

City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 6 April 2022

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Part A – Items considered in public

6	City Learning Quarter Delivery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That it be approved, that if the Council receives confirmation of the remaining funding from Government, temporary borrowing would be provided in order to cash flow the project until grants were received. 2. That it be approved, that as a funder of last resort, the Council provide up to £x million of budget, funded by borrowing, to provide additional contingency for the project. This recognises the cost increases being seen in the construction sector and that the current project estimates were subject to tender prices. 3. That authority be delegated to the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader: Inclusive City Economy in consultation with the Directors for Regeneration and Finance to build in the supplementary budget up to the approved amount at such a time as required.
7	Wolverhampton Homes Delivery Plan 2022-2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Wolverhampton Homes Delivery Plan 2022-2023 be approved. 2. That it be approved that arrangements for monitoring the delivery of the Wolverhampton Homes Delivery Plan be reported to Cabinet.
8	Oxley Health and Wellbeing Facility and Residential Accommodation	That the project and appropriate capital budgets funded through grant and prudential borrowing as detailed within the report, subject to confirmation of successful grant bids be approved.
9	Youth Offending Team Inspection Outcome	That the adoption of the Youth Offending Team inspection action plan be endorsed.
10	SEND Local Area Inspection and Written Statement of Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the constitution of a Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group under the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report be approved. 2. That it be approved, that authority be delegated to the Cabinet Member for the Education, Skills and Work and the Executive Director for Families for the

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		<p>additional funding as agreed by Council (2 March 2022) to support young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) into employment and support employers in taking on young people with SEND through the existing Wolves@Work budget via a dedicated ringfenced resource within that budget of not less than £100,000 per annum. This would be added into the Written Statement of Action.</p> <p>3. That it be noted, the Ofsted approval of the Local Area Written Statement of Action (WSOA) submitted as a requirement following the outcome of the Local Area SEND inspection of services and provision in Wolverhampton as detailed in Appendix 2 to this report.</p> <p>4. That the proposed monitoring arrangements for overseeing the progress against the WSoA be noted.</p>
11	Statement of Gambling Policy	That the Statement of Gambling Policy 2002-2025 be adopted.
12	Auditor's Annual Report, on City of Wolverhampton Council 2020-2021	That the Annual Report from the Council's external auditors, Grant Thornton be noted.
13	Annual Scrutiny Review 2020-2021	That the Annual Scrutiny Review 2020-2021 be approved.
14	Municipal Calendar of Meetings 2022-2023	<p>1. That the City of Wolverhampton Council Municipal Calendar of Meetings for 2022- 2023 be approved.</p> <p>2. That it be noted, the titles of the scrutiny panels would be reviewed in advance of the Annual General Meeting.</p>
15	Motion on Notice	That the motion on brownfield land was lost.

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16	Written Questions by Councillors	That the responses to written questions be noted.
17	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 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).
18	City Learning Quarter Delivery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That it be approved, if the Council receives confirmation of the remaining funding from Government, temporary borrowing would be provided in order to cash flow the project until grants were received. 2. That it be approved, as a funder of last resort, the Council provide up to £x million of budget as detailed in the exempt report, funded by borrowing, to provide additional contingency for the project. This recognises the cost increases being seen in the construction sector and that the current project estimates are subject to tender prices. 3. That it be approved, that authority be delegated to the Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader: Inclusive City Economy in consultation with the Directors for Regeneration and Finance to build in the supplementary budget up to the approved amount at such a time as required.
19	Oxley Health and Wellbeing facility and Residential Accommodation	That the project and appropriate capital budgets funded through grant and prudential borrowing as detailed within the report, subject to confirmation of successful grant bids be approved.