

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

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

1. Several Wolstanton residents have raised concerns about the lack of any maintenance programme for trees that line roads and streets in the ward. Many trees are excessively tall or have branches that overhang drives and gardens. Residents are anxious about the potential dangers of falling heavy branches, or even the trees, particularly with the increase in storm and wind surges that have become part of our weather pattern. In view of these concerns is the Leader of the Council content with the current maintenance arrangements? If he shares the concern expressed by residents , will he take up this matter with the County Council with a view to getting a more effective maintenance programme in place?

**Cllr Philip Reece**

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### **To Cllr Stephen Sweeney**

2. I read with interest the recent article in the Sentinel relating to the closure of Kirkham Jewellers and the redevelopment of York Place. Would the Deputy Leader like to give the Council's side of the story to set the record straight?

**Cllr Andrew Parker**

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