

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

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

1. There has been considerable coverage in the media about so-called "DOGE savings" since the local elections in May. Could the Leader of the Council outline how the Conservative Administration at Newcastle Borough Council, working with Council Officers, has delivered millions of pounds in efficiency savings since 2018?

**Cllr. Mark Holland**

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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Heritage:**

2. A decade after his death, Ian 'Lemmy' Kilmister remains a giant of rock music. Lemmy may have been born in Burslem, but the greater part of his childhood was spent in Madeley. In view of Lemmy's international status as a musician, song writer and leader of the band Motorhead, does the Portfolio Holder agree that it is time Lemmy's association with the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme was formally recognised and celebrated?

**Councillor Richard Gorton**

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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Environment:**

3. Following a number of members raising concerns with regards the councils new grass management strategy, Council was informed last year that a review would be undertaken including a public consultation. Can the Portfolio Holder please inform Council when and how this review and consultation will take place?

**Councillor Andrew Fox-Hewitt**

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### **To the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Town Centres and Growth:**

4. Council will note the fantastic work the Tri Services and Veterans support Centre do for veterans in our borough and the wider County and beyond, whilst operating as a charity in a challenging environment. Can the Portfolio Holder advise if the Council is going review and waive the discretionary 20% business rate on the Tri Services building.

**Councillor Andrew Fox-Hewitt**

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