

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 13 March 2014

ITEM 1

Title: Questions by
Members of the Public

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

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr Brockbank of Whitley Bay

Can the Elected Mayor assure residents that no Council premises is ever used by the Labour Party for party political meetings, which I understand contravenes Council policy?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr R Underwood of Forest Hall

Would the Elected Mayor please tell me how she helped our young and elderly people with the £10,000 she promised?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr A C Elliot of West Moor

How much will it cost Marden Bridge Middle School to take over the running of Marden Bridge Sports Centre?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr G Partis of West Monkseaton

The Camera Car was introduced to monitor illegal parking outside schools and in bus stops. Can the Elected Mayor tell me if its use has been extended beyond those areas and if so, how much in fines has been charged for offences in any new areas?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr F Austin of Whitley Bay

As of 1 April Northumberland County Council are suspending parking charges throughout the county in order to encourage tourism and increase footfall in their town centres, thus supporting local businesses and small traders. Will the Mayor show her support for the businesses and traders of North Tyneside by adopting a similar policy?

6. Question to the Elected Mayor by Mrs G Barrie of North Shields

Can the Mayor tell me how many agency social workers will be required to meet the Council's statutory obligations in protecting children given recent cuts to that service?