

Meeting of the City Council

18 July 2018

Report title	Written Questions	
Referring body/person	Councillor Wendy Thompson Councillor Simon Bennett Councillor Jane Stevenson	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Roger Lawrence, Leader of the Council Councillor Steve Evans, City Environment Councillor John Reynolds, City Economy	
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Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members for City Economy and City Environment respond to the questions received in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members to respond to the questions received:

a. LGA conference

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Leader of the Council: -

Could the Council Leader detail the costs and explain the economic benefits for Council taxpayers for himself, the Deputy Leader and a Director staying for three nights at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Birmingham for the recent LGA conference, a hotel only thirteen miles away from Wolverhampton.

b. School repairs

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Leader of the Council: -

Could the Council Leader explain why a Wolverhampton secondary school which had a major refurbishment costing millions of pounds under the Building Schools for the Future programme only six years ago now has a headteacher appearing on television complaining of over three hundred repairs being required.

c. City centre economy

Councillor Simon Bennett to ask the Cabinet Member for City Economy: -

Following concerns raised in the local press from a resident, who shares the feelings of many local residents, on the subjects of unaffordable parking and confusing bus lanes, what is the council's plan to tackle the city centre economy.

d. Bus shelter

Councillor Wendy Thompson to ask the Cabinet Member for City Environment: -

What are reasons for the bus shelter in School Road Tettenhall Wood which was demolished at the beginning of December 2017 not being repaired despite requests from local Councillors.

e. Green spaces

Councillor Jane Stevenson to ask the Cabinet Member for City Economy: -

Does the Council agree that we have a responsibility to preserve our green spaces for future generations of Wulfrunians?