

CABINET

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

28TH APRIL 2010

1. SHARED SERVICES BOARD

The Cabinet has considered the minutes of the Shared Services Board held on 20th April 2010.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

Overarching Strategic Alliance /Framework Agreement

- (a) that the overarching Strategic Alliance/Shared Services Framework Agreement , as amended, be approved; and
- (b) that the Leader of the Council be authorised to sign the agreement on behalf of the Authority.

North Worcestershire Economic Regeneration and Development

- (a) that the four principal recommendations from the “Inspira” report “Review of Economic Regeneration and Development – Strategy and Arrangements” as amended be approved;
- (b) that the delivery of a North Worcestershire Economic and Regeneration service by a single team hosted by Wyre Forest District Council be approved; and
- (c) that an Implementation Plan be agreed between Bromsgrove District Council, Redditch Borough Council and Wyre Forest District Council with effect from 1st October 2010 or other such date as may be agreed by the three Council, such Implementation Plan to deal with those matters set out in paragraph 4.27 of the report submitted to the Shared Services Board dated 20th April 2010.

2. CHANGES TO GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Cabinet has considered a report on the requirement of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act that every Authority operating a Leader and Cabinet model change its executive arrangements in accordance with a statutory timetable.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the Leader and Cabinet Executive (England) Model known as the “Strong Leader” model be the model on which public consultation is based; and
- (b) that the public consultation be undertaken on a modest basis and that views be sought by way of methods such as “Together Bromsgrove” and the Council’s website.