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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

Meeting of the City Council

20 July 2022

Report title Written Questions by Councillors – July

Meeting

Referring person Councillor Jas Dehar, Councillor Jonathan Crofts, Councillor

Stephanie Haynes, Councillor Wendy Dalton, Councillor Wendy

Thompson and Councillor Andy Randle

Wards affected All Wards

Cabinet Member with lead

responsibility

Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, Cabinet Member for Health and

Wellbeing

Councillor Paula Brookfield, Cabinet Member for Governance

and Equalities

Councillor Stephen Simkins, Deputy Leader Inclusive City

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Recommendation for action:

The Council is recommended to:

That Councillors respond to the questions received in accordance with Council's procedure rules for a maximum of 30 minutes.

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1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Councillors to respond to the questions received which were deferred from the July meeting:

a. Covid-19 Response

Councillor Jas Dehar to ask the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing:

As the city seeks to recover from the pandemic how is Public Health working to address the wider impacts of Covid-19 on the health and wellbeing of city residents?

b. Motions

Councillor Jonathan Crofts to ask the Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities:

Please can the Cabinet Member set out the decision-making process of whether or not a motion is in order, legally sound and does not risk leaving the council open to legal action?

c. Police and Crime Panel

Councillor Stephanie Haynes to ask the Lead Member on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel:

Please can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the work of the police and crime panel since its last meeting?

d. City Centre Hotel

Councillor Wendy Dalton to ask the Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy:

Please can the Deputy Leader provide an update on the Council's plans for a City Centre Hotel and what work has been carried out to deliver this?

e. Lichfield Street Post Office

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy:

Please can the Deputy Leader advise what the Council is doing to support the regeneration of the old post office on lower Lichfield Street?

f. Heath Town Baths

Councillor Andy Randle to ask the Deputy Leader Inclusive City Economy:

After the recent fire at the Council owned and long derelict Heath Town Baths, please can the Deputy Leader provide an update on this much neglected site?