



Meeting of the Council

Minutes - 30 April 2014

Attendance

Mayor Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal (Lab)
Deputy Mayor Cllr Michael Heap (LibDem)

Labour

Cllr Ian Angus
Cllr Harbans Bagri
Cllr Philip Bateman
Cllr Payal Bedi
Cllr Peter Bilson
Cllr Alan Bolshaw
Cllr Paula Brookfield
Cllr Ian Claymore
Cllr Craig Collingswood
Cllr Claire Darke
Cllr Bishan Dass
Cllr Jas 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 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 Stephen Simkins
Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Jacqueline Sweetman
Cllr Paul Sweet
Cllr Bert Turner
Cllr Martin Waite

Conservative

Cllr Mark Evans
Cllr Barry Findlay
Cllr Matthew Holdcroft
Cllr Christine Mills
Cllr Neville Patten
Cllr Patricia Patten

Liberal Democrat

Cllr Richard Whitehouse

Employees

Keith Ireland
Ros Jervis
Tim Johnson
Michael Murphy
Martyn Sargeant
John Wright

Strategic Director, Delivery
Director of Public Health, Community
Strategic Director, Education and Enterprise
Interim Assistant Director, Older People and Personalisation
Head of Democratic Services
Democratic Support Manager

Item No. *Title*

1. **Apologies For Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Cllrs Ian Brookfield, Haynes and Wynne

2. **Declaration of Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

3. **Communications**

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club

The Mayor congratulated Wolverhampton Wanderers on their promotion to the Championship.

Retiring Member of the Council

The Mayor paid tribute to Councillor Neville Patten who would not be standing at the forthcoming election. Councillor Patten had been a member of the Council for 22 years and had represented the Oxley, Park and Bushbury North wards.

VE Day Remembrance Service

The Mayor gave details of a service that would be held on 8 May 2014.

Fashion Show

The Mayor gave details of a forthcoming fashion show.

4. **Minutes of the Previous meeting (19 March 2014)**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held 19 March 2014 be approved as correct record subject to Councillors Payal Bedi, Jasbir Jaspal and Tersaim Singh being added to the list of those present.

5. **Deprived Area Fund Community Enterprise and Corporate Social Responsibility Grant**

It was moved by Councillor Bilson, seconded by Councillor Bilson and

Resolved

That pursuant to the Financial Procedure Rules, a grant of £70,000 per annum (total value (£140,000)) be approved from Deprived Area Fund resources to Access to Business to fund the Community Enterprise Development Support project.

6. **Summary of Executive Business**

Cllr Bilson responded to questions relating to regeneration, business rates and the reduction in government grant.

Resolved

That the Summary of Executive Business be noted

7. **Disposal of Land at Wobaston Road**

It was moved by Councillor Bilson and seconded by Councillor Johnson and

Resolved

That additional internal resources for i54 of £1.575 million, being the payment to Staffordshire County Council in accordance with the Joint Venture agreement, be approved