



Council Meeting

17 December 2014

Time 5.45 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Full Council

Venue Council Chamber - Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Membership (Quorum for this meeting is 15 Councillors)

Mayor Cllr Michael Heap (LibDem)

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ian Brookfield (Lab)

Labour

Cllr Ian Angus
Cllr Harbans Bagri
Cllr Harman Banger
Cllr Mary Bateman
Cllr Philip Bateman
Cllr Payal Bedi
Cllr Peter Bilson
Cllr Alan Bolshaw
Cllr Greg Brackenridge
Cllr Paula Brookfield
Cllr Ian Claymore
Cllr Craig Collingswood
Cllr Susan Constable
Cllr Claire Darke
Cllr Bishan Dass

Cllr Jasbinder Dehar
Cllr Steve Evans
Cllr Val Evans
Cllr Bhupinder Gakhal
Cllr Val Gibson
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre
Cllr Julie Hodgkiss
Cllr Keith Inston
Cllr Jasbir Jaspal
Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal
Cllr Andrew Johnson
Cllr Roger Lawrence
Cllr Linda Leach
Cllr Elias Mattu
Cllr Lorna McGregor

Cllr Peter O'Neill
Cllr Phil Page
Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr John Rowley
Cllr Judith Rowley
Cllr Sandra Samuels
Cllr Caroline Siarkiewicz
Cllr Stephen Simkins
Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Bert Turner
Cllr Martin Waite
Cllr Daniel Warren

Conservative

Cllr Mark Evans
Cllr Barry Findlay
Cllr Christopher Haynes
Cllr Christine Mills
Cllr Patricia Patten
Cllr Arun Photay
Cllr Zahid Shah
Cllr Paul Singh
Cllr Wendy Thompson
Cllr Andrew Wynne
Cllr Jonathan Yardley

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Agenda

Item No. Title

MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1 **Apologies for absence**
- 2 **Declarations of interest**
- 3 **Minutes of previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 8)
- 4 **Communications**
[To receive the Mayor's announcements]

DECISION ITEMS

- 5 **Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2015/15 Onwards** (Pages 9 - 12)
[To consider revisions to the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme from 1st April 2015]
- 6 **Quarter Two Capital Budget Monitoring** (Pages 13 - 16)
[To provide an update on the financial performance of the General Fund and HRA capital programmes for 2014/15 and the revised forecast for 2014/15 to 2018/19 as at quarter two of 2014/15.]
- 7 **Quarter Two Treasury Management Activity Monitoring** (Pages 17 - 20)
[To provide a monitoring and progress report on Treasury Management Activity for the second quarter of 2014/15]
- 8 **Human Resources Issues** (Pages 21 - 24)
[To seek Council approval for a number of personnel changes and appointments]
- 9 **Executive Business** (Pages 25 - 26)
[To consider the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon]
- 10 **Hackney Carriages – Bentley Bridge: Councillor Paul Singh to move**
“That this Council investigate the possibility of installing Hackney Carriage rank facilities on Bentley Bridge shopping centre, both directly adjacent to retail outlets on the site and on Bentley Bridge Way, particularly for the purpose of enabling access for disabled people to the centre.”

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Questions

1. Councillor Haynes to ask the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Communities:-

Can the Cabinet Member indicate what plans, if any, the Council has of keeping Warstones Resource Centre in use by the Council itself or the community and, if they do intent to use the facility, what timescale he envisages for these plans?

2. Councillor Mark Evans to ask the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Learning:-

Can the Cabinet Member advise Council, what steps are being taken to address the specific weaknesses of the local education authority as identified in its Ofsted inspection report of September 2014, and what progress he can report on these aspects?