#### CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

# **Council Meeting**

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

Dear Councillor

#### **COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 2018**

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the Council meeting, the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

#### Agenda No Item

#### **MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS**

Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2018 - 2019 (Pages 3 - 30)

[To approve appointment of the Cabinet and Cabinet Panels, the Scrutiny Board and Scrutiny Panels, Regulatory and other Committees, and representation on Joint Authorities/Committees and outside bodies.]

11 Recruitment of Head of Paid Service (Pages 31 - 34)

[To approve the appointment of a Head of Paid Service.]

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#### Wolverhampton City Council - Political Balance 2018/19: May 2018

Political Group	Councillors	Seats to allocate
Labour	51	127.5
Conservative	9	22.5
Total	60	150

	Total	Voting	Non	Council		Alloc	ation	
Allocations	Membership	Co-optees	Voting	Membership	Lab	our	Conse	rvative
			Co-optees	to Allocate				
Cabinet	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	
Resources Panel	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	
Performance Management Panel	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	
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Scrutiny Board	13	0	0	13	11.05	11	1.95	2
Adults and Safer City Scrutiny Panel	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Children, Young People & Families Panel	17	4	1	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Confident and Capable Council Panel	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Stronger City Economy Panel	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Health Scrutiny Panel	12	3	0	9	7.65	8	1.35	1
Vibrant and Sustainable City Panel	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Audit Committee	10	0	2	8	6.80	7	1.20	1
Corporate Parenting Board	10	0	0	10	8.50	9	1.50	1
Special Advisory Group	9	0	0	9	7.65	8	1.35	1
Licensing Committee	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	2
Pensions Committee	10	0	0	10	8.50	8	1.50	2
Local Pension Board	2	0	0	2	1.70	2	0.30	Ąg
Planning Committee	12	0	0	12	10.20	10	1.80	20
Standards Committee	5	0	0	5	4.25	4	0.75	1 <u>0</u> 2
TOTALS	160	7	3	150	127.50	127	22.50	23

#### **Notes**

- 1 A party does not qualify as being a group unless it has two or more members and is therefore not allocated seats proportionally
- 2 All Councillors to serve on at least two bodies. No Councillor to serve on more than five.
- 3 Minimum majority arrangements will not apply to the Scrutiny Board/Scrutiny Panels.
- 4 Leader of Council ex officio member of all Cabinet Panels.
- 5 Political balance does not apply to Standards Committee.

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#### **APPENDIX 2a**

#### **MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018-19**

#### APPOINTMENT OF CABINET AND CABINET PANELS

#### CABINET (10)

Cllr Roger Lawrence (Leader of the Council) Cllr Val Gibson (Cabinet Member for

Governance)

Cllr Peter Bilson (Deputy Leader and Cabinet

Member for City Assets and Housing)

Cllr Louise Miles (Cabinet Member for

Resources)

Cllr Lynne Moran (Cabinet Member for

Education and Skills)

Cllr John Reynolds (Cabinet Member for City

Economy)

Cllr Steve Evans (Cabinet Member for City

Environment)

Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE (Cabinet Member

for Adults)

Cllr Paul Sweet (Cabinet Member for Children

and Young People)

Cllr Hazel Malcolm (Cabinet Member for Public

Health and Wellbeing)

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PANEL (10)

Cllr Roger Lawrence (Leader of the Council) Cllr Val Gibson (Cabinet Member for

Governance)

Cllr Peter Bilson (Deputy Leader and Cabinet

Member for City Assets and Housing)

Cllr Louise Miles (Cabinet Member for

Resources)

Cllr Lynne Moran (Cabinet Member for

**Education and Skills**)

Cllr John Reynolds (Cabinet Member for City

Economy)

Cllr Steve Evans (Cabinet Member for City

Environment)

Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE (Cabinet Member

for Adults)

Cllr Paul Sweet (Cabinet Member for Children

and Young People)

