

**NOTICE OF MOTION – BDC Planning Review**

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

“The recent exposure by the members of the Independent group of the potential conflict of interest surrounding the BDC plan review is deeply concerning. This has been brought about by the Council employing the co-author of the Hearn-Wood study as consultant to advise on our own plan review. It appears these commissions ran concurrently. This has created the impossible circumstance whereby the average Bromsgrove resident is highly likely to lose faith in the impartiality of the plan review process. It is therefore only right and proper that: “This council suspends the entire plan review until such time as residents, developers and elected members can have faith that, via an independent audit, the review is being and has been conducted in an open and transparent manner and that no perceived or actual conflict of interest exist.”