

# Council Meeting

## 4 November 2015

**Time** 5.45 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Full Council

**Venue** Council Chamber - Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

**Membership** (Quorum for this meeting is 15 Councillors)

**Mayor** Cllr Ian Brookfield (Lab)

**Deputy Mayor** Cllr Barry Findlay (Con)

### Labour

Cllr Ian Angus  
Cllr Harbans Bagri  
Cllr Harman Banger  
Cllr Mary Bateman  
Cllr Philip Bateman  
Cllr Payal Bedi  
Cllr Peter Bilson  
Cllr Alan Bolshaw  
Cllr Greg Brackenridge  
Cllr Paula Brookfield  
Cllr Ian Claymore  
Cllr Craig Collingswood  
Cllr Claire Darke  
Cllr Bishan Dass  
Cllr Jasbinder Dehar  
Cllr Steve Evans

Cllr Val Evans  
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal  
Cllr Val Gibson  
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre  
Cllr Julie Hodgkiss  
Cllr Keith Inston  
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal  
Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal  
Cllr Andrew Johnson  
Cllr Rupinderjit Kaur  
Cllr Welcome Koussoukama  
Cllr Roger Lawrence  
Cllr Linda Leach  
Cllr Elias Mattu  
Cllr Lorna McGregor  
Cllr Lynne Moran

Cllr Peter O'Neill  
Cllr Phil Page  
Cllr Rita Potter  
Cllr John Reynolds  
Cllr John Rowley  
Cllr Judith Rowley  
Cllr Sandra Samuels  
Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz  
Cllr Stephen Simkins  
Cllr Tersaim Singh  
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman  
Cllr Paul Sweet  
Cllr Martin Waite  
Cllr Daniel Warren

### Conservative

Cllr Mark Evans  
Cllr Christopher Haynes  
Cllr Christine Mills  
Cllr Patricia Patten  
Cllr Arun Photay  
Cllr Paul Singh  
Cllr Wendy Thompson  
Cllr Andrew Wynne  
Cllr Jonathan Yardley

### Liberal Democrat

Cllr Richard Whitehouse

### UKIP

Cllr Malcolm Gwinnett

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# Agenda

*Item No.*     *Title*

## MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1            **Apologies for absence**
- 2            **Declarations of interest**
- 3            **Minutes of previous meeting** (Pages 5 - 12)
- 4            **Communications**  
[To receive the Mayor's announcements]

## DECISION ITEMS

- 5            **Petition 148-15 Save Elderly Care in Wolverhampton** (Pages 13 - 22)  
[To receive a petition, the response of the Cabinet Member for Adults and to determine how the Council should respond to the petition.]
- 6            **Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations** (Pages 23 - 54)  
[To agree the polling stations to be employed for the 2016 City Council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections.]
- 7            **Special Appointments Committee**  
[To establish a Special Appointments Committee for the purpose of appointing to the position of Service Director – City Environment and that the following membership be approved with the option of nominating substitute councillors if required:  
  
Councillor Steve Evans (Labour)  
Councillor Johnson (Labour)  
Councillor Lawrence (Labour)  
Councillor Paul Singh (Conservative)  
Councillor Sweet (Labour)  
Councillor Sweetman (Labour)  
Councillor Thompson (Conservative)]
- 8            **Executive Business** (Pages 55 - 56)  
[To receive the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon.]

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**Questions to Cabinet Members**

**Business Week and Small Business Saturday**

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Roger Lawrence:

*Can the Leader of the Council indicate how the authority intends to mark Small Business Saturday on 5th December 2015, this being an excellent opportunity for all public institutions to celebrate the role of small businesses in our local economies, and also to set out the outcomes so far from the recent Business Week held in the city in terms of the extra inward investment that has been secured as a direct result of the preparatory work done to organise that week of events?*

**West Midlands Combined Authority**

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Roger Lawrence:

*Can the Leader of the Council give an update on the position with the West Midlands Combined Authority, and progress with moving towards a bid for a Devolution Deal for the West Midlands?*

**BME Community in Teaching in Wolverhampton**

Councillor Paul Singh to ask the Cabinet Member for Education, Councillor Claire Darke:

*Given that between 35% and 40% of Wolverhampton's population are from a BME background, could the Cabinet Member indicate the number of BME teachers in Wolverhampton schools and what percentage of the teaching profession in Wolverhampton this constitutes?*