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Date of meeting Wednesday, 12th September, 2012

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle Under

Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 2AG

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SUPPLEMENTARY COUNCIL AGENDA

PART 1- OPEN AGENDA

4 a Questions from Members

Questions are to be submitted to the Mayor at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Any questions deemed urgent must be agreed by the Mayor before the meeting.

9 PROGRESS ON DEFERRED QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS (Pages 1 - 2)

Questions that have already been asked must not be repeated, the questions that were submitted at the previous Council meeting are attached to this agenda.

Questions 1: Substantive question was answered at the meeting and supplementary question received a written response

Question 2: Substantive question received a written response. **Question 3**: Substantive question was answered at the meeting and supplementary question received a written response.

All written responses to questions are attached to this agenda.

Please note that where a supplementary question has already been asked another will not be permitted.

Members: Councillors Miss Walklate, Mrs Heames, Mrs Cornes, Welsh, Mrs Johnson,

Studd, Mrs Burnett, Clarke, Cooper, D Becket (Chair), Mrs Beech, Bannister, Hambleton, Howells, Cairns, Boden, Matthews, Olzewski, Mrs Hambleton, Wemyss, Wilkes, Mrs Williams, Williams, Mrs Astle, Fear, Hailstones, Mrs Hailstones, Allport, Eagles, Kearon, Taylor.J, Waring, Miss Olszewski, Lawton, Loades, Holland, Bailey, Miss Cooper, Jones, Miss Reddish, Robinson, Mrs Shenton, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Heesom, Snell, Sweeney, Tagg,

Mrs Bates, White, Miss Mancey, Mrs Burgess, Eastwood, Miss Baker, Mrs Peers, Plant, Stringer, Stubbs, Taylor.M, Turner and Mrs Winfield

'Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training / development requirements from the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Committee Clerk at the close of the meeting'

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO COUNCIL

11th JULY 2012

4. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Members have submitted the following questions:

1. Councillor Ashley Howells:

Dear Leader

Like the previous Conservative/Lib Dem administration which invested £10 million in this Borough's new state of the art Jubilee 2 swimming pool and Health and Well-being Centre, I am sure that you would hope to see it go from strength to strength in membership, revenue maximisation and the highest standards of customer service?"

I reserve the right (or for, in my unforeseen absence, my substitute) to ask a supplementary question which will follow on the night.

2. Councillor Robin Studd:

To ask the Leader and/or the Portfolio holder for Planning:

What is the current relationship of the Council to Gatedale Ltd, original leaseholders of the leisure development and car park which now houses, inter alia, the Vue Cinema, in view of Gatedale's subsequent winding up (2008) and the Council's position as a residual leaseholder in the development? Can the Council be assured that all financial and other obligations by the parties and their representatives or agents are being met?

Councillor Stephen Sweeney:

Does the leader think that distributing the leader's statement electronically at 10.24 on the day before Full Council actually fulfils his promise to be open, transparent and subject to scrutiny?

This question will be addressed at agenda item 5.

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