PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 14 September 2017

Question 1

Mrs V Wegg-Prosser, Breinton

To: Councillor Price, Cabinet Member Infrastructure

Hereford City Centre Transport Package: Costs Reporting

Herefordshire Council is contributing 60% (£24,651M) to the costs of the City Centre Transport Package (CCTP) with the Local Growth Fund via Marches LEP contributing 40% (£16M). The Council's website advertises that the CCTP has "funding secured from the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership". The Marches LEP in its Annual Report quotes the total cost as being £33.5M. Could these contradictions please be corrected?

Question 2

Mr R Palgrave, How Caple

To: Councillor Price, Cabinet Member Infrastructure

South Wye Transport Package

The 2017-18 Q1 Quarterly Monitoring Return for the Growth Fund Portfolio Scheme (South Wye Transport Package) gave an expected date of 14 Sept 2017 for the Cabinet decision to confirm Compulsory Purchase Orders for the Southern Link Road. As this matter is not on the agenda for Cabinet of 14 September, has there been a delay and if so, what is the revised forecast date?

Question 3

Mrs C Palgrave, How Caple

To: Councillor Bramer, Cabinet Member Contracts and Assets

Energy from Waste plant investment and income

At the Dec 2016 Cabinet meeting the Head of Corporate Finance reported that "the borrowing included investment in schemes such as the energy from waste plant which were expected to generate returns for the council in the future." What income from the EfW plant was recorded in accounts for the financial year 2016/17, what is the forecast income for this financial year and is the income in line with projections?