



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022, AT 6.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION 1**

The attached papers were specified as "to follow" on the Agenda previously distributed relating to the above mentioned meeting.

14. **Questions on Notice** (Pages 1 - 2)

To deal with any questions on notice from Members of the Council, in the order in which they have been received.

A period of up to 30 minutes is allocated for the asking and answering of questions at this meeting. This may be extended at the discretion of the Chairman with the agreement of the majority of those present.

15. **Motions on Notice** (Pages 3 - 6)

A period of up to an hour and a half is allocated to consider the motions on notice at this meeting. This may only be extended with the agreement of the Council.

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## **Bromsgrove District Council – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Member Questions**

**1. From Councillor H. Rone-Clarke  
Question for the Leader**

“Many residents will already be aware that our MP holds an annual jobs fair in Bromsgrove. However, there are many young people seeking part-time employment in our town, in order to support themselves and their families. For these young people, it can be difficult to find part time roles that suit their school or college timetable.

In order to overcome this difficulty, will the leader support either a jobs fair tailored more towards younger people, or perhaps consider devoting a section of BDC's website/social media to advertising part time jobs that are better suited to this section of the population?”

**2. From Councillor R. Hunter  
Question for the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Governance**

“Have all eligible households in Bromsgrove now received their April council tax rebate?”

**3. From Councillor J. King  
Question for the Leader**

“Could you confirm when the Churchfields car park will be reopening please and what measures you will be putting in place to keep users and the wider community safe from criminal and antisocial behaviour?”

**4. From Councillor S. Robinson  
Question for the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services and  
Community Safety**

“Could you explain the cause of the recent disruption to household bin collection services please and what measures you have put in place to address this?”

**5. From Councillor S. Baxter  
Question for the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory  
Services**

“Please could the cabinet member for planning give an estimate of the likely additional costs associated with the 11<sup>th</sup> hour U-turn to abandon the current strategic plan review until after the next set of district council elections?”

**6. From Councillor S. Douglas**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Governance**

“BDC was awarded £14.5 levelling up funding in November 2021. According to ONS statistics since November 2021 construction cost inflation is between 11.6% and 17% to the end of June 2022. This represents minimal additional costs of £1.7m, the higher end being £2.47m of cost pressure. Please could the Cabinet member for finance assure Council that sufficient contingency has been built into the bid budget to cover this?”

**7. From Councillor S. Colella**  
**Question for the Leader**

“This Council asks for reassurance that the transport assessment work which has been lacking to date will be completed to the satisfaction of BDC for the Issues and Options consultation along with a stated time plan that can be adhered to?”

**8. From Councillor C. Hotham**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Governance**

“It appears that BDC raised £150920 from parking fines in the 2021/22 year. Out of this total some £10791 was raised in Hagley/Client, £3431 from Barnt Green and £1771 from Aston Fields. Does the cabinet member for Finance agree with me that it would only be fair and just if this money was directly reinvested in the communities where it is generated?”

**9. From Councillor A. English**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services**

“Please could the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services explain how it is acceptable for Officers to instigate a review of the procedures and effectiveness of the working of the District Planning Committee without reference to said committee and whether a similar review of the whole of the Planning Department has been arranged?”

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

“This council believes that the local plan preferred options paper should be published this autumn as previously planned to avoid any further unnecessary delays to the completion of our next local plan.”

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

“Cabinet is asked to work with Worcestershire County Council, which owns the Ryland Centre, to ensure that, wherever possible, services continue at the centre.”

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

“That BDC reinstates the Street Theatres from Summer 23 and monies that would have been spent on this year’s street Theatres are made available to the communities that have this year missed out so that ward councillors can use this money in their wards for community events.”

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

“Council recognises that the current cost of living crisis is both an emergency and a matter of paramount concern for local residents.

Therefore, council resolves to:

1. Lobby the new Prime Minister for concrete action to be taken in order to support the public through this upcoming crisis
2. Consider use of the Parkside complex as a day centre during the Autumn/Winter period to support residents who cannot afford to heat their homes, providing a warm space to sit and even socialise.”