Cllr Hazel Malcolm (Cabinet Member for Public

Health and Wellbeing)

#### **RESOURCES PANEL (10)**

Cllr Roger Lawrence (Leader of the Council) Cllr Val Gibson (Cabinet Member for

Governance)

Cllr Peter Bilson (Deputy Leader and Cabinet

Member for City Assets and Housing)

Cllr Louise Miles (Cabinet Member for

Resources)

Cllr Lynne Moran (Cabinet Member for

Education and Skills)

Cllr John Reynolds (Cabinet Member for City

Economy)

Cllr Steve Evans (Cabinet Member for City

**Environment**)

Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE (Cabinet Member

for Adults)

Cllr Paul Sweet (Cabinet Member for Children

and Young People)

Cllr Hazel Malcolm (Cabinet Member for Public

Health and Wellbeing)



#### **Cabinet Portfolios**

#### Corporate

- 1.0 Leader of the Council
- 2.0 Cabinet Member for Resources
- 3.0 Cabinet Member for Governance

#### **People**

- 4.0 Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
- 5.0 Cabinet Member for Children & Young People
- 6.0 Cabinet Member for Adults
- 7.0 Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing

#### **Place**

- 8.0 Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing
- 9.0 Cabinet Member for City Economy
- 10.0 Cabinet Member for City Environment

#### 1.0 Cabinet Portfolio: The Leader of the Council

- 1.1 Corporate strategy
- 1.2 City partnerships
- 1.3 International, national, regional and sub-regional leadership
- 1.4 Combined Authority
- 1.5 Public Service Reform
- 1.6 Transformation
- 1.7 Communications, marketing and branding
- 1.8 Emergency response lead
- 1.9 New communities and migration
- 1.10 Chair of Health & Wellbeing Board

#### 2.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Resources

- 2.1 Medium term financial planning
  - a capital strategy (including schools)
  - b budget development process
  - c treasury management strategy
- 2.2 Creation of wholly owned companies and joint ventures
- 2.3 Housing benefits and council tax benefits
- 2.4 Council tax and business rates
- 2.5 Income generation
- 2.6 Procurement
- 2.7 Customer services
- 2.8 ICT
- 2.9 Channel shift
- 2.10 Audit
- 2.11 Corporate risk
- 2.12 Future Space Programme

#### 3.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Governance

- 3.1 Legal and governance
- 3.2 Human resources strategy
- 3.3 Organisation development strategy
- 3.4 Democratic services, scrutiny & councillor support
- 3.5 Registrars
- 3.6 Information governance
- 3.7 Mayoralty
- 3.8 Health and safety
- 3.9 Equalities
- 3.10 Business support
- 3.11 YOO Recruit
- 3.12 Complaints and feedback
- 3.13 Performance management
- 3.14 Electoral Registration & Elections

#### 4.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

- 4.1 School standards and attainment
- 4.2 School governance
- 4.3 Strategic School place planning
- 4.4 School admissions
- 4.5 Home to school transport
- 4.6 Traded services for schools
- 4.7 Post 16 Education provision
- 4.8 University and College education provision
- 4.9 Skills and employability
- 4.10 Adult Education

#### 5.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

- 5.1 Prevention of child sexual exploitation
- 5.2 Children's safeguarding
- 5.3 Corporate parenting
- 5.4 Children in need and in need of protection (including troubled families, looked after children & children with special educational needs and/or disabilities)
- 5.5 Early years
- 5.6 Early intervention and prevention
- 5.7 Children and young people partnership working (including Youth Zone)
- 5.8 Youth offending
- 5.9 Children and young people's mental health
- 5.10 Primary link for children and young people's health
- 5.11 Children's care commissioning & user engagement

#### 6.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Adults

- 6.1 Social care for older people, disabilities and mental health
- 6.2 Adult safeguarding
- 6.3 Carer support
- 6.4 Welfare rights
- 6.5 Primary link for adult's health
- 6.6 Wolverhampton Information Network
- 6.7 Better Care Fund and Integration
- 6.8 Quality and Care provision monitoring
- 6.9 Adult care commissioning & user engagement

