

North Tyneside Council Report to Council 27 September 2018

ITEM 11

Questions by Members of the Council

Notice has been received of the following questions from Members of the Council to be put to the Council meeting.

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Ed Hodson

Is the Mayor able yet to state publicly that North Tyneside Council is absolutely opposed to anti-Semitism , in all its forms ,which we undertake at each annual Holocaust Day Memorial Ceremony?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Ed Hodson

Is the Mayor able yet to announce that she has been able to cancel the plan to build an Energy from Waste plant in East Howden adjacent to the Regional Sewerage Farm? Is she also able to announce that she has negotiated the cancellation of another proposed Energy from Waste plant close to the Nissan factory in Sunderland?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Sean Brockbank

At the previous Council meeting, where the completion of the final accounts were presented, it was identified that there is a £700 000 surplus in our finances. What does the Mayor intend to do with this extra funding?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Alison Austin

Can the Mayor explain the work of the Holocaust Memorial Day Committee, what it does, when it last met and how it's work informs the development of Council policy?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Judith Wallace

Can the Mayor assure the local Jewish community and all residents that all instances of anti-Semitism will be subject to the Council's disciplinary procedures?

6. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Matthew Thirlaway

Residents have raised concerns with me regarding irresponsible or illegal environmental issues such as littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in hotspots areas across the borough. I am pleased to see that the Mayor has introduced a new CCTV vehicle and environmental wardens to tackle this problem. Could she outline how this new system will operate?

7. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Debbie Cox

I took part in the stride out to the light house event and I am pleased to see that the Mayor has asked that this be made an annual event. It was good to see how many improvements have been made along the whole route and the genuine responses from participants and passing members of the public praising the fact that the regeneration has given people back a sense of pride in their area. Can the Mayor outline how she intends to build on this success and continue the process of regeneration for not only the coast but all areas of the borough.

8. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Andy Newman

Can the Mayor outline what planning is taking place on the possible effects on the area as a result of Brexit.

9. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Janet Hunter

Does the Mayor agree that the children, teachers and schools of North Tyneside should be commended upon another very positive set of exam results at A level, GCSE and in vocational subjects and that these results are a testament, not only to the hard work of all involved but also a further demonstration of the continuing high standards of education in the borough?

10. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Judith Wallace

Now that the car park behind Northumberland Square in North Shields is closed, what replacement provision for free parking will be made, in order to help support the town centre?