



Meeting of the Council

Minutes - 30 April 2014

Attendance

Mayor Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal (Lab)
Deputy Mayor Cllr Michael Heap (LibDem)

Labour

Cllr Ian Angus	Cllr Val Evans	Cllr Phil Page
Cllr Harbans Bagri	Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal	Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr Philip Bateman	Cllr Val Gibson	Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr Payal Bedi	Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre	Cllr John Rowley
Cllr Peter Bilson	Cllr Julie Hodgkiss	Cllr Judith Rowley
Cllr Alan Bolshaw	Cllr Keith Inston	Cllr Sandra Samuels
Cllr Paula Brookfield	Cllr Jasbir Jaspal	Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Ian Claymore	Cllr Andrew Johnson	Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Craig Collingswood	Cllr Roger Lawrence	Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Claire Darke	Cllr Linda Leach	Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Bishan Dass	Cllr Elias Mattu	Cllr Bert Turner
Cllr Jas Dehar	Cllr Lorna McGregor	Cllr Martin Waite
Cllr Steve Evans	Cllr Peter O'Neill	

Conservative

Cllr Mark Evans	Cllr Arun Photay
Cllr Barry Findlay	Cllr Zahid Shah
Cllr Matthew Holdcroft	Cllr Paul Singh
Cllr Christine Mills	Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Neville Patten	Cllr Jonathan Yardley
Cllr Patricia Patten	

Liberal Democrat

Cllr Richard Whitehouse

Employees

Keith Ireland	Strategic Director. Delivery
Ros Jervis	Director of Public Health, Community
Tim Johnson	Strategic Director, Education and Enterprise
Michael Murphy	Interim Assistant Director, Older People and Personalisation
Martyn Sargeant	Head of Democratic Services
John Wright	Democratic Support Manager

Item No. *Title*

1. **Apologies For Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Cllrs Ian Brookfield, Haynes and Wynne

2. **Declaration of Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

3. **Communications**

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club

The Mayor congratulated Wolverhampton Wanderers on their promotion to the Championship.

Retiring Member of the Council

The Mayor paid tribute to Councillor Neville Patten who would not be standing at the forthcoming election. Councillor Patten had been a member of the Council for 22 years and had represented the Oxley, Park and Bushbury North wards.

VE Day Remembrance Service

The Mayor gave details of a service that would be held on 8 May 2014.

Fashion Show

The Mayor gave details of a forthcoming fashion show.

4. **Minutes of the Previous meeting (19 March 2014)**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held 19 March 2014 be approved as correct record subject to Councillors Payal Bedi, Jasbir Jaspal and Tersaim Singh being added to the list of those present.

5. **Deprived Area Fund Community Enterprise and Corporate Social Responsibility Grant**

It was moved by Councillor Bilson, seconded by Councillor Bilson and

Resolved

That pursuant to the Financial Procedure Rules, a grant of £70,000 per annum (total value (£140,000)) be approved from Deprived Area Fund resources to Access to Business to fund the Community Enterprise Development Support project.

6. **Summary of Executive Business**

Cllr Bilson responded to questions relating to regeneration, business rates and the reduction in government grant.

Resolved

That the Summary of Executive Business be noted

7. **Disposal of Land at Wobaston Road**

It was moved by Councillor Bilson and seconded by Councillor Johnson and

Resolved

That additional internal resources for i54 of £1.575 million, being the payment to Staffordshire County Council in accordance with the Joint Venture agreement, be approved