

COUNCIL – 9 DECEMBER 2009

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1

Councillor N Clark to ask the Executive Member for Community Development, Leisure and Culture:

*What direction or guidance, if any, did Councillor Haysey provide to officers regarding the prices and tariffs for the new facilities at Grange Paddocks and Hartham Leisure Centres from January 2010?*

Question 2

Councillor N Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*In August I wrote to Councillor Jackson asking when he became aware of the likely magnitude of the cost of refurbishment at Wallfields. He did not even acknowledge my letter. At Full Council in September, during debate I asked him the same question but received no answer. I now ask for a third time, when did the Leader become aware of the magnitude of the cost to make Wallfields fit for purpose as the Council's single site for back office functions?*

Question 3

Councillor D Clark to ask the Leader of the Council:

*Freedom of Information requests have revealed that the scale of the cost of refurbishment at Wallfields was known to some in the Council a year ago. By December last year, senior officers had written a paper recommending that the indicative costings be brought to Council and asking for suggestions as to how to fund the £1m capital shortfall identified. But Members were not made aware of any of this until August - eight months later and after the Causeway deal had been signed. Why were Members not told of these costs in March, when Council was asked to approve investing in Wallfields as the council's main office base as a prelude to selling the Causeway?*

#### Question 4

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

*Could the Leader please tell me how much the project "Vision 2020 for Bishop's Stortford" has cost this Council?*