

# Meeting of the City Council

## 5 April 2017

<b>Report title</b>	Executive Business	
<b>Referring body</b>	Cabinet, 22 March 2017	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor Claire Darke, Education Councillor Val Gibson, Children and Young People Councillor Paul Sweet, Health and Well Being	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Claire Darke, Education Councillor Val Gibson, Children and Young People Councillor Paul Sweet, Health and Well Being	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	Cabinet	22 March 2017

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### Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

Receive the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon.

**Executive business including  
Policy development/operational issues**

**Councillor Claire Darke, Education**

- **The Vision for Education 2030 – Shaping a city of learning**
  - Cabinet approved the City of Wolverhampton Council – Vision for Education 2030. The Vision brings together the ambitions of all strands of education, across all directorates of the Council, to ensure that education continues to play a key role in making the City a place people come to from far and wide to invest, work, shop, study and play. It encompasses the Council’s commitment to ensuring that our citizens have outstanding opportunities at every stage of their education – from nursery through to university and beyond.

**Councillor Val Gibson, Children and Young People**

- **Improving Outcomes within the Early Years**
  - Cabinet approved the Early Years Strategy, which includes The City’s Definition of School Readiness.
  - The principles underpinning the Strategy are:
    - Work with families to achieve positive and sustainable outcomes, safely preventing family breakdown.
    - Deliver a whole system approach, enabling close working with partners with clarity on roles and responsibilities.
    - Build employee confidence and skills, and empower and support to work creatively and innovatively with families.
    - Provide affordability
  - The City’s Definition of School Readiness is:  
“Children are school ready when, supported by their parents/carers, they have self-care skills, interact well, and can participate in a range of opportunities to the best of their ability.
  - This will be achieved through listening to, and following age appropriate instructions, participating in a variety of opportunities and successfully building new friendships whilst taking responsibility for understanding their actions and consequences.”

**Councillor Paul Sweet, Health and Wellbeing**

- **Community Safety and Harm Reduction Strategy 2017-20**
  - Cabinet endorsed the Community Safety and Harm Reduction Strategy 2017-20. The Community Safety and Harm Reduction Strategy 2017-20 is the overarching strategy for the city to drive Safer Wolverhampton Partnership (SWP) business over the period. It pulls together a number of detailed, thematic strategic plans currently in place around gang and youth violence prevention and violence against women and girls, covering:
    - Reducing Re-offending
    - Violence Prevention
    - Reducing Victimisation