

<b>CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL</b>	<b>Cabinet</b> <b>7 October 2020</b>
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<b>Report title</b>	Appointment to Outside Bodies - St John Ambulance Ambassador	
<b>Decision designation</b>	AMBER	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Ian Brookfield Leader of the Council	
<b>Key decision</b>	No	
<b>In forward plan</b>	No	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	N/A	

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**Recommendation for decision:**

The Cabinet is recommended to:

1. Approve the appointment of Councillor Linda Leach as a St John Ambulance Ambassador.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To approve the appointment of Councillor Linda Leach as a St John Ambulance Ambassador.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 St John Ambulance is a volunteer-led charitable non-governmental organisation dedicated to the teaching and practise of first aid in England. It also runs a range of community support programmes which focus on health and social care in the community.
- 2.2 St John Ambulance is looking for Presidents to represent the organisation within the West Midlands community to champion the fantastic work of its volunteers.

## **3.0 Evaluation of alternative options**

- 3.1 The alternative option to the proposed recommendation would be to not make an appointment. This would result in St John Ambulance being denied the services of someone with established links in the community and who would be able to help the organisation achieve its charitable aims by developing relationships both externally and internally with local units, volunteer managers and regional staff

## **4.0 Reasons for decision**

- 4.1 To support St John Ambulance by the appointment of an Ambassador to champion the fantastic work of its volunteers.

## **5.0 Financial implications**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the appointment recommendation as the role of St John Ambulance Ambassador does not attract a Special Responsibility Allowance.

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## **6.0 Legal implications**

- 6.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

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## **7.0 Equalities implications**

- 7.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

## **8.0 Climate change and environmental implications**

- 8.1 There are no climate change and environmental implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

**9.0 Human resources implications**

9.1 There are no human resource implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

**10.0 Corporate landlord implications**

10.1 There are now corporate landlord implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

**11.0 Health and Wellbeing Implications**

11.1 There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

**12.0 Covid Implications**

12.1 There are no Covid-19 implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

**13.0 Schedule of background papers**

13.1 None.