

## CABINET – 18TH MARCH 2010

### ITEM 5 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES 29(ii) AND 39

#### 5.1. Councillor Hampson – General Election Resources

In response to a campaign being lead by the BBC and the public in general will the leader or his chosen representative confirm that the Returning Officer will have at his disposal all the necessary resources, as are needed, to make, as early as is possible, a declaration of the results at the next parliamentary election (whenever that may be).

*The Leader or his nominee will respond:*

*The Returning Officer already has detailed plans prepared in readiness for whenever the next parliamentary election is called. These plans ensure that the necessary resources are available to allow the electoral process to be undertaken in a lawful efficient and timely manner.*