

# Meeting of the City Council

## 14 September 2022

<b>Report title</b>	Code of Corporate Governance	
<b>Referring body</b>	Governance and Ethics Committee – 7 July 2022 Audit and Risk Committee – 25 July 2022	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor John Reynolds	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Paula Brookfield Governance and Equalities	
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<b>Originating service</b>	Governance	
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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Audit and Risk Committee	25 July 2022
	Governance and Ethics Committee	7 July 2022

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### Recommendations for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the revised Code of Corporate Governance.
2. Authorises the Chief Operating Officer to publicise the document and add it to the Constitution.

## **1.0 Purpose**

1.1 To approve the Code of Governance.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 On 7 July 2022 the Governance and Ethics Committee considered a report on Corporate Code of Corporate Governance.

2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).

2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee recommended to Council that it:

1. Considers and approves the revised Code of Corporate Governance.
2. Authorises the Chief Operating Officer to publicise the document and add it to the Constitution.

2.4 Governance and Ethics Committee noted:

1. The Audit and Risk Committee will consider the revised Code of Corporate Governance.

## **3.0 Financial implications**

3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

## **4.0 Legal implications**

4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

## **5.0 Equalities implications**

5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

## **6.0 All other Implications**

6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 7 July 2022.

## **7.0 Schedule of background papers**

7.1 [Agenda for Governance and Ethics Committee on Thursday, 7th July, 2022, 2.00 pm :: Wolverhampton City Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

- 7.2 [Agenda for Audit and Risk Committee on Monday, 25th July, 2022, 2.00 pm :: Wolverhampton City Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#).