

# North Tyneside Council

## Report to Council

### Date: 19 November 2015

#### ITEM 12

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 E Hodson

The Traffic Commissioners have recently condemned the Combined Authority's Bus Contract scheme as unworkable and unaffordable.

Could the Elected Mayor reveal how the Combined Authority now intends to proceed with their responsibilities for bus travel, following this policy rejection?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor E Hodson

In the 2015/16 Budget debate Councillor F Lott revealed that there was to be an increase in parking revenues of £230K. He was unable, at that time, to specify how this was to be achieved.

Could the Elected Mayor reveal which charges have been raised, or have yet to be raised, in order to meet Councillor Lott's target? Could she also reveal whether any policy changes have been introduced by which to generate the increased parking revenues?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor J Wallace

An Information Leaflet about the draft Local Plan Final Consultation is currently being delivered to residents. Can the Elected Mayor explain why it fails to make clear that only those comments or representations made during the current consultation period will be considered by the Planning Inspector, and that residents who have already made comments need to do so again if they wish their opinions to be considered?