Bromsgrove District Council – 25th January 2023 Member Questions

1. From Councillor R. Hunter Question for the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Cultural Services and Climate Change

"I understand Bromsgrove District Council is commissioning the services of a consultant to advise on the future of pocket parks in the District. Could you set out what you hope to achieve with this project and the timescales within which you will report back on the outcome?"

2. From Councillor J. King Question for the Leader

I understand that some bus operators in Bromsgrove have not introduced the £2 cap on single bus fares this month and that this falls short of the promises made by the Secretary of State last September? As Leader of this Council will you make representations to the local transport authority to see if the policy can be extended to all bus operators in Bromsgrove?"

3. From Councillor S. Robinson Question for the Portfolio holder for Finance and Governance

"I am concerned that the introduction of the requirement for voter ID for the first time in this coming May's local elections represents a threat to our democratic right to vote. As well as the information provided on BDC's website and social media, what are you going to do to reach out to all our community and make sure nobody in Bromsgrove is prevented from voting because they cannot provide ID?"

4. From Councillor A. English Question for the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services and Community Safety

"Throughout my Ward I often get queries about missing wheelie bins and have heard that the bin lorries sometimes 'eat' the bins. Does the portfolio holder for Environmental Services and Community Safety know how many bins disappear in this way and how much this costs the Council?"