#### 7.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing

- 7.1 Starting and developing well
- 7.2 Healthy Life Expectancy
- 7.3 Healthy Ageing
- 7.4 III Health Prevention
- 7.5 Public engagement
- 7.6 Community safety & community cohesion
- 7.7 Resilience and business continuity

#### 8.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing

- 8.1 City housing development strategy
- 8.2 City Housing Company
- 8.3 City Private Sector Housing
- 8.4 City Social/Affordable Housing
- 8.5 City Homelessness
- 8.6 City Strategic Asset Plan (inc schools)
- 8.7 City Asset Management Plan (incl schools)
- 8.8 Corporate landlord Assets (incl schools)
- 8.9 Corporate landlord Facilities Management
- 8.10 Corporate landlord Projects and Works
- 8.11 Wolverhampton Homes Partnership

#### 9.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for City Economy

- 9.1 City development
- 9.2 City Planning, including policy, development control, building control
- 9.3 Supporting City businesses
- 9.4 Inward investment
- 9.5 Visitor economy
- 9.6 Sustainability
- 9.7 Voluntary Sector liaison
- 9.8 Partnership working with University and College to deliver the City skills and Employment action plan
- 9.9 Economic growth and inclusion partnerships
- 9.10 Community Hubs and Libraries

#### 10.0 Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member for City Environment

- 10.1 WV Active
- 10.2 Waste management strategy
- 10.3 Street cleansing
- 10.4 Grounds maintenance, parks operations, country parks operations
- 10.5 Strategic Transportation and Operational Transportation including highways management and maintenance
- 10.6 Public protection and consumer protection
- 10.7 Licensing
- 10.8 Parking Services
- 10.9 Markets
- 10.10 Fleet management
- 10.11 Bereavement



#### **APPENDIX 3**

#### APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY BOARD AND SCRUTINY PANELS - 2018-2019

#### **SCRUTINY BOARD (13)**

Cllr Philip Bateman OBE Cllr Linda Leach Cllr Greg Brackenridge Cllr Peter O'Neill

Cllr Paula Brookfield Cllr Arun Photay (Vice-chair)
Cllr Jas Dehar Cllr Stephen Simkins (Chair)
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman

Cllr Jasbir Jaspal Cllr Martin Waite

Cllr Sohail Khan

(or nominees)

#### **ADULTS AND SAFER CITY SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Simon Bennett (Vice-chair)

Cllr Barbara McGarrity

Cllr Rupinderjit Kaur

Cllr Sohail Khan

Cllr Susan Roberts MBE

Cllr Welcome Koussoukama Cllr Zee Russell

Cllr Linda Leach (Chair) 2 x Labour Group vacancies to be

Cllr Asha Mattu determined.

#### CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL (12)

Cllr Obaida Ahmed Cllr Beverley Momenabadi Cllr Simon Bennett Cllr Peter O'Neill (Chair)

Cllr Jas Dehar Cllr Rita Potter Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Clare Simm

Cllr Rupinderjit Kaur Cllr Udey Singh (Vice-chair)
Cllr Asha Mattu 1 x Labour Group vacancy to be

determined.

#### **Co-opted Members (5)**

Jon Dovey Parent governor representative

1 x Parent governor representatives to be determined

Mrs Rosalie Watkins Representing the Roman Catholic Church (Diocesan

Schools Commission)

Mr Cyril Randles Representing the Church of England (Lichfield Board

of Education)

Amias Perry Representative the Youth Council

#### [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

#### **CONFIDENT CAPABLE COUNCIL SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Payal Bedi-Chadha Cllr Peter O'Neill

Cllr Alan Bolshaw Cllr Susan Roberts MBE Cllr Ian Brookfield Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz

