

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	Meeting of the City Council 20 September 2023
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Report title	Education, Skills and Employment Strategy	
Referring body	Cabinet – 6 September 2023	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Louise Miles	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Louise Miles, Skills and Jobs	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Economy and Growth Scrutiny Panel	21 June 2023
	Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel	27 June 2023
	Cabinet	6 September 2023

Recommendations for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the Education, Skills and Employment Strategy to deliver a whole life approach to learning and work which support children, young people and adults to thrive.
2. Approve the budget from the remaining uncommitted balance of £1.2 million, from the original £3 million programme reserve budget approved by Cabinet on 20 October 2021 for the Wolves at Work 18-24 programme to deliver Wolves at Work Transformation programme.
3. Delegate authority to the relevant Director to approve targeted interventions and the allocation of the associated budget (from the £1.2 million available).

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To approve the new Education, Skills and Employment (ESE) Strategy which sets out the Council's approach to supporting local people into good quality careers and work.
- 1.2 To receive an update on the outcome of formal consultation process undertaken.
- 1.3 To highlight that the ESE Strategy will be delivered through the Wolves at Work Transformation Programme.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 6 September 2023, Cabinet are to consider a report on Education, Skills and Employment Strategy.
- 2.2 Cabinet has been recommended to recommend that Council:
 - 1. Approve the Education, Skills and Employment Strategy to deliver a whole life approach to learning and work which support children, young people and adults to thrive.
 - 2. Approve the budget from the remaining uncommitted balance of £1.2 million, from the original £3 million programme reserve budget approved by Cabinet on 20 October 2021 for the Wolves at Work 18-24 programme to deliver Wolves at Work Transformation programme.
 - 3. Delegate authority to the relevant Director to approve targeted interventions and the allocation of the associated budget (from the £1.2 million available).

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 6 September 2023.

4.0 Legal implications

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5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 6 September 2023.

6.0 All other implications

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7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 Education, Skills and Employment Strategy, Cabinet, 6 September 2023.