

City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 7 October 2020

Item 5	
Title	Wolverhampton Response to Government Planning Consultations
Status	Recommendations Approved
Record of Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the proposed principles for a City of Wolverhampton Council response to the current Government Planning Consultations set out in paragraphs 3.6, 3.8, 4.8, 4.12, 4.15, 4.19 and 4.21 of the report be approved. 2. That the feedback from Scrutiny Board on Wolverhampton Response to Government Planning Consultations be received and noted.
Options Considered	The alternative option would be not to submit a City of Wolverhampton Council response to the Government consultations. The consultation proposals could have significant implications for Wolverhampton, therefore this option has been discounted.
Reasons for Decision	Cabinet approval is required to submit formal City of Wolverhampton Council consultation responses to the Government.
Record of Conflicts of Interest	None
Dispensation Granted	Not applicable
Decision available for implementation (subject to call-in)	8 October 2020

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Item 6	
Title	Funding Mechanisms for School Expansion Schemes
Status	Recommendations Approved
Record of Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council enter into all legal agreements in relation to school expansions included in Secondary School Expansion Programme 2019-2020. 2. That the Council enter into all legal agreements in relation to schools included in Primary School Expansion Programme 2021 and 2022 and the Secondary School Expansion Programme 2021 and 2022. 3. That authority be delegated to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills in consultation with the Director of Children’s Services to approve the details of all agreements authorised under recommendations 1 and 2 above. 4. That it be noted that the Council entered into grant agreements necessary for the expansion of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy and Aldersley High School. 5. That it be noted that these approvals are essential in order to progress the expansion schemes.
Options Considered	There are no alternative options to consider in this report.
Reasons for Decision	Appropriate approvals are required in order to progress these schemes and to enter into all legal agreements.
Record of Conflicts of Interest	None
Dispensation Granted	Not applicable
Decision available for implementation (subject to call-in)	13 October 2020

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Item 7	
Title	Appointment to Outside Bodies - St John Ambulance Ambassador
Status	Recommendations Approved
Record of Decision	That the appointment of Councillor Linda Leach as a St John Ambulance Ambassador be approved.
Options Considered	The alternative option to the proposed recommendation would be to not make an appointment. This would result in St John Ambulance being denied the services of someone with established links in the community and who would be able to help the organisation achieve its charitable aims by developing relationships both externally and internally with local units, volunteer managers and regional staff.
Reasons for Decision	To support St John Ambulance by the appointment of an Ambassador to champion the fantastic work of its volunteers.
Record of Conflicts of Interest	None
Dispensation Granted	Not applicable
Decision available for implementation (subject to call-in)	13 October 2020

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Item 8	
Title	Exclusion of press and public
Status	Recommendations Approved
Record of Decision	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 item of business as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
Options Considered	Not applicable.
Reasons for Decision	Not applicable
Record of Conflicts of Interest	Not applicable
Dispensation Granted	Not applicable
Decision available for implementation (subject to call-in)	Not applicable

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Item 9	
Title	Housing Managing Agents Acquisition Policy
Status	Recommendations Approved
Record of Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Managing Agents Acquisition policy be approved. 2. That it be noted that the approval of the policy satisfies one of the audit recommendations of City of Wolverhampton Council's Tenant Management Organisations Audit Programme of 2018 which advised that acquisitions of properties on the open market should be clarified and formalised within a policy framework.
Options Considered	As detailed in the exempt report.
Reasons for Decision	As detailed in the exempt report.
Record of Conflicts of Interest	None
Dispensation Granted	Not applicable
Decision available for implementation (subject to call-in)	13 October 2020