Cllr Paula Brookfield (Chair) Cllr Udey Singh

Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre Cllr Jane Stevenson (Vice-chair)

Cllr Milkinder Jaspal Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman

#### STRONGER CITY ECONOMY SCRUTINY PANEL (12)

Cllr Ian Angus Cllr Claire Darke

Cllr Harman Banger Cllr Christopher Haynes
Cllr Philip Bateman MBE Cllr Barbara McGarrity

Cllr Payal Bedi-Chadha Cllr Mak Singh

Cllr Alan Butt Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman (Chair)
Cllr Craig Collingswood Cllr Jonathan Yardley (Vice-chair)

#### **HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL (9)**

Cllr Obaida Ahmed Cllr Paul Singh (Vice-chair)
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal (Chair) Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz

Cllr Milkinder Jaspal Cllr Martin Waite

Cllr Asha Mattu 1 x Labour Group vacancy to be

Cllr Phil Page determined.

#### Co-opted Members (3)

Shelia Gill Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton
Dana Tooby Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton
Tracy Cresswell Representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton

#### **VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE CITY SCRUTINY PANEL (12)**

Cllr Ian Angus Cllr Christopher Haynes (Vice-chair)

Cllr Mary Bateman Cllr Keith Inston

Cllr Philip Bateman MBE Cllr Beverley Momenabadi

Cllr Greg Brackenridge Cllr Arun Photay
Cllr Val Evans Cllr John Rowley

Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal Cllr Martin Waite (Chair)

#### **APPENDIX 4**

## APPOINTMENT OF REGULATORY AND OVERSIGHT, OTHER PANELS/COMMITTEES/BOARDS AND ADVISORY GROUPS - 2018-2019

#### **Audit and Risk Committee (8)**

Cllr Obaida Ahmed Cllr Craig Collingswood (Chair)

Cllr Harbans Singh Bagri Cllr Jasbir Jaspal

Cllr Mary Bateman

Cllr Sohail Khan (Vice-chair)

Cllr Philip Bateman MBE

Cllr Barbara McGarrity

#### **Licensing Committee (12)**

Cllr Alan Bolshaw (Chair) Cllr Rita Potter (Vice- chair)

Cllr Greg Brackenridge Cllr John Rowley Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Zee Russell

Cllr Keith Inston Cllr Jaqueline Sweetman
Cllr Milkinder Jaspal Cllr Jane Stevenson
Cllr Anwen Muston Cllr Wendy Thompson

\*(Denotes Chair of Sub-committee)

#### **Licensing Sub-committee (3)**

Chair of Licensing Committee Cllr Wendy Thompson

(Councillor Alan Bolshaw)

Vice-chair of Licensing Committee

(Councillor Rita Potter)

(or nominees)

#### Planning Committee (12)

Cllr Obaida Ahmed Cllr Anwen Muston (Vice-chair)

Cllr Harman Banger Cllr John Rowley
Cllr Alan Butt Cllr Clare Simm
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre (Chair) Cllr Mak Singh

Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Wendy Thompson Cllr Keith Inston Cllr Jonathan Yardley

#### Planning (Urgent Matters) Sub-committee (3)

Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre (Chair) Cllr Anwen Muston (Vice-chair)

Cllr Jonathan Yardley

(or nominees)

#### [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

#### **Standards Committee (5)**

Cllr Val Evans Cllr Wendy Thompson Cllr Phil Page (Chair) Cllr Martin Waite

Cllr Zee Russell

Mr R Tomkinson - Independent Person Reserve Independent Person (TBC)

#### **Pensions Committee (10)**

Cllr Harbans Bagri
Cllr Ian Brookfield (Chair)
Cllr Alan Butt
Cllr Keith Inston (Vice-chair)
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal
Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Clare Simm
Cllr Paul Singh
Cllr Jane Stevenson
Cllr Paul Sweet

**Local Pensions Board (2)** 

Cllr Phil Page (employer Cllr Hazel Malcom (member

representative) representative)

