

## **PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 26 JANUARY 2023**

### **Question 1**

**From: Mr P McKay, Leominster**

**To: Cabinet Member, Infrastructure & Transport**

May I please have an update on progress re an integrated highways, public rights of way and open spaces map viewable online, reference reply to question of 26 May?

### **Response**

Unfortunately the work to produce the map as described has hit an issue in relation to the work required to pull the information into one map. As a consequence we will need to look at a bespoke map for which a significant amount of work to develop and implement is required. As an interim measure the Council will be adding links to the Open Space and Property maps on the map page. This will be implemented within the next couple of weeks.

### **Question 2**

**From: Ms Reid, Hereford**

**To: Cabinet Member, Children and Families**

Please state the amount budgeted for the legal costs of the [Children and Young People] directorate (eg care proceedings).

### **Response**

The costs budgeted for legal within the Children and Young People directorate budget is £125,000 for 2022/23; this is due to increase to £232,000 for the next financial year 2023/24.

For completeness, it should be noted that a significant proportion of the legal costs in respect of Children and Young People sit outside of the directorate. The budgeted costs, including staffing, for legal costs in respect of the Children and Young People directorate are £1,168,000 for 2022/23 and £1,340,000 for 2023/24.