

**Redditch Borough Council  
25th September 2023**

**Questions on Notice**

**1. From Councillor Jane Spilsbury to the Leader:**

“Can the leader confirm the timeline and the details of the communication strategy for public consultation on the regeneration of Matchborough centre?”

**2. From Councillor Joe Baker to the Leader:**

“What is the Leader’s opinion on the recent national reports that Redditch is one of the worst places to live, as was reported in the press?”

**3. From Ms Margot Bish to the Leader:**

“Why is the council still considering moving the library when, if there is any uncertainty in successful completion on time, the sensible course of action is to apply to government with a better, cheaper plan, a new time scale, and an accurate costing before beginning work?”

**4. From Councillor Juliet Barker Smith to the Leader**

“Would the Leader agree that when councillors are speaking to residents, it would be more appropriate and respectful to refer to the police, council officers and contractors as "our team" rather than their own, personal team, (e.g. when speaking about the police, "I'll get "my team" to sort this problem out.)”