

Meeting of the City Council

2 November 2022

Report title	Motion on Notice
Referring person	Councillor Ian Brookfield
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 decision:

The Council is recommended to:

Consider the motion 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 motion received:

a. Cost of Living

Councillor Ian Brookfield, Leader of the Council, will move the following motion:

“This Council recognises that we are in the midst of the worst cost of living crisis for 50 years which is affecting every family across Wolverhampton. Many people are facing dreadful decisions about what they can and cannot afford to do at the most basic levels - some having to choose between heating their homes, travelling to work or feeding their families.

We further call on this Council to urge the Government to uplift all benefits in line with the current rate of inflation, not to do so will cost many lives.

Finally, this Council is shocked of the possibility of further, major cuts to all public services by this Tory Government of 12 years standing. We urge our local MPs to join with others to campaign and fight against these damaging proposals.”