

**City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 3 November 2021**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>Part A – Items considered in public</b>		
<b>6</b>	Wolves at Work 18-24 - Tackling Youth Unemployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the launch of a new Wolves at Work 18-24 Programme of targeted interventions which puts our young people at the centre of activity be approved to urgently deliver the step change needed in our City to give unemployed young people opportunities for secure, sustainable employment, apprenticeships, education or training.</li> <li>2. That an initial £3 million budget, from a combination of the Recovery Reserve and Covid Emergency Grant be approved to deliver Wolves at Work 18-24 and galvanise a 'One City' approach to create opportunities for our young people.</li> <li>3. That the establishment of a £100,000 'City Ideas Fund', initially (funded from the £3 million available) be approved, for City employers and partners to bid for and put forward ideas that will get more young people into sustained employment, apprenticeships, education or training.</li> <li>4. That authority be delegated to the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance, to approve:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wolves at Work 18-24 targeted interventions and the allocation of the associated budget (from the £3 million available).</li> <li>b. The scope and governance arrangements for the 'City Ideas Fund'.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>7</b>	Overview of Electoral Cycles	That this Council maintain its commitment to local democracy and continues to elect by thirds.
<b>8</b>	Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2020 - 2021	That the contents of the 2020-2021 Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report be approved.
<b>9</b>	Changes to the Constitution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the amendments to the Constitution as detailed in this report be approved.</li> <li>2. That the Monitoring Officer be authorised to implement the changes.</li> </ol>
<b>10</b>	Revised Petitions Scheme	That the revised Petitions Scheme, as detailed in Appendix 1 be approved.
<b>11</b>	Adopting a Definition of Islamophobia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the adoption of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on British Muslims (APPG) definition of Islamophobia as follows "Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness or perceived Muslimness" be approved.</li> </ol>

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		2. That the Council confirmed that it would continue to prioritise tackling hate crime and Islamophobia in partnership with all stakeholders; listen to their concerns and develop policies that would continue to ensure we lived in an inclusive city.
<b>12</b>	In Year Appointments for the 2021-2022 Municipal Year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the appointment of Councillor Milkinder Jaspal to the Audit and Risk Committee for the remainder of the Municipal year 2021/2022 be approved.</li> <li>2. That the appointment of co-opted member Tina Richardson, representing Healthwatch Wolverhampton to the Health Scrutiny Panel for the remainder of the Municipal year 2021/2022 be approved.</li> <li>3. That the appointment of Councillor Dr Mike Hardacre as a co-opted member on the Strategic SEND and Commissioning Partnership Board be approved.</li> </ol>
<b>13</b>	Motion on Notice	That the substantive motion on garden waste be agreed.
<b>14</b>	Written Questions by Councillors	That the responses to written questions be noted.