North Tyneside Council Report to Council Date: 23 January 2014

ITEM 13

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.

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor G Bell

Can the Mayor confirm that the decision to publish the full availability of sites in the Local plan was based on a recommendation from an All Party working group?

2. <u>Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor B Caithness</u>

Can the Mayor confirm that we do not own the Whitley Bay Ice-Rink and have no plans to develop the site?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor S Graham

Can the Mayor inform the Council of the date that she found out about the failed HLF bid for the restoration of the Dome submitted by the previous conservative Mayor?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor S Day

Can the Mayor give an assurance that she will ensure that further consultation will take place with the residents and businesses in Tynemouth on the new licensing policy?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor J Allan

Can the Mayor advise the Council when the toilets on Saville Street, North Shields were closed?

6. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor N J Huscroft

Will the Elected Mayor confirm that the new Customer Service Centre in Wallsend will: -

- 1. Be fully staffed and that staffing levels will be sufficient to deal with all residents/tenants transactions and enquiries without long delays.
- 2. Also, will be able to deal with the various service transactions that residents/tenants require including all Housing Enquiries, Benefits etc.

7. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor M Finlay

We look forward to the opening of Wallsend's new Joint Service Centre. Please can you tell us what the upper floor of the building will be used for?