

COUNCIL – 25 MARCH 2009

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

**Question 1**

Councillor D Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*We are told that the proposal to dispose of the Causeway site is the culmination of four years work, yet there has been no consultation with residents, the Civic Federation, the Chamber of Commerce or even Bishop's Stortford 2020 and the related paper, released to members only two weeks ago, is being rushed through Council tonight. Is the Leader worried that this is such a lousy deal for Bishop's Stortford and for the council taxpayer that it will not stand up to scrutiny?*

**Question 2**

Councillor N Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*The Conservatives Policy Green Paper "Control Shift - Returning power to Local Communities" states that they will "require councils to regularly make basic information about their spending available to the public on-line. Councils will be required to list all items of expenditure above a certain level..." This strategy has already been adopted in London by the Conservative Mayor, Boris Johnson, for all items above £1,000, and by the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, for all items above £500. When will East Herts Council adopt this Conservative policy?*