

## **PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 22 MAY 2009**

### **Question from Mr B Clay, Hereford.**

- 3.1 *Is the Chief Executive satisfied that the unpublished and unidentified legal opinion that the Cabinet rely on when stating that the Authority has a legal obligation to maintain a cattle market, would be likely to provide a successful defence if subjected to Judicial Review in the High Court?*
- 3.2 *Does the Chief Executive agree that it would be either unlawful or bad practice for the Local Authority to claim that they had a legal obligation to commit to a major capital project if that claim had been challenged and was not supported by independent Counsel's opinion?*
- 3.3 *What were the aggregate salary and related costs of the 20 highest paid officers of the Council in the 2007/8 and 2008/09 financial years?*