

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 21 January 2016

ITEM 14

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.

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Lilly

Could the Elected Mayor inform Council of the progress in securing a tenant for the old Toy Museum in Tynemouth?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor S Day

Can the Mayor give the Council an update on progress on the former toy museum Grand Parade Tynemouth. I had previously been informed that we were looking for a developer to invest in the site. Has a developer been appointed and what are their plans for this iconic site?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor P Brooks

Following the in year cuts to North Tyneside Public Health funding and the announcement by the Chancellor of further cuts for 2016/2017, can the Mayor advise the Council how much this cut will amount to?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor D Drummond

There has been speculation in the press, and by opposition councillors, that all the Council would have to do is to lower the growth figures for North Tyneside and that would reduce the need to include the Murton gap site for increased housing provision. Can the Mayor advise the Council that if the growth figures were reduced would our professional advice indicate if this would be acceptable under the present Government guidelines?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor M Hall

Does the Mayor agree that the recent announcement of Kymel Trading Limited to manage and run the Dome and the proposal for a new Hotel on the sea front site will be a major step forward for the regeneration of Whitley Bay?