

**City of Wolverhampton Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 17 May 2023**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

4	To elect a Mayor	That Councillor Dr Mike Hardacre be elected as Mayor for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.
5	To appoint a Deputy Mayor	That Councillor Linda Leach be elected as Deputy Mayor for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.
6	To pass a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Consort	That the Council expresses to Sandra Samuels OBE and Karl Samuels 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 4 May 2023	That the return of Councillors elected on 4 May 2023 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 Olivia Birch, Paul Birch, Adam Collinge, Rupinderjit Kaur, Beverley Momenabadi, Lynn Moran, Philip Page, Andrew Randle, Claire Simm, Sandra Samuels, Mak Singh and Jonathan Yardley.
9	Communications	That the Mayor's Communications be noted.
10	Election of the Leader of the Council	That Councillor Ian Brookfield be elected as Leader of the Council for a four year term till May 2027.
11	Political balance, appointment of the Cabinet, appointments to Scrutiny and Regulatory and other Committees, and appointments to outside bodies for 2023- 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. That the appointment of Councillors to Regulatory, Oversight and other Committees and advisory groups, including Chairs and Vice-Chairs, as set out in Appendix 4 to the report be approved.</li> </ol>

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		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.