(Note: Local Pensions Board members should not be members of the

Pensions Committee)

#### **Corporate Parenting Board (10)**

Cllr Obaida Ahmed Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz

Cllr Jas Dehar Cllr Clare Simm
Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Udey Singh

Cllr Welcome Koussoukama Cllr Paul Sweet (Chair)

Cllr Peter O'Neill Cllr Martin Waite

#### **Councillor Development and Information Technology Advisory Group (7)**

Cllr Simon Bennett Cllr Clare Simm
Cllr Val Evans (Chair) Cllr Jane Stevenson
Cllr Beverley Momenabadi Cllr Paul Sweet

Cllr Stephen Simkins

#### **Councillor Champion**

Councillor Development and Information Technology

Cllr Val Evans

#### **Equalities Advisory Group (8)**

Cllr Paula Brookfield
Cllr Asha Mattu
Cllr Alan Butt
Cllr Anwen Muston
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal (Chair)
Cllr Sohail Khan
Cllr Sohail Khan
Cllr Asha Mattu
Cllr Asha Mattu
Cllr Anwen Muston
Cllr Susan Roberts MBE
Cllr Jane Stevenson

#### **Councillor Champion**

**Equalities** Bhupinder Gakhal

#### **Special Advisory Group (9)**

Cllr Alan Bolshaw
Cllr Claire Darke
Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE
Cllr Val Gibson
Cllr Roger Lawrence
Cllr Rita Potter

Cllr John Reynolds (Chair)
Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE
Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Wendy Thompson

(or nominees)

#### **Sustainability Advisory Group (7)**

Cllr Mary Bateman Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr Alan Bolshaw Cllr John Rowley
Cllr Christopher Haynes Cllr Stephen Simkins

Cllr Arun Photay

(Chair to be appointed)

#### **Capital Projects Member Reference Group**

Cabinet Member for City Economy
(Cllr John Reynolds)
Cabinet Member for City Assets and
Housing (Cllr Peter Bilson)
Cabinet Member for Resources
(Cllr Louise Miles)

Cllr Philip Bateman MBE Cllr Zee Russell Cllr Jane Stevenson Cllr Wendy Thompson



#### Appendix 5

# Representation on West Midlands Joint Authorities/Committees (2018-2019)

No	Authority/Committee	2018/19 representation
1	City Deal and Growth Deal Advisory Board	Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing Strategic Director, Place
2	West Midlands Combined Authority Board	Leader Deputy Leader
		2 nominated substitutes: Cllr Val Gibson Cllr John Reynolds
3	West Midlands Combined Authority – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Chair of Scrutiny Board Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman (nominated substitute)
4	West Midlands Combined Authority – Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee	Cllr Craig Collingswood Cllr Jasbir Jaspal (nominated substitute)
5	West Midlands Combined Authority – Transport Delivery Committee	Cllr John Rowley Cllr Celia Hibbert
6	West Midlands Growth Company	Leader
7	West Midlands Rail Ltd	Leader– Principal Director on the Board Deputy Leader - Substitute Director
8	West Midlands Crime and Police Panel	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing Cllr Stephen Simkins (nominated substitute)
9	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority	Cllr Greg Brackenridge (Lead Member)** Cllr Jas Dehar*
10	West Midlands Joint Committee (To be dissolved June 2018)	Leader (V) Deputy Leader Cllr Christopher Haynes
11	West Midlands Shareholders Airport Committee (To be established June 2018)	Leader (V) Deputy Leader Cllr Christopher Haynes

#### [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Notes: (i) \*signifies nominated "lead member" for purposes of answering questions at Council meetings in relation to the Joint Authority concerned.

- (ii) \*\*signifies substitute nominated "lead member" for purpose of answering questions at Council meetings in relation to the Joint Authority concerned.
- (iii) (V) signifies voting member where this needs to be determined.
- (iv) These appointments include the power for each representative to appoint a nominee except where the constitution of the body concerned precludes this arrangement.

