

## **Redditch Borough Council meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

### **Questions from Councillors**

The following questions have been received from Councillors in accordance with Procedure rule no.9:

1. From Councillor Tom Baker-Price to the Leader of the Council:

Following the recent statistics showing unemployment in the borough is at the lowest level in a decade, can the Leader explain to the council how Redditch's economic policy written in 2007 is able to meet the current economic challenge of improving economic productivity?

2. From Councillor Juliet Brunner to the Leader of the Council:

Does the leader agree with me that a combined authority should provide a better service for its residents than the sum of its parts - and that the services provided to each entity within any new combined local authority should be better than prior to amalgamation, or combining and in answering can the leader confirm that, in accordance with local authority statutes, all meetings concerning external matters - specifically, combined authority discussions - are minuted how many such meetings has the leader had where issues to do with any combined authority, or local authority amalgamation, have been an agenda item ,can he summarise the discussions and will he confirm that he will be attending all future meetings?