CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	**Meeting of the City Council** 20 March 2024

Report title	Questions by Members of the Public
Referring person	Mr Cyril Baynton Mrs Jacqueline Small
Wards affected	All Wards
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Craig Collingswood, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change Councillor Steve Evans, Deputy Leader: City Housing
Accountable director	David Pattison, Chief Operating Officer
Originating service	Governance
Accountable employee	David Pattison Chief Operating Officer Tel 01902 550320 Email David.pattison@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

That the relevant Executive Members respond to the questions received in accordance with Council's procedure rules for a maximum of 15 minutes.

1.0 Purpose

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

a. Recycling

Mr Cyril Baynton:

Recently on 12.02.24, I took a large quantity of newspapers, catalogues, magazines and brochures with a plastic bag of shredded paper to the council tip at Shaw Road. I asked which skip I should use and was given a number which turned out to be "Burnable". Clearly this means that paper taken to a tip is not being recycled. This might mean that such items in the household bin are also not recycled.

Why are these items not recycled? What then is the point of the recycling bin? Why isn't there a dedicated skip for these items at Council sites?

I'm a confused Council Taxpayer, but I don't want to be confused!

b. The Acres

Mrs Jacqueline Small:

After a long wait some years ago, my mom resided (before her passing) at The Acres, Brantley Ave, Finchfield.

Previously a complex for the elderly comprising of a launderette, common room etc, this now appears to house anyone, even drug users! As there is little or NO facilities this would be an ideal complex for adults with learning disabilities. Unused communal room, unused communal garden, what a complete waste of a building that could be an ideal placement. Why have you let this building go?