

Meeting of the City Council 1 December 2021

Report title	Written Questions by Councillors	
Referring person	Councillor Mary Bateman and Councillor Wendy Thompson	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Stephen Simkins, Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy Councillor Ian Brookfield, Leader of the Council	
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Recommendation for action:

The Council is recommended to:

That Cabinet Members respond to the questions received in accordance with Council's procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Councillors to respond to the questions received:

a. Civic Hall

Councillor Mary Bateman to ask the Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy:

“On Friday 5th November, AEG, a world leading, reputable multinational sports and live entertainment company, signed a 25 year deal with City of Wolverhampton Council to become the operator and promoter of the Civic Halls. Can the Cabinet Member for City Economy outline how the deal with AEG will enable our treasured and much-loved Civic Hall reclaim its status as one of the very best live venues in this country, when it officially reopens in Autumn 2022?”

b. Social Media

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Leader of the Council:

“Does the Leader consider it acceptable for a member of this Council to publicly tweet that a female, ethnic minority MP is the “token quota on the cabinet?”