Bromsgrove District Council – 26th January 2022 Member Questions

1. From Councillor S. Douglas Question for the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

"Recognising the impact of fireworks in residential areas, can the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Board update council on the progress that has been made with the scrutiny of fireworks, which occurred following Councillor Hunter's submission of a Motion on this subject in December 2020?"

2. From Councillor R. Hunter Question for the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services and Community Safety

"Street Name Plates

"What is Council's policy on timescales for the replacement of missing street name plates? How long should the maximum waiting time be?"

3. From Councillor J. King Question for the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services

"Local Heritage List

When will Council finalise and publish a local heritage list, which identifies the location of heritage assets valued by the community and defines their significance, in order to protect them from being lost or damaged?"

4. From Councillor S. Robinson Question for the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Climate Change

"This council declared a climate emergency over two years ago. Could the portfolio holder please update council on what steps have been taken to replace BDC's diesel-fuelled vans and fleet with the far more sustainable electric alternative vans? Additionally, how will the legacy diesel vehicles be disposed of in a sustainable way, that also delivers value for money to the taxpayer?"

5. From Councillor K. Van Der Plank Question for the Leader

"More and more details are being uncovered on a daily basis, about the alleged behaviour of the Prime Minister and leading government officials. It's clear this is having a hugely negative impact on public trust which not only affects national government but impacts local government too. This Council worked hard to navigate the problems presented throughout the pandemic and I would ask the Leader what she and her administration will be doing to try to maintain faith and confidence in public life here in Bromsgrove?"

6. From Councillor A. English Question for the Leader

"With news that the energy price cap is going to increase by 51% on 1st April, what is this Council going to do to mitigate the impact of spiralling energy costs on the poorest and most vulnerable people in our communities?"