

Meeting of the City Council

8 November 2017

Report title	Motions on Notice	
Referring body/Person	Councillor Lynne Moran Councillor Udey Singh	
Cabinet Members with lead responsibility	N/A	
Wards affected	All	
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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.