

Council Meeting

27 January 2016

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

Venue Council Chamber - 4th Floor - Civic Centre

Membership (Quorum for this meeting is 15 Councillors)

Mayor Cllr Ian Brookfield (Lab)

Deputy Mayor Cllr Barry Findlay (Con)

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 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 Rupinderjit Kaur

Cllr Welcome Koussoukama

Cllr Roger Lawrence

Cllr Linda Leach

Cllr Elias Mattu

Cllr Lorna McGregor

Cllr Lynne Moran

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 Martin Waite

Cllr Daniel Warren

Conservative

Cllr Mark Evans

Cllr Christopher Haynes

Cllr Christine Mills

Cllr Patricia Patten

Cllr Arun Photay

Cllr Paul Singh

Cllr Wendy Thompson

Cllr Andrew Wynne

Cllr Jonathan Yardley

Liberal Democrat

Cllr Richard Whitehouse

UKIP

Cllr Malcolm Gwinnett

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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 5 - 10)
- 4 **Communications**
To receive the Mayor's announcements.

DECISION ITEMS

- 5 **State of the City Address 2015/16**
To receive the Leader of the Council's statement regarding the city for the municipal year 2015/16 and any responses from the Leader of the opposition group.
- 6 **Review of Statement of Gambling Policy** (Pages 11 - 38)
To consider the proposed Statement of Gambling Policy for implementation with effect from 31 January 2016.
- 7 **Housing Revenue Account Business Plan** (Pages 39 - 42)
To receive a report on the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan, including the proposed HRA budget for 2016/17.
- 8 **Executive Business** (Pages 43 - 44)
To receive a summary of Executive Business to include;
 - Violence Against Women Strategy
 - Playing Pitch Strategy and Assessment Report
 - Active Travel Strategy
- 9 **Question to Council**

Local Authority assistance for local recruitment

Councillor Thompson to ask Councillor Reynolds (as Cabinet Member for City Economy):-

“Could the Cabinet Member advise Council of progress with the steps being taken by the authority to match local people with jobs over the last two years, in terms of the numbers of local people successfully placed in permanent jobs in or near to Wolverhampton?”