

QUESTION NO 2

By Councillor Dawe to be answered by the Executive Member for Corporate Resources and Modernising Government at a meeting of the Council on 29 June 2006

- Question** (1) On 16 January 2006 in case number S/105227/04 an award of £5000 compensation was made by an Employment Tribunal against the Council and in favour of the claimant, John Travers, in recognition of the fact that the claimant had been subjected to detriment contrary to 47B of the Employment Rights Act 1996. As of 20 June 2006 has this compensation been paid to the claimant or his solicitor?
- Question** (2) If the compensation referred to in Question (1) has not yet been paid how many requests for payment have been made to the Council in writing by the claimant or his solicitor?
- Question** (3) The Employment Tribunal in the case of Travers v the Council found that delays by the Council in dealing with Mr Travers' case exacerbated the detriment to the claimant. What steps have been taken to address this issue?