

# Meeting of the City Council

## 20 September 2017

<b>Report title</b>	Motion on Notice	
<b>Referring body/Person</b>	Councillor Phil Bateman	
<b>Cabinet Members with lead responsibility</b>	N/A	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
<b>Accountable director</b>	Kevin O'Keefe, Governance	
<b>Originating service</b>	Democratic Services	
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### Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. That Council consider the motion received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

## **1.0 Purpose**

1.1 For Council to consider the motion received:

### **Neighbourhood Policing**

“The City of Wolverhampton Council is concerned about the ability of the West Midlands Police as it is 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 is 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 have to protect themselves from terrorism.”