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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

# **Meeting of the City Council**

25 January 2023

Report title Written Questions by Councillors

**Referring person** Councillor Simon Bennett, Councillor Wendy Thompson,

Councillor Jonathan Crofts, Councillor Paul Singh, Councillor Andrew Randle, Councillor Stephanie Haynes, Councillor

Adam Collinge

Wards affected All Wards

**Cabinet Member with lead** 

responsibility

Councillor Steve Evans, Cabinet Member for City Environment

and Climate Change

Councillor Stephen Simkins, Deputy Leader: Inclusive City

**Economy** 

Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, Cabinet Member for Health and

Wellbeing

Councillor Linda Leach, Cabinet Member for Adults

Councillor Bhupinder Gakhal, Cabinet Member for City Assets

and Housing

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#### Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

That the relevant Executive Members 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 the Cabinet Members to respond to the questions received:

#### a. Victoria Street

Councillor Simon Bennett to ask the Cabinet Member for City Environment and Climate Change:

When will the roadworks in Victoria Street be finished?

#### b. Westside

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

What plans are in place for the site previously known as Westside?

### c. PACT Meetings

Councillor Jonathan Crofts to ask the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing:

How and when will the Council inform the police and residents of all future dates and venues for PACT meetings over the coming year?

#### d. Care Packages

Councillor Paul Singh to ask the Cabinet Member for Adults:

Can the portfolio holder please give further information on which other authorities have patients in Wolverhampton that require care packages and have been waiting over four weeks for their authorities to find them continued care?

#### e. Road Resurfacing

Councillor Andrew Randle to ask the Cabinet Member for City Environment and Climate Change:

Can the Council commit to resurfacing essential and well used roads in the city, particularly Amos Lane in Wednesfield, which require attention?

### f. West Midlands Police and Crime Panel

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

Could the Council representative on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel state what issues have been raised regarding Wolverhampton crime and public safety over the last year?

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### g. Council Assets

Councillor Adam Collinge to ask the Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing:

Should Cabinet receive a recommendation via a department that a Council asset or facility should be closed, cease to operate or surplus to requirements, can the Cabinet Member confirm the current process and whether or not the relevant Cabinet Member (and Cabinet as a whole), takes full account of the likely maintenance, management, and health and safety obligations for the asset, as well as the future use of the asset in reaching a final decision?