

# North Tyneside Council

## Report to Council

### Date: 12 March 2015

#### ITEM 10

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.

A joint response will be provided to Questions 1 and 2 below.

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Sarin

Whilst I acknowledge that the Crematorium is now open and working, can the Elected Mayor tell me when the project will be completed ie. road surfaces made good; signage erected regarding parking, directions and speed limits; toilets opened and Book of Remembrance room open?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor C Davis

Can the Mayor confirm that Tynemouth Crematorium was opened on time and on budget?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor E Hodson

Car parking charges are levied as a means by which to regulate parking on the limited road space available for this purpose. Does the Elected Mayor think that the budgeted increased car parking charges will ease parking in the Borough or is it simply a hidden increase in tax for residents of North Tyneside?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor A McMullen

Can the Mayor confirm that when the previous conservative administration sold off our council services that part of the agreement was that the companies involved would make a profit of £19 million so taking away scarce resources from the residents of North Tyneside?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor K Osborne

I welcome the increased investment of £150,000 in Tynemouth swimming pool. Can the Mayor outline what the investment will consist of and when will it be completed?

6. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor J O'Shea

Does the Mayor share my concern at the intervention in Councillors' allowances of Eric Pickles particularly when his own Conservative County Council pay each Cabinet Member £46,800 in allowances?

7. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor S Cox

Can the Mayor confirm how many Council houses have been built in each of the last 5 years and how many are planned to be built next year?

8. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor S Day

Can the Mayor give me an update on what is planned for the Toy Museum in Tynemouth?