

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Cabinet

Place: Kennet Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Date: Tuesday 16 April 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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**Agenda Item 5 - Public Participation
Question from Cllr Ian Thorn
To**

**Cllr Richard Clewer - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Economic
Development, Military-Civilian Integration, Heritage, Arts, Tourism, Health and
Wellbeing**

Question (24-20)

GMB tribunal

- a. How much money was spent on defending this case?
- b. Why was the case taken to court when the union sought to settle out of court which would have cost Wiltshire taxpayers less?
- c. Did you personally know of the email sent by Terence Herbert to GMB members on 9 November 2022 that was the focus of the tribunal?
- d. Did you indicate approval of that email before it was sent?
- e. Did the legal team review the email before it was sent?
- f. When did you become aware of the case being brought by the wardens and when did you become aware of the outcome of the tribunal?
- g. What actions are being taken to ensure that no senior council officer breaks employment law again?

Response

Verbal response to be provided at the meeting by the Leader of the Council.

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Question (24-21)

- a. Do you agree with one of your cabinet members that opposition councillors are the enemy?

- b. What do you consider are the key qualities and skills required to be portfolio holder of communications?

Response

Verbal response to be provided at the meeting by the Leader of the Council.