Bromsgrove District Council – 29th September 2021 Member Questions

1. From Councillor J. King Question for the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Housing and Health and Wellbeing

"Refugees in Bromsgrove

We all welcome the very generous support which Bromsgrove residents are giving to the newly arrived refugees from Afghanistan and other countries. The response to a recent Collections Day was magnificent with sufficient donations of new items of clothing, toiletries and toys received to make up hundreds of welcome packs.

The biggest challenge now is to find good quality affordable private rented accommodation for our resettled Afghani refugees. How is the council supporting the call for suitable housing and work with local private landlords and the refugee unit led by Natasha White at Worcestershire County Council to find the accommodation which is needed?"

2. From Councillor R. Hunter Question for the Leader

"Please could you explain how the new Bromsgrove on Demand bus service is funded and how you plan to ensure its long term sustainability?"

3. From Councillor S. Robinson Question for the Leader

"Could the portfolio holder please agree to look into the possibility and associated costs of providing 2 hours free car parking for Blue Badge holders in BDC car parks, with a view of making a change to the current parking order and car parking strategy for financial year 2022-2023?"