Criminal offences where a Fixed Penalty Notice is served for Depositing Litter (section 87/88 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990) which for 2026/27 subject to Council approval are proposed to be set as:
 - a) £250; and
 - b) £125 for prompt payment (within 14 days); and
- 5) Authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Regeneration & Property to issue Penalty Notice Charges for Littering from Vehicles under The Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018.

Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) The Council's Climate Change Strategy 2026–2031 be approved; and
- 2) an annual review of the Climate Change Strategy be reported to Council.

Empty Homes Strategy

RECOMMENDED that the Bromsgrove District Council Empty Homes Strategy 2026 – 29 be adopted.

Renters Rights Act 2025

RECOMMENDED that the Scheme of Delegations be amended to incorporate new powers under the Renters Rights Act 2025.

Quarter 3 2025/26 Finance and Performance Monitoring Report (Including Financial Savings)

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) That the Balance Sheet Monitoring Position for Q3 is noted – which is the Treasury Monitoring Report and required to be reported to Council; and
- 2) That £120k capital funding be approved for work on fixing potholes on the Aston Road roundabout and the road leading to the depot.