# Representation on Other Bodies (Municipal Year 2018 - 2019)

No	Body	2018 - 2019 representation
11	Age UK*	Cllr Lynne Moran (observer status)
12	Association of Black Country Authorities	Leader Managing Director
13	Association for Public Service Excellence	Cllr Asha Mattu
14	Birmingham Airport Holdings Ltd	Cllr Mak Singh (two-year appointment ending June 2020)
15	Birmingham International Airport Consultative Committee	Cllr Celia Hibbert
16	Black Country Consortium	Leader Managing Director
17	Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership	Leader
18	Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Cllr Sandra Samuels OBE
19	City Centre Business Improvement District Board	Cabinet Member for City Economy
20	City of Wolverhampton Building Preservation Trust	Cllr John Rowley Cllr Wendy Thompson
21	City-wide BME Forum (Ethnic Minority Council)*	Cllr Obaida Ahmed
22	Convocation of the University of Aston	The Mayor Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
23	Haven Wolverhampton*	Cllr Lynne Moran
24	Health and Well-Being Board	Leader Cabinet Member for Adults Cabinet Member for Children and Young People Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing Cllr Wendy Thompson

#### [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Body	2018 - 2019 representation	
Heath Town Senior Citizens Welfare Project*	Cllr Milkinder Jaspal (observer status)	
Local Government Association	Leader Deputy Leader Cllr Wendy Thompson	
	Cllr Christopher Haynes	
Local Government Information Unit Members' Assembly	Cllr Roger Lawrence	
Long Term Impairments Partnership	Cabinet Member for Adults	
One Voice (Disability Forum)*	Cabinet Member for Adults (observer status)	
Penn Almshouses	Cllr Martin Waite	
River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Cllr John Reynolds	
Roger Hinton's Charity	The Mayor Deputy Mayor Cllr Beverley Momenabadi	
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	Clir Zee Russell	
Safer Wolverhampton Partnership	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	
Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent and Wolverhampton Joint Local Access Forum	Cllr John Rowley	
Wednesfield Library Management Committee	Cllr Milkinder Jaspal	
West Midlands Employers Management Board	Cabinet Member for Governance	
Wolverhampton Children's Trust Board	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People Cabinet Member for Education Chair of the Children Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel	
Wolverhampton Citizens Advice Bureau*	Cllr Clare Simm (observer status)	
Wolverhampton City Board	Leader Deputy Leader	
	Heath Town Senior Citizens Welfare Project*  Local Government Association  Local Government Information Unit Members' Assembly  Long Term Impairments Partnership  One Voice (Disability Forum)*  Penn Almshouses  River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee  Roger Hinton's Charity  Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust  Safer Wolverhampton Partnership  Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent and Wolverhampton Joint Local Access Forum  Wednesfield Library Management Committee  West Midlands Employers Management Board  Wolverhampton Children's Trust Board  Wolverhampton Citizens Advice Bureau*	

#### [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

No	Body	2018 - 2019 representation
41	Wolverhampton Domestic Violence Forum*	Cllr Asha Mattu (observer status)
42	Wolverhampton Homes Board	Cllr Asha Mattu Cllr Rita Potter Cllr Zee Russell
43	Wolverhampton Learning Disability Partnership	Cllr Paul Singh Cabinet Member for Adults
44	Wolverhampton Older People's Partnership Board	Cabinet Member for Adults
45	Wolverhampton Ring and Ride  – District Advisory Group	Cllr Susan Roberts MBE
46	Wolverhampton Safeguarding Children's Board	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
47	Wolverhampton Safeguarding Adults Board	Cabinet Member for Adults
48	Wolverhampton Schools Admissions Forum	Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
49	Wolverhampton Sports Advisory Council	Cllr Steve Evans Cllr Celia Hibbert Cllr Mak Singh
50	Wolverhampton Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	Cllr Simon Bennett Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
51	Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council*	Cllr Clare Simm (observer status)

Note: \*These observer status appointments, to strategically important organisations and groups, include the power for each representative to appoint a nominee except where the constitution of the body concerned precludes this arrangement.



