

## **Bromsgrove District Council - 23rd September 2015**

### **Agenda item 12 - Questions on Notice**

**1. From Councillor M. Thompson**

Does the Council have a responsibility, particularly in the context of the deep cultural and religious divisions that occupy the news in recent times (and times past), to better acknowledge the diverse cultural contribution that makes up the fabric of our District. Before every Council meeting we hear from a representative of the Christian church or partake in a Christian prayer. In the 21st century, in multicultural Britain, should we not invite other religious leaders - and members of the public that represent different cultures in our District- perhaps youth club workers, students, nurses etc. – to give us food for reflection before we meet.

**2. From Councillor R. Jenkins**

What comfort can the Leader of the Council give to the residents of Bromsgrove that this Council will not open up its Greenbelt to Birmingham and Black Country housing overspill?

**3. From Councillor S. Colella**

Would the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration support a review of the Development Control and Planning Enforcement function into its effectiveness across the District?