

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 13 November 2009

Question from Mrs U Clay, Hereford.

- 3.1 *What plans are there for a new Hereford City Library?*
- 3.2 *What are the practices / procedures in place to give learning disabled adults who wish to move into supported living / residential accommodation the choice to which the legal framework entitles them to?*
- 3.3.1 *What are the advantages / disadvantages for the Council to use bloc contracts for providing services for vulnerable adults?*
- 3.3.2 *What advantages / disadvantages for service users (clients) arise from the Council's use of bloc contracts?*
- 3.4 *How much notice were service users given of the closure of Workmatch and what alternative workplace experiences are now available for the users who lost that service?*
- 3.5 *How prepared are the Council for the end date for block contracts (next spring) and what procedures will be followed to ensure an open market as well as stability for providers and people funded through a block contract?*