

Meeting of the City Council

14 September 2022

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| Report title | Motion on Notice |
| Referring body/person | Councillor Linda Leach Councillor Simon Bennett |
| Wards affected | All Wards |
| Cabinet Member with lead responsibility | N/A |
| Accountable director | David Pattison, Chief Operating Officer |
| Originating service | Governance |
| Accountable employee | David Pattison Chief Operating Officer Tel 01902 550320 Email David.pattison@wolverhampton.gov.uk |

Recommendation for action:

The Council is recommended to:

Consider the motions received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules for a maximum of 50 minutes.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Council to consider the motions received:

a. St John Ambulance

Councillor Linda Leach will move the following motion:

“Wolverhampton is a city proud of all our volunteers and communities – throughout the recent pandemic this council has been humbled by the dedication and support of our residents who have given their time freely to support other people in this city.

City of Wolverhampton Council wishes to formally recognise and congratulate St John Ambulance as 2022 marks the centenary of the first St John Cadet Unit in England. Throughout the pandemic the Cadets have supported the NHS Vaccination Programme, continued to deliver training through online sessions and provided invaluable support to our communities. This has supported some of the most vulnerable people in Wolverhampton.

This council also notes the achievement of the Badgers programme this year celebrating its 35-year anniversary, recognising the value young people bring to our communities and encouraging children to understand the importance of learning new skills, staying safe and supporting the communities in which they live.

In celebrating St John Ambulance’s success, this Council will continue to encourage and support the expansion of the voluntary sector in Wolverhampton for everyone including young people.”

b. Tribute to Alderman Paddy Bradley

Councillor Simon Bennett will move the following motion:

“This Council agrees to a permanent tribute in the Penn ward to former councillor and Alderman Paddy Bradley, who gave over 40 years of dedicated service to the residents of Wolverhampton and sadly passed away in June; and requests that the Director of Governance presents a proposal on such a tribute to the Governance and Ethics Committee before the end of the current Municipal Year.”