

**Bromsgrove District Council – 22nd June 2022**  
**Questions from the Public**

**1. From Mr Christopher Cooke**  
**Question to the Chairman of the Council**

“In a recent on-line meeting the question of how to promote community Bromsgrove events and other things (including those run by the Council) came up and the benefit of public notice boards in prominent places such as the High Street. Currently there are a few shops and supermarkets with notice boards but these are subject to maintenance problems and abuse. There is a fabled public notice board in Sanders Park but it is not known whose responsibility it is to maintain that and keep it up to date. I am aware that the Council has a presence on Social Media but that only gets to a relatively small section of the population.

Physical notice boards are always a problem because they need regular updating. I have in mind an electronic notice board because the notices can be easily changed and controlled remotely by a Council employee. It is possible to buy robust stand-alone hardware that would need to be securely attached. It would also have to be positioned carefully in full view of security cameras as it would inevitably attract abuse. Alternatively you might consider working with a couple of shops to provide electronic notice boards inside their windows. There are elegant systems and the dedicated computer power is very low (one system uses a Raspberry Pi computer not much bigger than a debit card.)

**Can the Council provide suitable public-accessible notice boards on the High Street to promote community events?”**