

Wiltshire Council

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Item 14 (4) - Questions from Councillors

From Councillor Jon Hubbard, Melksham South Division

To

**Councillor John Thomson, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult
Care, Communities and Housing**

Question 7

At the recent cabinet meeting held in Salisbury the Cabinet Member gave me an assurance that he would be asking officers to revisit the decision not to issue emergency cash loans as part of the council's new crisis support scheme.

I was disappointed to note that no mention of this was to be found in the draft minutes of the meeting.

Is the cabinet member able to assure me that this was an error of omission and that this work is indeed being undertaken and could he outline for me when we can expect to see the revised plan?

Response

This will be confirmed as a basic omission in minutes and will be corrected at the next cabinet meeting.

The scheme is new and will be reviewed during its first six months of operation by which time we should have established more detail regarding demand and need.