



Enterprise and Business Scrutiny Panel

4 March 2014

Time 18.00pm **Public meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Scrutiny

Venue Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Room Committee Room 1, 3rd floor

Membership

Chair Cllr John Rowley (Lab)
Vice-chair Cllr Jonathan Yardley (Con)

Labour
Cllr Harbans Singh Bagri
Cllr Phil Bateman
Cllr Payal Bedi
Cllr Ian Brookfield
Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Martin Waite

Conservative
Cllr Mrs Mills
Cllr Neville Patten

Liberal Democrat
Cllr Malcolm Gwinnett

Quorum for this meeting is three Councillors.

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting (7 January 2014)**
[For approval.]
4. **Matters arising**
[To consider any matters arising from the minutes.]
5. **Scrutiny panel work programme 2014**
[Report to consider suggested topics for inclusion in the annual scrutiny panel work programme.]

PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY ITEMS

6. **Rail Devolution**
[To scrutinise the Rail Devolution proposals and proposed governance structures before it is put before the Executive for decision.]
7. **Open Space Supplementary Planning Document – Wolverhampton Strategic Approach to Open Space**
[To scrutinise the Open Space Supplementary Planning Document before it is put before the Executive for decision.]

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. **The Skills Gap**
[To provide comment and feedback about the approach being taken by the Council to improve skills and opportunity within Wolverhampton.]
9. **Black Country Bids**
[An update report to give an overview of how Wolverhampton and its Black Country Partners are working to prepare funding bids.]

10. **The Draft Marketing Plan for Wolverhampton and the Black Country**
[To scrutinise the draft marketing plan to support economic development and regeneration activities for both Wolverhampton and the wider Black Country.]

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

11. **Exclusion of press and public**
[To pass the following resolution:

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information on the grounds shown below.]

Part 2 – exempt items, closed to the press and public

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grounds for exemption</i>	<i>Applicable paragraph</i>
12.	Regenerating Contaminated Sites and Buildings [An update report to focus on the most difficult empty buildings and contaminated sites in the City and what the specific challenges are in each case.]	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information)	3