

Question from Mr PJ Cocks, Lower Bullingham, Hereford.

- 1 What steps has the leader of the council taken to honour the pledges he gave at the full council meeting in November 2007, in his response to the Crookall report. **In particular:-**
 - a Have disciplinary measures been taken against the officers and councillors responsible for the failings identified in the Crookall report?
 - b Has disciplinary action been taken against the person or persons who sanctioned trips to Paris at Council Taxpayers expense?
 - c When will taxpayers know the result of the investigation into the press allegations of £1m of improperly paid expenses?
- 2 In the last fiscal year, what was the highest sum paid out in expenses to any one councillor?
- 3 Why did the council leader break the undertakings he gave in November 2007 regarding the future conduct of the council; by allowing proposals for the closure of schools to go forward and into the public domain without the council having first followed the rules laid down in statute?
- 4 If the leader was not responsible for the breach of statute, then who was?
- 5 Does the cabinet expect the public to believe that the member for Children's Services and others were not fully aware of the content of the Schools Report and its implications well before it was presented at the seminar held on 11 January 2007?