

# **North Tyneside Council Report to Council 25 November 2021**

## **Title: Questions by Members of the Council**

Notice has been received of the following questions from Members of the Council to be put to the Council meeting.

### **1. Question to the Elected Mayor by Councillor Judith Wallace**

"In November 2020, full Council unanimously approved a motion calling on the Elected Mayor and Cabinet to consider a ban on the intentional release of balloons and sky lanterns. Acknowledging that some of these releases are linked to the deaths of loved ones, the motion also requested the Elected Mayor and Cabinet to identify one or more pieces of land to be repurposed as "memorial meadows" where the bereaved could scatter wildflower seeds and return to visit. A year later, can the Elected Mayor explain why such a piece of land has not yet been identified and publicised, so that wildflower planting can start to replace the environmentally damaging release of balloons and lanterns?"