

# Meeting of the City Council

## 14 September 2022

<b>Report title</b>	Written Questions by Councillors	
<b>Referring person</b>	Councillor Wendy Thompson, Councillor Ellis Turrell and Councillor Adam Collinge	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Chris Burden, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Work Councillor Ian Brookfield, Leader of the Council Councillor Obaida Ahmed, Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital 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.

## **1.0 Purpose**

1.1 For Councillors to respond to the questions received.

### **a. Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Work:

*What is the Council doing to encourage every school in Wolverhampton to have a second hand uniform shop to aid parents and carers when having to afford school clothing for their children?*

### **b. Household Support Fund**

Councillor Ellis Turrell to ask the Leader of the Council:

*In March it was announced that Wolverhampton would receive an additional £2.6 million from the Government's Household Support Fund, to be spent by the end of September, to help vulnerable families with the increasing cost of living. This funding is as part of a wider package of Government support.*

*As we approach the deadline for spending this additional funding, can the Cabinet Member provide a summary of how Wolverhampton Council has used the funding, and confirm approximately how many households in our city the Council understands have benefited from the Household Support Fund.*

### **c. Council Tax (Energy) Rebate**

Councillor Adam Collinge to ask the Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital City:

*Can the Cabinet Member confirm if and how many eligible households have still not received the Government's £150 non-repayable Council Tax (Energy) Rebate, distributed by the council, and confirm the percentage of eligible households receiving and not receiving the rebate for both direct debit and non-direct debit households.*