

Council Meeting

8 November 2017

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

Venue Grand Hall, Grand Station, Sun St, Wolverhampton, WV10 0BF

Membership (Quorum for this meeting is 15 Councillors)

Mayor Cllr Elias Mattu (Lab)

Deputy Mayor Cllr Phil Page (Lab)

Labour

Cllr Ian Angus
Cllr Harbans Bagri
Cllr Harman Banger
Cllr Mary Bateman
Cllr Philip Bateman MBE
Cllr Payal Bedi-Chadha
Cllr Peter Bilson
Cllr Alan Bolshaw
Cllr Greg Brackenridge
Cllr Ian Brookfield
Cllr Paula Brookfield
Cllr Ian Claymore
Cllr Craig Collingswood
Cllr Claire Darke
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 Hazel Malcolm
Cllr Louise Miles
Cllr Lynne Moran
Cllr Anwen Muston

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

Conservative

Cllr Barry Findlay
Cllr Christopher Haynes
Cllr Christine Mills
Cllr Patricia Patten
Cllr Arun Photay
Cllr Paul Singh
Cllr Udey Singh
Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Andrew Wynne
Cllr Jonathan Yardley

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)
[To receive minutes of the meeting of the 20 September 2017.]
- 4 **Communications**
[To receive the Mayor's announcements]

DECISION ITEMS

- 5 **Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Scheme** (Pages 13 - 16)
[To approve the receipt of a grant from the Office of Low Emission Vehicles.]
- 6 **Digital Transformation Programme 2017-20** (Pages 17 - 20)
[To approve Phase 2 of the delivery of the Council's Digital Transformation Programme.]
- 7 **Executive Business** (Pages 21 - 22)
[For the Cabinet Member to answer any questions.]
- 8 **Motions on Notice** (Pages 23 - 24)
[To consider the motions received by Councillor Lynne Moran and Councillor Udey Singh.]
- 9 **Questions to Cabinet Members** (Pages 25 - 26)
[That the Cabinet Members for City Environment and Health and Wellbeing respond to questions received.]

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Attendance

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Employees

Keith Ireland
Claire Nye
Tim Johnson
Emma Bennett
Peter Farrow
Ian Fegan
Colin Parr
Jaswinder Kaur
Helen Tambini

Managing Director
Director of Finance
Deputy Managing Director/Strategic Director - Place
Director of Children's Services
Head of Audit
Head of Communications
Head of Governance
Democratic Services Manager
Democratic Services Officer

The proceedings opened with Prayers

Item No. *Title*

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Payal Bedi-Chadha, Jasbir Jaspal, Linda Leach, Louise Miles, Arun Photay, Martin Waite and Andrew Wynne.

2 Declarations of interest

Kevin O’Keefe, Director of Governance, advised that Councillor Mike Hardacre had made a non- pecuniary interest in item 9 (School Expansion Programmes) as a Director of the Central Learning Partnership Trust.

There were no other declarations of interest made.

3 Minutes of previous meeting

The Mayor proposed, the Deputy Mayor seconded, and it was resolved:

That the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 19 July 2017, be agreed as a correct record and signed accordingly by the Mayor.

4 Communications

1. Wolverhampton City Marathon

The Mayor reported the twentieth Carver Wolverhampton City Marathon was held on Sunday 3 September 2017 and reported the event was a huge success and featured six events.

He reported that since 1998 the Carver Marathon events had raised over £360,000 to help local charities, the proceeds would benefit; Compton Hospice, Samaritans of Wolverhampton, Sunnyside Kennels at Coven and The Mayor’s chosen charities.

He stated on behalf of the Council, he would like to congratulate the organising committee, the sponsors, the many volunteers, the participants, spectators and everyone concerned in staging a very successful event.

2. Wolves Pride

The Mayor reported the City of Wolverhampton Council was to hold what he hoped would be the biggest ever Wolves Pride event on Saturday 30 September 2017.

He reported the newly-formed Wolverhampton LGBT Alliance was hosting the event with support from City of Wolverhampton Council, University of Wolverhampton and Wolverhampton Homes.

He was honoured to be invited to formally open the event and gave details of the event and requested that as many Councillors as possible support the event.

3. Remembrance Sunday

The Mayor reported the Remembrance Sunday service would take place on 12 November 2017 to which Councillors had been invited and gave details of the arrangements of the civic procession and the services at Drumhead and St. Peter's Church and he requested that as many Councillors as possible support the remembrance event in the City.

