

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Western Area Planning Committee
Place: Council Chamber - Council Offices, Bradley Road, Trowbridge
Date: Wednesday 9 February 2011
Time: 6.00 pm

Since the Agenda for the above meeting was published on **Monday 31 January 2011** a question from a councillor was received and is attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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Question from Councillor Ernie Clark, Hilperton Division

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Item 5 – Public Participation

Councillor's question

Questions from Councillor Ernie Clark, Hilperton Division

In the past, this committee has repeatedly been told by officers that cost awards following planning appeals are borne by the council tax payer. However, I am now advised that the council holds indemnity insurance against such claims. If this is correct, then cost awards at public enquiries are not met from the public purse.

Could the Chairman please advise this committee whether cost awards against Wiltshire Council are met from the public purse or by insurance held to cover such an occurrence.

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