

COUNCIL – 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1

Councillor D Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*In 2007, Councillor Jackson set up Bishop's Stortford 20:20, with a budget of £20,000 allocated by this Council, to develop a vision for the future of Bishop's Stortford. The terms of reference included "to ensure the Vision is well informed by the views of those who live and work in the town and its surrounding area". Yet now, before any such Vision has been produced, this Council has completed a property deal which effectively seals the fate of the Causeway. When will Councillor Jackson share his vision for the Causeway site with the people of Bishop's Stortford?*

Question 2

Councillor N Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*Does the Leader accept any responsibility for the overpayment of members' allowances since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007?*

Question 3

Councillor Mrs M H Goldspink to ask the Leader of the Council:

*Is the Leader of East Herts District Council able to give me and the residents of Bishop's Stortford some definite assurances about the proposed new Council offices? When the Council moves to Charrington House, will there be:*

- (1) a full-sized Council Chamber?*
- (2) a separate Meeting Room, capable of seating 8 – 10 Councillors?*
- (3) at least 2 Private Interview Rooms, where our Housing and Benefits Officers can speak with residents who need help?*
- (4) sufficient dedicated Office Space for all the staff who will remain in Bishop's Stortford?*