

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	Audit and Risk Committee 22 June 2020
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Report title	Payment Transparency	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Not applicable.	

Recommendation for noting:

The Committee is asked to note:

1. The Council's current position with regards to the publication of all its expenditure.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 This report is to update the Committee on the Council's current position with regards to the publication of all its expenditure.

2.0 Background

2.1 The latest position on the Council's payment transparency activity is as follows:

- The Council publishes its own spend data which is available on the Council's internet site under Transparency and Accountability (payments to suppliers) and is updated monthly.
- In addition, to the spend to date, the site also includes spend for the financial years from 2011.
- Since last reported to the Audit and Risk Committee, there have been no requests for information from the public (as an 'armchair auditor').

3.0 Progress

3.1 We will continue to report back to the Audit and Risk Committee on the details of any 'armchair auditor' requests the Council receives.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation in this report.
[GE/10062020/V]

5.0 Legal implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendation in this report.
[TS/10062020/S]]

6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

7.0 Climate Change and Environmental implications

7.1 There are no climate change and environmental implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

10.0 Health and Wellbeing implications

10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

11.0 Covid implications

11.1 There are no Covid-19 implications arising from the recommendation of the report.

12.0 Schedule of background papers

12.1 None.