## This report is PUBLIC [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Agenda Item No: 11

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

# Meeting of the City Council 16 May 2018

Report title Recruitment of Head of Paid Service

Referring body Not Applicable

Councillor to present

report

Councillor Roger Lawrence, Leader of the Council

Wards affected All

Cabinet member with lead

responsibility

Councillor Roger Lawrence, Leader of the Council

Accountable director Keith Ireland, Managing Director

Originating service Corporate Directorate

Accountable employee(s) Keith Ireland Managing Director

Tel 01902 554500

Email keith.ireland@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Report to be/has been

considered by

Not Applicable

#### Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to give delegated authority to the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Head of Human Resources to:

- 1. Approve that the post of Head of Paid Service, currently designated Managing Director, is advertised in such a way as to bring it to the attention of persons qualified to apply for it, following the resignation of the current post holder.
- 2. Determine the Job title (e.g. Managing Director or Chief Executive) after receiving advice from Penna, the Recruitment Agency supporting the process.
- 3. Approve the creation and composition of a Special Appointments Committee to appoint the Head of Paid Service, on a politically balanced basis, in accordance with the Constitution.
- 4. To make any necessary Interim arrangements, as required, whilst the recruitment and selection process for the permanent appointment is undertaken.

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#### 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To request delegated authority to the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Head of Human Resources, to approve all aspects of the recruitment and selection process and create a Special Appointments Committee, to appoint the Head of Paid Service (currently designated Managing Director).
- 1.2 To seek delegation to the Leader of the Council in consultation with the Head of Human Resources, to make any interim arrangements as necessary until the new Head of Paid Service is in post (following Council approval).

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The current Head of Paid Service/Managing Director has signalled his intention to resign from his role as Managing Director.
- 2.2 The Constitution states that 'The Council' will appoint the Head of Paid Service following the recommendation of a Special Appointments Committee.
- 2.3 The Special Appointments Committee will be established on a politically balanced basis and will usually comprise the Leader of the Council and the Deputy Leader of the Council, any appropriate Cabinet Member, the Cabinet Member with lead responsibility for Human Resources and the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition.
- 2.4 The Constitution states that any Special Appointments Committee will have completed unconscious bias training.
- 2.5 Full Council meets again on 18 July 2018. With delegated authority to the Leader of the Council to establish the Special Appointments Committee, this will assist in alleviating any unnecessary delays as it is hoped that a recommendation to appoint will be presented to Council on 18 July 2018.

#### 3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 Potential internal arrangements to cover the Managing Director's role will result in savings of around £18,000 per month compared to appointing an interim Head of Paid Service.
- 3.2 The overall budget for the recruitment process will be £60,000 but this will be covered by salary savings. Internal arrangements will avoid any costs of interim support.
- 3.3 The micro site and advertisement designs will be absorbed inhouse and any potential savings from not appointing an interim Head of Paid Service will more than exceed the costs associated with advertising and the whole recruitment and selection process.

[AS/16052018/S]

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#### 4.0 Legal implications

4.1 The Council is required as a matter of law, Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, to have three Statutory Officers, a Head of Paid Service, a Monitoring Officer and a Section 151 Officer.

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#### 5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The recruitment agency has been asked to provide as diverse a field as possible during their search.
- 5.2 The Special Appointments Committee will have completed unconscious bias training.

#### 6.0 Environmental implications

6.1 There are no environmental implications as a result of these proposals.

#### 7.0 Human resources implications

7.1 The appointment will be made in accordance with City of Wolverhampton's Constitution and recruitment procedures.

#### 8.0 Corporate landlord implications

8.1 There are no corporate landlord implications as a result of these proposals.

