

**COUNCIL MEETING – 9 OCTOBER 2019
 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
 COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.40**

QUESTION NO.	QUESTION FROM	QUESTION TO	QUESTION
6/19	Olalekan Odedeyi	The Mayor	<p>Has the Mayor's office considered an independent investigation into the use of precious public resources, to identify how much Middlesbrough Council has spent on LAC holiday and gifts in the last three years and how much it has spent on supporting families to ensure that children stay with their families?</p>
7/19	John Kabuye	The Mayor	<p>October is the black history month when we celebrate diversity. On Friday the 11th October we will have Taste of Africa event which celebrates African culture and on the 18th October, is the black history youths awards dinner where we celebrate the achievements of black youth promoting and celebrating positive role models within and outside the community.</p> <p>Can I ask if the Mayor supports these community events like taste of Africa and the black youth awards dinner that aim to celebrate the wonderful diverse communities in Middlesbrough, which have been on-going for 16 years as positive influence on Middlesbrough and black community in particular?</p>