4. Councillor Claymore

The Mayor congratulated Councillor Claymore on his marriage to Paul.

5. Management Team

The Mayor reported that the City of Wolverhampton Council said farewell to Strategic Director for People, Linda Sanders on Thursday 31 August 2017. He reported that Linda had been appointed Independent Chair of the City of Wolverhampton's Safeguarding Adults and Children's Boards. The Mayor thanked Linda for the significant contribution she had made to the City Council and wished her every success in her new appointment.

The Mayor welcomed new Directors some of whom were new to the City of Wolverhampton Council Management Team and some of whom were already with us and taking up new roles: -

- Tim Johnson - appointed Deputy Managing Director as well keeping his role as Strategic Director for Place
- Mark Taylor - appointed as the Strategic Director for People
- Claire Nye - appointed Director of Finance
- Emma Bennett - appointed Director of Children's Services
- David Watts - appointed Director of Adult's Services
- Jennifer Brake - appointed Service Director for Public Service Reform

6. Wednesfield in Bloom 2017

The Mayor was delighted that Wednesfield had scooped a Gold Award in the Urban Community Category at this year's Heart of England in Bloom awards. The Mayor congratulated the team of volunteers on a well-deserved gold award.

The Mayor reported that this year's Heart of England In Bloom theme was 'Greening Grey Britain' which inspired the self-funded group of volunteers. The volunteers put a lot of effort into raising money for this year's effort. It was only the second time Wednesfield had taken part, having secured silver last year.

7. Art Gallery

The Mayor reported the Art Gallery was proving the perfect venue for him whilst essential repair and refurbishment work was taking place in the Mayoral Suite at the Civic Centre.

The Mayor reported the Art Gallery was a truly wonderful place and he and the Mayoress had settled in very well. The Mayor was grateful to everyone at the

Gallery, they had been so accommodating and very welcoming. The Mayor thanked everyone involved with the move, it had been a lot of hard work and he very much appreciated everyone's contribution.

5 **Treasury Management Annual Report and Activity Monitoring 2017/18**

Councillor Andrew Johnson presented the Treasury Management Annual Report and Activity Monitoring 2017-18 report. He advised the report provided the results of treasury management activities carried out in 2016-17, together with performance against the Prudential Indicators previously approved by Council. He added it also provided a monitoring and progress report on treasury management activity for the first quarter of 2017-18, in line with the Prudential Indicators approved by Council in March 2017.

Councillor Andrew Johnson placed on record his appreciation of the Treasury Management Team.

Councillor Andrew Johnson proposed the recommendations and Councillor Peter Bilson seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

1. That the revised Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) statement setting out the method used to calculate MRP for 2017-2018, in particular, the change regarding investment assets which was being backdated to 1 April 2013, as set out in appendix F of the report.
2. That it be noted, the Council operated within the approved Prudential and Treasury Management Indicators, and also within the requirements set out in the Council's approved Treasury Management Policy Statement during 2016-17.
3. That it be noted, the revenue savings of £1.7 million for the General Fund and £2.5 million for the Housing Revenue Account were generated from treasury management activities in 2016-17.
4. That it be noted, the revenue savings of £810,000 for the General Fund and £329,000 for the Housing Revenue Account were forecast from treasury management activities in 2017-18.

6 **Wolverhampton Interchange Programme**

Councillor John Reynolds presented the Wolverhampton Interchange Programme report. He sought approval to utilise existing borrowing provision to support the Interchange Programme. He added the Interchange Programme was a vital strategic programme for Wolverhampton and the Black Country and featured in the Black Country Strategic Economic Plan.

Councillor John Reynolds proposed the recommendations and Councillor Andrew Johnson seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

1. That the utilisation of the existing borrowing provision to support the Interchange Programme be approved.

7 **City of Wolverhampton City College**

The Leader, Councillor Roger Lawrence presented the City of Wolverhampton College report. He provided an update on the development of a City Centre Learning Quarter and sought approval to a capital budget for the project. He further added that it was envisaged that grant funding would also be sought from the Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership, West Midlands Combined Authority and Heritage Lottery Fund to support the project.

The Leader, Councillor Roger Lawrence proposed the recommendations and Councillor Claire Darke seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

1. That a capital budget of £50.0 million for the City Learning Quarter be approved.
2. That authority be delegated to Cabinet to approve the final business case and funding strategy.

