

# Report to Council

7 June 2022

<b>Subject:</b>	Written Questions
<b>Director:</b>	Surjit Tour – Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer

The following written questions have been received:-

**6(a) Councillor William Gill to the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care**

Will the cabinet member recognise the success of the local initiative at Wednesbury arts museum in relation to Men's mental health and commit to working with the Health and Social Care board to help establish similar groups in every town within the next 6 months to ensure that all residents of this borough have an equal opportunity to ensure that their issues are heard and a platform to raise them?

**(b) Councillor Trumpler to the Cabinet Member for Communities**

Last year we collected more than 200 signatures on a petition to save our community centre on Beaconview Road. This was after the property was listed in the Black Country Plan for demolition and to be replaced with just one unit.

A group of residents from Charlemont with Grove Vale have since started a management committee, which has the full backing of Cllr Fisher and myself.

Will the cabinet member recognise the efforts of our community, and support us to save the centre from closure and subsequent demolition?



**(c) Councillor Dunn to the Cabinet Member for Housing**

To provide an update on the progress of the Additional Licensing Scheme in West Bromwich, pursuant to the resolution adopted by Full Council at the meeting of 12th October 2021.

**(d) Councillor Fisher to the Cabinet Member for Housing**

After being contacted by a number of residents that do not intend on renewing their council garage rental due to this council doubling the rental fees. Will the cabinet member for housing let me know what he intends to do with the empty garages that are going to be left vacant as a result.

