

**City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 15 May 2019**

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>4</b>	To elect a Mayor	That Councillor Marie Claire Darke be elected as Mayor for the 2019 - 2020 municipal year.
<b>5</b>	To appoint a Deputy Mayor	That Councillor Greg Brakenridge be appointed as Deputy Mayor for the 2019 - 2020 municipal year.
<b>6</b>	To pass a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress	That the Council expresses to Councillor Phil Page and Elaine Hadley-Howell its grateful appreciation of their work and service as Mayor and Mayoress of the City during the 2018-2019 municipal year.
<b>7</b>	To receive a return of the Councillors elected on 2 May 2019	That the return of Councillors elected on the 2 May 2019 be noted.
<b>8</b>	Welcome new Councillors and to move the vote of thanks to former	That the Council place on record its appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the City by former Councillors Ian Angus, Harbans Singh Bagri, Val Gibson, Welcome Koussoukama, Peter O'Neil and Arun Photay.
<b>9</b>	Communications	That the Mayor's Communications be noted.
<b>10</b>	Election of the Leader of the Council	That Councillor Ian Brookfield be elected as Leader of the Council on a four year term from 2019-2023.
<b>11</b>	Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2019-2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the political composition of the Council, and how this is applied to appointments to Council bodies be approved.</li> <li>2. That the appointment, by the Leader of the Council, of Councillors to the Cabinet, the specified lead Cabinet Member roles and Cabinet Panels be approved.</li> <li>3. That the appointment of Councillors to the Scrutiny Board, and Scrutiny Panels, including Chairs and Vice-chairs be approved, subject to Councillor Stephen Simkins appointed to Our Council Scrutiny Panel, Councillor Keith Inston appointed Vibrant and Sustainable City Scrutiny Panel and any vacancies being determined by the Labour Group as detailed in the Appendix 3 to the report.</li> <li>4. That the appointment of Councillors to Regulatory, Oversight and other Committees</li> </ol>

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		<p>and advisory groups, including Chairs and Vice-Chairs, and the appointment of Councillor Champions, be approved.</p> <p>5. That the appointments to Joint Authorities/Committees and Outside Bodies, including lead, substitute lead and voting Councillors be approved.</p>
<b>12</b>	Interim Appointment of Monitoring Officer	<p>1. That Tracey Christie, Chief Legal Officer be appointed as Monitoring Officer on an interim basis until a permanent Director of Governance was appointed be approved.</p> <p>2. That the Interim Monitoring Officer be authorised to exercise delegations assigned to the Director of Governance and Chief Legal Officer as detailed in the Constitution.</p>