North Tyneside Council Report to Council Date: 22 September 2016

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.

1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Kenneth Barrie

Could the Mayor tell me how much money has been paid in compensation over the last financial year for claims by the public for trips and falls as a result of badly maintained paths and pavements?

2. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Kenneth Barrie

Could the Mayor tell me what her policy is for preventing accidents due to speeding traffic on residential streets?

3. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Tommy Mulvenna

Having spent a lovely Bank Holiday weekend in Whitley Bay I was impressed by the scale of work being carried out to improve the area. Can the Mayor update the Council on the progress being made on the Whitley Bay Regeneration?

4. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Tommy Mulvenna

Can the Mayor comment on the recent excellent school examine results and how this has been achieved by the schools, pupils and Local Authority working in partnership?

5. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Ed Hodson

Further to recent disagreements between leaders of the North East Combined Authority, as to whether to proceed with increased independence from Central Government, or not, can the Elected Mayor clarify the future governance arrangements for North Tyneside?

6. <u>Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Judith Wallace</u>

How can the Elected Mayor justify the draconian increase in the cost of the foreshore parking permits from £50 to £250, when surely, if any increase were needed, it should have been very much lower and introduced more gradually, in order to be both fairer and more affordable for residents?

7. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Les Miller

At which time will the Elected Mayor and Cabinet refresh the Parking Strategy 2012-2016?

8. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Alison Austin

Can the Elected Mayor tell me if the Council will be making representations to the Government in support of the Green a Paper on Education, published on 12th September 2016, entitled "Schools that work for everyone"?