

City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 19 May 2021

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Part A – Items considered in public

4	To elect a Mayor	That Councillor Greg Brackenridge be elected as Mayor for the 2021-2022 Municipal Year.
5	To appoint a Deputy Mayor	That Councillor Sandra Marcella Samuels OBE be appointed as Deputy Mayor for the 2021-2022 Municipal Year.
6	To pass a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Consort	That the Council expresses to Councillor Claire Darke and Dr Paul Darke its appreciation of the service they have rendered to the Council during their term of office.
7	To receive a return of the Councillors elected on 6 May 2021	That the return of Councillors on 6 May 2021 be noted.
8	Welcome new Councillors and to move the vote of thanks to former Councillors	That the Council place on record its appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the City by former Councillors Alan Bolshaw, Payal Bedi-Chadha, Jacqui Coogan, Roger Lawrence, Hazel Malcolm, Louise Miles, John Rowley, Caroline Siarkiewicz, Jane Stevenson and Martin Waite.
9	Communications	That the Mayor's Communications be noted.
10	Changes to the Constitution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the amendments to the Constitution as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved. 2. That the Monitoring Officer be authorised to implement the changes.
11	Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the following recommendations made by the Independent Remuneration Panel be approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation 1: That, should the changes to the Constitution proceed, then the Chair Governance and Ethics Committee be remunerated at £10,000. Recommendation 2: That, should the changes to the Constitution proceed, then the Vice Chair of Governance and Ethics Committee be remunerated at £2,500. 2. That authority be delegated to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Scheme of Councillor Allowances according to the decisions taken by Council for inclusion in the Council's

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		Constitution.
12	Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2021-2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the political composition of the Council, and how this is applied to appointments to Council bodies, in accordance with the political balance model set out in Appendix 1 to the report be approved. 2. That the appointment, by the Leader of the Council, of Councillors to the Cabinet, the specified lead Cabinet Member roles and Cabinet Panels set out in Appendix 2 be noted. 3. That the appointment of Councillors to the Scrutiny Board, and Scrutiny Panels, including Chairs and Vice-chairs, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report be approved. 4. That the appointment of Councillors to Regulatory, Oversight and other Committees and advisory groups, including Chairs and Vice-Chairs, and the appointment of Councillor Champions, as set out in Appendix 4 to the report be approved. 5. That the appointments to Joint Authorities/Committees and Outside Bodies, as set out in Appendices 5 and 6 to the report, including lead, substitute lead and voting Councillors be approved.
13	Decisions Made Under Urgent Action Powers	That the decision made under the Council’s Urgent Action Powers be noted.