

Bromsgrove District Council – 5th August 2020
Item - Member Questions

1. From Councillor R Hunter
Question to the Deputy Leader

It appears likely there will be a shortfall between the income this Council has lost due to Covid-19 and the grant it has received in support from Government. Are you concerned that Bromsgrove may receive a less generous settlement from government because it holds a good level of reserves compared to other councils and what will you do to ensure Bromsgrove council tax and rate payers get a fair deal?

2. From Councillor J King
Question to the Leader

One of this Council's five strategic purposes is to help residents live independent, active and healthy lives. Are you concerned that recent cuts to local bus services are severely impeding this aim and will you lobby the county council to subsidise and protect vital local services in Bromsgrove?

3. From Councillor S Hughes
Question to Councillor P Thomas

The Government recently pledged £1.57 billion to help protect Britain's arts, culture and heritage institutions from financial ruin as a result of Covid-19. How will you ensure venues that have been hit hard in Bromsgrove, such as the Artrix, can access these vital funds?

4. From Councillor H Rone-Clarke
Question for the Leader

A government commissioned report has warned of the dangers of a second spike of Coronavirus this winter and suggested a number of mitigating actions to avoid further excess deaths...

Given that the council is currently working with it's partners to develop a plan for future outbreaks, what preparations are the council taking in case of a second spike or, alternatively, a local lockdown?