

**Bromsgrove District Council – 23rd February 2022**  
**Member Questions**

**1. From Councillor R. Hunter**  
**Question for the Leader**

“What actions are the Cabinet taking to lobby Government to provide a much needed longer term financial settlement for councils such as BDC?”

**2. From Councillor J. King**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Climate Change**

“In 2019 this Council declared a climate emergency and set up a working group to drive efforts to decarbonise our activities. Yet despite all the work that has been done, a recent scorecard of UK local authorities’ climate change progress, compiled by Climate Emergency UK, put Bromsgrove very close to the bottom of our peer group, with a 10% achievement score. What are you doing to restore our reputation and ensure Bromsgrove is recognised as a leader in tackling climate change?”

**3. From Councillor S. Robinson**  
**Question for the Leader**

“Is there a future for district councils such as BDC given the Government’s Levelling Up White Paper sees us as merely being ‘non-constituent members’ of the new regime for local decision making?”

**4. From Councillor S. Baxter**  
**Question for the Leader**

“I congratulate the Council on being awarded the levelling up grant of £14m and recognise that there will be an indirect benefit of having a prosperous town centre for the whole district, however, bearing in mind that Bromsgrove’s grant equates to one of the largest per capita awards in the country, please can the leader explain how delivering the project will achieve a levelling up to those areas of greatest need across the district?”