



Meeting of the City Council

19 July 2017

Report title	Motion on Notice	
Referring body/Person	Councillor Val Gibson	
Cabinet Members with lead responsibility	N/A	
Wards affected	All	
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Originating service	Democratic Services	
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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

That Council consider the motion received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Council to consider the motion received:

Votes at 16

“The Wolverhampton Youth Council has asked the City of Wolverhampton Council to support their campaign for votes for 16 year olds. The Youth Council is a democratically elected body which represents the views of young people to decision makers in the City.

This Council has a duty to have due regard to the views of the all of our residents including the young people of our City.

This Council therefore resolves to support the Wolverhampton Youth Council and national Youth Parliament campaign for votes at 16 by agreeing -

- (i) a policy of supporting votes from 16 years of age, and;
- (ii) to petition the Government to bring forward legislation to enable this.”