

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

# Vibrant and Sustainable City Scrutiny Panel

5 September 2019

**Time** 6.00 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Scrutiny

**Venue** Committee Room 3 - Civic Centre

## Membership

**Chair** Cllr Mak Singh (Lab)  
**Vice-chair** Cllr Paul Appleby (Con)

### Labour

Cllr Mary Bateman  
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Cllr Alan Butt  
Cllr Jacqui Coogan  
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal  
Cllr Keith Inston  
Cllr Beverley Momenabadi  
Cllr Martin Waite

### Conservative

Cllr Christopher Haynes

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# Agenda

## Part 1 – items open to the press and public

*Item No.*     *Title*

### MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1            **Apologies**
- 2            **Declarations of interest**
- 3            **Minutes of the previous meeting** (Pages 5 - 16)  
[To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record]
- 4            **Matters arising**  
[To consider any matter arising from the minutes]

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5            **Burial Places in Wolverhampton and the Crematorium** (Pages 17 - 20)  
To consider a briefing report on Burial Places in Wolverhampton and the Crematorium.
- 6            **Work Programme** (Pages 21 - 42)  
To consider the Scrutiny Work Programme.

### PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

- 7            **Housing Strategy** (Pages 43 - 82)  
To consider a report on the draft Housing Strategy (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)
- 8            **Housing Allocation Policy** (Pages 83 - 94)  
To consider a briefing note on the Housing Allocation Policy (Pre-Decision Scrutiny).
- 9            **Empty Homes Policy and Strategy Action Plan** (Pages 95 - 112)  
To consider a report (Pre-Decision Scrutiny) on the draft Empty Homes Policy and Strategy Action Plan that is scheduled to be received by the Cabinet Resources Panel on 1 October 2019.

### DISCUSSION ITEM

- 10          **Exclusion of press and public**  
[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].  
  
[Paragraph 7 - Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime]
- 11          **Keep Your Street Neat Briefing Note** (Pages 113 - 118)  
To consider an exempt briefing note on the “Keep Your Street Neat” campaign.