

QUESTION NO 4

**By Councillor Burns to be
answered by the Leader of the
Council at a meeting of the Council
on 29 April 2010**

Question

On Tuesday 6 April 2010, an electronic briefing on 'Modernising Pay' informed all staff (and Councillors) that:

"The statutory consultation period, which began on 5 January 2010, is well underway and our negotiations with the trades unions have been positive. The consultation is required to last for at least 90 days and we have agreed with the trades unions to extend this to allow us more time to explore any further improvements to the package."

Can the Council Leader clarify how long the extension to the consultation period will last, and confirm when a formal Council report will next go before a Committee of the Council giving a full update on the 'Modernising Pay' negotiations?