

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?

3. 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.