| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL | **Meeting of the City Council**<br>24 January 2024 |
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| **Report title** | Questions by Members of the Public |
| **Referring person** | Mr Adam Wood<br>Miss Teresa Carter |
| **Wards affected** | All Wards |
| **Cabinet Member with lead responsibility** | Councillor Stephen Simkins, Leader of the Council<br>Councillor Steve Evans, Cabinet Member for Housing |
| **Accountable director** | David Pattison, Chief Operating Officer |
| **Originating service** | Governance |
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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.

## 1.0 Purpose

1.1 For the Cabinet Members to respond to the questions received:

### a. Wolverhampton College

Mr Adam Wood to ask the Leader of the Council:

*Given the proposals in Park Ward to allow the construction of new dwellings on the site of Wolverhampton College (Paget Road Campus) when the site officially closes and relocates, what infrastructure plans are in place; particularly in relation to traffic, access, school places (as the local schools are already oversubscribed), as well as green spaces for the wellbeing of existing residents? How does the Council plan to minimise disruption on an already busy road that has seen a number of "police incidents" in recent weeks?*

### b. Housing List Delegations

Miss Teresa Carter to ask the Cabinet Member for Housing:

*Labour changed the policy on delegating houses, which in turn ignores whether people were born or have lived in the area for years. The majority of Council homes are now being allocated to people who have only joined the housing list for a matter of months; how is this fair? My daughter has been bidding for years; before you changed the policy, she would have already been allocated a house. How did the residents of Residents benefit from the change of policy?*