

## **QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **To the Leader of the Council:**

1. With particular reference to the problems with antisocial behaviour, drug abuse and related criminality in Newcastle Town Centre, can we have assurance from the Leader that there will be full, measurable pressure exerted upon the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire to address the shortcomings of the service as they are affecting Newcastle Under Lyme?

**Cllr Wendy Brockie**

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2. Can the Leader provide assurance that the efforts of residents to secure dedicated parking in their streets, and to pursue infringements where they occur, will be supported with suitable allocation of resources?

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3. Can the Leader provide assurance that repairs and renovations to the shops at the end of Merrial Street will be costed, and that the future of the buildings will be clarified in order to reassure proprietors and encourage potential businesses to occupy premises in the area?

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4. In light of the recent inspections of both Staffordshire Fire and Rescue and Staffordshire Police, which found both services inadequate in a number of areas and consequently saw the HMI issue improvement notices on both services, - can the Leader inform Council what measures he has taken since the publication of these very concerning reports to ensure the communities of Newcastle and Kidsgrove are kept safe.

**Cllr Mike Stubbs**

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