

**North Tyneside Council
Report to Council
Date: 12 March 2015**

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 Bob Snedden of Forest Hall**
Due to the severest recession what was a vibrant night time economy, the entertainment areas of North Tyneside have suffered dramatically, as there are up to 204 individual small businesses dependent on this night time economy could the Mayor give a statement on what the Council propose to do to regenerate this night time economy and how the Council propose to inform visitors and residents that North Tyneside is still open for business at night.

2. **Question to the Elected Mayor by Mr George Partis of West Monkseaton**
According to the Chairman Mr. John Anderson of the Councillors Allowances Panel the allowances of North Tyneside Council were too low to attract and retain High calibre Councillors. Does she agree with this statement, and also could she or the Cabinet Member expand on the statement "We also need to have people who are able to stand as Councillors, whatever their Personal Circumstances".