

**Wiltshire Council**

**Council**

**13 November 2012**

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**Questions from Councillors**

**From Cllr Ernie Clark, Hilperton Division**

**To**

**Cllr Jane Scott OBE, Leader of the Council**

**Question 1**

What progress is being made with respect to recovering the secret 'Non-pensionable Honorary payments' to certain members of staff at Kennet District Council between 1 January and 1 April 2009?

If you have decided to take no further action, please indicate whether the decision was based upon legal advice and, if so, whether the advice was provided internally or externally.

**Response**

Having now clarified what documentation is available in response to the request from one of the party's solicitors, the council's legal team is now in a position to make recommendations as to next steps. This is likely to be based on a combination of external legal advice already obtained and internal legal advice.