

**North Tyneside Council  
Report to Council  
Date: 26 July 2012**

**ITEM 12**

**Title: 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:

Questions 1-2 relate to flooding problems in the Monkseaton area and it is likely that a combined response will be provided.

**1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor I Grayson**

Does the Mayor agree with the Monkseaton South ward Councillors that a permanent solution to the flooding problems in Monkseaton needs to be found?

**2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor I Grayson**

What action is the Mayor taking to help find a permanent solution to the flooding problems in the Monkseaton area?

**3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor I Grayson**

Why were residents being told 1 week after the flash floods that the Council have stopped collecting flood damaged carpets, furniture and other items?

**4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Ord**

The budget passed by Council allowed for the ring-fencing of the proceeds from the sale of the land that was the site of the Wallsend Boys Club on Station Road. As there is an extant long-lease this reflects the intention of Council to support Wallsend Boys Club.

The money raised would be extremely helpful to the Boys Club in raising other funding. Would the Mayor inform us of progress made to this end?

**5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Ord**

Given the closure of Dorset House, would the Mayor inform Council of the progress made towards the future utilisation of this site?

## **6. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Sarin**

Last year Council agreed to provide a joint guarantee for 4 organisations 'Percy Hedley Foundation, Disability North, Tyne and Wear Enterprise Trust Limited and the North-East Regional Employers Organisation', and a sole guarantee for the Wallsend Hall Enterprise (previously Wallsend Peoples Centre) relating to their pension contributions to the Tyne and Wear Pension Fund.

I ask the Mayor to confirm that the sums due from these organisations, to the Pension Fund, have been paid up to date?