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 I would like to ask some questions concerning Swan Hunter and refer to page 141 of the Fin Plng process - para 2 states 'businesses must be on site by March 2015 to benefit from EZ funding.'

Who within the Cabinet will take responsibility for leading this project forward and delivering it?

Mayor

Given the amount of time that this site has been empty and the strategic importance of this economic redevelopment for Wallsend and NT as a whole, how can the Cabinet member be confident and can he/she demonstrate to us how this very tight timescale will be met?

Dev. Partner
 Nathan

Would the Cabinet member also be able to confirm that the opportunities for local employment will be there on the North Bank of the Tyne?

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(p142 accords to the paper - await award).
 I ask this as we await a £6m award from the ERDF (in as we have already heard in an extremely tight timescale) and the business risk we have placed ourselves in by allowing workers outside the EU to not only work there but live in this unsafe and unsuitable workplace; further raising questions of exploitation of these workers.

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I direct this question to the Mayor - who gave permission for the present workers from WD Close to live and work at this site?