8 **Improving Pedestrian Safety**

The Leader Councillor Roger Lawrence presented the Improving Pedestrian Safety report. He presented proposals which would reduce the risk of vehicle ramming attacks in Wolverhampton by installing protective street furniture around crowded areas of the City to protect the public.

The Leader Councillor Roger Lawrence proposed the recommendations and Councillor Steve Evans seconded the recommendations.

Responding to a question from Councillor Wendy Thompson on the timeline for the Civic Hall report the Leader, Councillor Roger Lawrence agreed to ask the relevant employee to contact Councillor Wendy Thompson and provide an update.

Resolved:

1. That the implementation of option three and the necessary funding required as detailed in the report be approved.

9 **School Expansion Programmes**

Councillor Claire Darke presented the School Expansion Programmes report. She sought approval of the proposed funding strategy to support the planned Primary School Expansion Programme 2018-20 and the planned Secondary School Expansion Programme 2017-19.

Councillor Claire Darke proposed the recommendations and Councillor Val Gibson seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

1. That the proposed funding strategy, amounting to £34.3 million, to support the planned Primary School Expansion Programme 2018-20 and the planned Secondary School Expansion Programme 2017-19 be approved.
2. That the establishment of new capital budgets, amounting to £34.3 million, to support the planned Primary School Expansion Programme 2018-20 and the planned Secondary School Expansion Programme 2017-19 be approved.
3. That it be noted, the Council was not in full control of all the factors relating to the effective and timely supply of school places.
4. That it be noted, a further report would be presented to Cabinet to set individual scheme budgets.

10 **Annual Scrutiny Review and Workplan**

Councillor Steve Simkins presented the Annual Scrutiny Review and Workplan report. He outlined the key developments in scrutiny and added that improvements were being made in relation to the scrutiny function, new processes and ways of working were being introduced.

He went on to highlight some of the key achievements of the Scrutiny function over the 2016-17 municipal year and detailed the progress and outcomes from a selection of Panel meetings and Reviews.

Councillor Steve Simkins proposed the recommendations and Councillor Barry Findlay seconded the recommendations.

Councillor Barry Findlay put on record his appreciation of members, officers and partners for the work undertaken to support the scrutiny function.

Resolved:

1. That the Annual Scrutiny Report and Work Plan 2017-18 be approved.
2. That the on-going developments in relation to the scrutiny function be noted.

11 **Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2016 – 17**

Councillor Craig Collingswood presented the Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2016 – 17. He outlined the main areas of work undertaken by the Committee during the year. He also placed on record his thanks to the Committee members and officers for their contributions.

Councillor Craig Collingswood proposed the recommendation and Councillor Christine Mills seconded the recommendation.

Resolved:

1. That the contents of the Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2016 -17, attached as an appendix be approved.

12 **Appointment of Director of Education**

The Leader, Councillor Roger Lawrence presented a report on the appointment of the Director of Education. He advised that on 14 August 2017, a Special Appointment Committee was convened to interview for the post of Director of Education. The Committee's recommendation was to appoint Meredith Teasdale.

The Leader Councillor Roger Lawrence proposed the recommendation and Councillor Claire Darke seconded the recommendation.

Resolved:

1. That the appointment of Meredith Teasdale as Director of Education on the Council's senior management terms and conditions be approved.

13 **Executive Business**

The Council received a summary of executive business relating to the City of Wolverhampton Ethical Homecare Charter and Creation of a Regional Adoption Agency – Adoption@Heart.

Resolved:

1. That the summary of executive business be received.

14 **Motion on Notice**

Councillor Phil Bateman moved the following motion:

“The City of Wolverhampton Council was concerned about the ability of the West Midlands Police as it was currently funded to continue to deliver the sort of proper Community and Neighbourhood Policing that keeps our City safe.

We note the Chief Constable's recent comments that the force was very stretched, and that he may not be able to deliver 'neighbourhood policing'.

We therefore request that the Police and Crime Commissioner urgently demand increased funding from Government to meet the needs and requirements of West Midlands Police and the Chief Constable and return confidence in Policing to our City.

We call on the Government to provide the resources that tackles the changing face of crime, protects our residents and their property, delivers better and safer policing, in an age when large Metropolitan conurbations also had to protect themselves from terrorism.”

Councillor Phil Bateman outlined the rationale for the motion. Councillor Daniel Warren seconded the motion.

