

**Bromsgrove District Council – 19th July 2023**  
**Member Questions**

**1. From Councillor H. Rone-Clarke**  
**Question for the Leader**

"In recent years, the A38 roundabout at Morrison's (Redditch Road) and immediate surrounding area has been subject to much development; new shops, a Costa Drive-Thru and planned improvements to the A38 mean this area will soon be unrecognisable compared to 5 years ago. Local residents along with myself are, as a result, calling for air pollution monitoring so they can be educated as to the air quality around their homes.

I'm aware that studies have been undertaken prior to development suggesting it would not have a negative impact, but given the other changes that have taken place in the area, will the leader write to Highways to request that a survey is undertaken as soon as possible?"

**2. From Councillor S. Evans**  
**Question for the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Regeneration**

"The Lib Dem group welcomes the investment of £14.5 million to improve Bromsgrove, however we would like to ensure that the opportunity is taken to regenerate the entire High Street.

Would the cabinet member please confirm whether the ruling Conservative and Independent administration agrees with me that the Council should install hanging baskets, flower planters and heritage lighting on Bromsgrove High Street?"

**3. From Councillor R. Hunter**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Climate Change**

"I understand that members of Bromsgrove Sports and Leisure who were unable to access the pool for an extended period earlier this year due to maintenance issues were given the option to pause their membership. Do you think this is sufficient or do you agree with me that members who were inconvenienced but continued to pay membership fees should be offered recompense such as a limited period of free membership?"

**4. From Councillor S. Robinson**  
**Question for the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Licensing and WRS**

“Do you think the A38 BREP will really support the housing needs it is purported to and do you agree with the County Council that the plans, including the closure of the right hand turn into School Lane, are in the best interests of the people of Bromsgrove? “

**5. From Councillor J. Robinson**  
**Question for the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Regeneration**

“Could you please update us on what has caused the delay to the old market hall redevelopment site and confirm if it is still being taken forward as the best solution for the area?”