

**Bromsgrove District Council – 4th December 2024**  
**Member Questions**

**1. From Councillor M. Marshall**

**Question for the Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services**

“Can the Cabinet Member confirm what action is being taken to challenge and reverse Worcs Highways’ unacceptable stance not to attend future Bromsgrove Planning Committee meetings which:

- compromises the professional integrity and independence of our planning officers who will be required to accept and present Worcs Highways evidence at Committee without question
- undermines the legitimate need for members to scrutinise the evidence of a key statutory consultee
- erodes public confidence in the democratic accountability of Highways and the planning process for decisions impacting the District’s residents?”

**2. From Councillor J. Clarke**

**Question for the Leader**

“Will you take action to ensure that Bromsgrove retains its Fairtrade Town status?”

**3. From Councillor S. Evans**

**Question for the Cabinet Member for Finance**

“Nationally it has been revealed that not all households eligible for council tax reduction on the grounds of severe mental impairment are receiving it. Do we know what proportion of eligible households in Bromsgrove are actually receiving their entitlement?”

**4. From Councillor J. Robinson**

**Question for the Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing and Health and Wellbeing**

“Are all the new homes on the Council’s Burcot Lane Development now occupied?”

**5. From Councillor R. Hunter**

**Question for the Leader**

“What are your priorities for ensuring the proposals in the English Devolution White Paper work in the best interests of Bromsgrove?”