Resolved:

1. That the motion on neighbourhood policing be agreed.

15 **Question to Cabinet Member**

Councillor Udey Singh asked the Cabinet Member for City Environment the following question:

“Can the Cabinet Member inform Council the revenue in fines for bus lane infringements in Wolverhampton for the last three completed financial years?”

Councillor Steve Evans confirmed that for 2014 - 15 no revenue was generated; for 2015 - 16 the income generated was £1,307,432 and in 2016 -17 the income generated was £1,870,629.

Councillor Udey Singh thanked Councillor Steve Evans for his response and asked the following supplementary question:

“Can the Cabinet Member for City Environment advice whether an urgent review would be carried out on the infringement for bus lanes”.

Councillor Steve Evans responded that the Council had been given the discharge responsibility by the police as they were unable to discharge the function. The Council's responsibility was to enforce the law and that the income generated from bus lane fines was ringfenced to be spent on highways and transportation schemes. He added that several schemes had been part funded from the revenue generated and that the Council made additional contributions towards the schemes.

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Report title	Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Scheme	
Referring body	Cabinet, 13 September 2017	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Steve Evans City Environment	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Steve Evans City Environment	
Accountable director	Kevin O'Keefe, Governance	
Originating service	Governance	
Accountable employee(s)	Colin Parr Tel Email	Head of Governance 01902 550105 Colin.Parr@wolverhampton.gov.uk
Report to be/has been considered by	Strategic Executive Board Cabinet	4 September 2017 13 September 2017

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the receipt of grant for £478,000 awarded by the Office for Ultra Low Emissions to the Council to install 24 electric vehicle charge points in the City.
2. Delegate authority to the Cabinet Member for City Environment, in consultation with the Director of Finance, to transfer the full grant to the preferred private partner, once identified.
3. The approved Capital Programme budget for Smart and Accessible City against which this programme is assigned is reduced to £478,000 to reflect the grant allocation.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend that Full Council approve the receipt of a grant from the Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) and for that grant to be transferred to a private delivery partner in due course.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On the 13 September 2017 Cabinet agreed to recommend the report on the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Scheme to Full Council for approval.
- 2.2 Copies of the report were circulated to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website. [Click here to access the report.](#)

Councillors are asked to refer to the report when considering the recommendations from the Cabinet.

- 2.3 Cabinet will recommend that Council:

1. Approve a programme of reimbursement to pay grants to named Delivery Partners in reimbursement of costs associated with the delivery of European Union and Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) funded projects, in accordance with our Lead Authority role.
2. Delegate authority to Cabinet Member for City Economy, in consultation with the Director of Finance to use grant resources to reimburse delivery partner for all EU funded bids in line with their detailed project plans and financial profile to reimburse named delivery partners in line with Grant Agreements. The amounts could vary between years and partners.

3.0 Financial implications

The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

4.0 Legal implications

The legal implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

5.0 Equalities implications

The equalities implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

6.0 Environmental implications

The environmental implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

7.0 Human resources implications

The human resources implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

8.0 Corporate Landlord implications

The Corporate Landlord implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 13 September 2017.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

Cabinet report – 13 September 2017

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Report title	Digital Transformation Programme 2017-20	
Referring body	Cabinet, 18 October 2017	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Andrew Johnson Resources	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Andrew Johnson Resources	
Accountable director	Mark Taylor, People	
Originating service	Corporate Directorate	
Accountable employee(s)	Andrew Hoare	Digital Transformation Programme Director
	Tel	01902 554044
	Email	Andrew.Hoare@wolverhampton.gov.uk
Report to be/has been considered by	Strategic Executive Board	2 October 2017
	Scrutiny Panel	10 October 2017
	Cabinet	18 October 2017

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. The implementation of future phases of the Digital Transformation Programme over the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.
2. The allocation of projected capital resources totalling £3.0 million for the delivery of the next phase, Phase 2, of the City of Wolverhampton Council's Digital Transformation Programme over the period 2017-18.
3. The allocation of additional capital resources totalling £1.0 million for the further rollout of the ICT capital programme during 2017-18.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that Council approve Phase 2 of the delivery of the Council's Digital Transformation Programme.
- 1.2 Furthermore, this report seeks Council approval to reprofile and increase the ICT capital programme for 2017-18.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On the 18 October 2017 Cabinet agreed to recommend the report on the Digital Transformation Programme 2017-20 to Full Council for approval.
- 2.2 Copies of the report were circulated to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website. [Click here to access the report.](#)

Councillors are asked to refer to the report when considering the recommendations from the Cabinet.
- 2.3 Cabinet recommended that Council approve:
 1. The implementation of future phases of the Digital Transformation Programme over the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.
 2. The allocation of projected capital resources totalling £3.0 million for the delivery of the next phase, Phase 2, of the City of Wolverhampton Council's Digital Transformation Programme over the period 2017-18.
 3. The allocation of additional capital resources totalling £1.0 million for the further rollout of the ICT capital programme during 2017-18.

