

# North Tyneside Council Report to Council 18 January 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 K Clark

Can the cabinet member update the council on the situation following the council motion on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 calling for the clinical commissioning group to go ahead with the planned opening of the 24/7 urgent care centre at Rake Lane hospital.

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor K Bolger

Independent groups such as Surfers Against Sewage and businesses such as Riley's Fish Shack and Longsands Fish Kitchen in Tynemouth are setting an example by organising clean up days or ceasing to use harmful plastics. Examples include replace drinking cups with lids, straws, plastic cutlery, condiment sachets and containers for alternative bio-degradable alternatives and to offer tap water to customers in re-usable cups. Can the Cabinet member investigate how we as a Council can support these initiatives and minimise the use of single use plastic items.

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor E Hodson

"I have asked the Mayor previously about her views concerning the Planning Permission given to a massive Energy From Waste plant, proposed to be built in Howden, to serve the Combined Authority.

Has she had an opportunity, yet, to discuss this proposal with other members of the Combined Authority Leadership? And are they also satisfied with the project and its possible consequences?"