

Meeting of the City Council

7 November 2018

Report title	Motions on Notice
Referring body/person	Councillor Paul Singh Councillor Hazel Malcolm Councillor Wendy Thompson
Wards affected	All Wards
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	N/A
Accountable director	Kevin O’Keefe, Director of Governance
Originating service	Democratic Services
Accountable employee(s)	Jaswinder Kaur Democratic Services Manager Tel 01902 550320 Email Jaswinder.Kaur@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Recommendation for decision

The Council is recommended to:

Consider the motions received in accordance with the Council’s procedure rules.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 For Council to consider the motions received:

a. Wednesfield in Bloom

Councillor Paul Singh will move the following motion:

That this Council congratulates Wednesfield in Bloom for being awarded the Britain in Bloom 2018 Gold Award in the Urban Community category and the Discretionary Award in the Community Achievement category; and calls upon the Cabinet and all Councillors to recognise this fantastic achievement by erecting a sign in Wednesfield.

b. Telford Princess Royal Hospital

Councillor Hazel Malcolm will move the following motion:

That this Council expresses its grave concern over the proposed 'temporary' closure of A&E overnight services at Telford Princess Royal Hospital. The impact of an estimated 20 extra ambulances a night and up to 300 additional admissions a month on New Cross Hospital cannot be accepted without additional resources. This Council agrees to ask the Secretary of State to intervene to sustain A&E services at Telford and urges all Councillors to support the online petition to prevent this avoidable overnight closure.

c. Civic Halls refurbishment

Councillor Wendy Thompson will move the following motion:

That this Council notes the problems with the Civic Halls refurbishment identified in the Council's Internal Audit Report; notes that the last estimate of the capital budget for the programme increased from £10.4 million to £38.1 million; recognises that the Council needs to fill a £6 million black hole this financial year; expresses concern at the lack of clarity over exactly how much the final cost of the refurbishment will be, and when it will be completed; and consequently calls for a full and frank report from the project manager on what the total cost will be and an exact timetable for completion so that all options can be reconsidered.