3.0 Financial implications

The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

4.0 Legal implications

The legal implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

5.0 Equalities implications

The equalities implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

6.0 Environmental implications

The environmental implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

7.0 Human resources implications

The human resources implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

8.0 Corporate Landlord implications

The Corporate Landlord implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 8 October 2017.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

Cabinet report – 18 October 2017

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Report title	Executive Business	
Referring body	Cabinet, 13 September 2017	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Peter Bilson City Assets and Housing	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Peter Bilson City Assets and Housing	
Accountable director	Lesley Roberts, City Housing	
Originating service	City Housing	
Accountable employee(s)	Philippa Salmon	Democratic Services Officer
	Tel	01902 555061
	Email	philippa.salmon@wolverhampton.gov.uk
Report to be/has been considered by	Cabinet, 13 September 2017	

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Receive the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon.

**Executive business including
Policy development/operational issues**

Councillor Peter Bilson, City Assets and Housing

• **Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy**

- Cabinet approved the proposed amendments to the Housing Assistance Policy and publishing as required by the Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002 and agreed the delivery of the Policy programmes through Wolverhampton Homes.
- The Council is required to published a housing assistance policy. The latest version was approved by Cabinet on 10 April 2013 for all housing assistance, except those relating to adaptations for persons with disabilities which form a separate strand of the policy. Further individual amendments to the policy have been made to ensure that matters such as qualifying criteria are in accordance with the Council's strategic objectives.
- Following the approval of the transfer of certain operational housing services from the City of Wolverhampton Council to Wolverhampton Homes, it was proposed that Wolverhampton Homes would undertake the delivery of all schemes under the housing assistance policy including the delivery of adaptations for persons with disabilities.

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Report title	Motions on Notice	
Referring body/Person	Councillor Lynne Moran Councillor Udey Singh	
Cabinet Members with lead responsibility	N/A	
Wards affected	All	
Accountable director	Kevin O'Keefe, Governance	
Originating service	Democratic Services	
Accountable employee(s)	Colin Parr	Head of Governance
	Tel	01902 550105
	Email	colin.parr@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Consider the motions received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Council to consider the motions received:

a. Universal Credit

Councillor Lynne Moran will move the following motion:

The City of Wolverhampton Council notes its concern at the roll out of Universal Credit without the resolution of the delayed payments issue. Experience elsewhere in the country suggests that delays of 6-7 weeks or more to people claiming benefits has put many into debt, led to increasing arrears in council rent and increased risk of private tenants being subject to eviction proceedings.

Despite widespread calls for this to be addressed before the national implementation of the scheme, including from within the Conservative Party, the Government seems intent on proceeding.

This council resolves to ask the Minister to delay implementation, even at this late stage, to prevent serious harm to some of the poorest people in Wolverhampton.

b. Financial Package

Councillor Udey Singh will move the following motion:

For the City of Wolverhampton Council to provide a suitable compensatory financial package/ assistance to those businesses that have been severely impacted by the tram line repairs.

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Report title	Questions to Cabinet Members	
Referring body/Person	Councillor Udey Singh Councillor Paul Singh	
Cabinet Members with lead responsibility	Councillor Steve Evans, City Environment Councillor Paul Sweet, Health and Wellbeing	
Wards affected	All	
Accountable director	Kevin O'Keefe, Governance	
Originating service	Democratic Services	
Accountable employee(s)	Colin Parr Tel Email	Head of Governance 01902 550105 colin.parr@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. That the Cabinet Members for City Environment and Health and Wellbeing respond to the questions received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For the Cabinet Members to respond to the questions received:

a. Bus Lane Restrictions

Councillor Udey Singh to ask the Cabinet Member for City Environment: -

Does the cabinet member agree that it is time to review the bus lane restrictions that are currently in place?

b. Percentage of Obese or Overweight Children

Councillor Paul Singh to ask the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing:-

Can the Cabinet Member please advise Council of the percentage of children in the city of Wolverhampton who are classed as obese or overweight.