

Council – 18 September 2023

Decision note

Item	Decision
1. Elect Person to Preside	Not applicable as the Mayor was in attendance
2. Apologies	Councillors C. Bott, Ferguson, Harrison, S. Hussain, Latham, Murphy, Perry, Rasab, Samra and Wilson.
3. Minutes	That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2023 be approved as a correct record.
4. Declarations of interest	None.
5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985	There were no items in private session.
6. Mayor's announcements	Received.
7. Petitions	The following petitions were received from Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councillor Underhill – To reopen the basketball court for the children in Whitton Street, Darlaston.• Councillor Sears – Chester Road safety campaign.
8. Questions	The questions from members of the public were responded to.
9. Members Criminal Record Checks	That Councillors involved in decisions on the provision of services for vulnerable adults undertake an enhanced DBS Check.
10. Review of the Constitution	That the following wording be added to Part 3.5, Table 5, paragraph 18.25 of the Constitution:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014; and• The Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 S.I. 1095
11. Appointment of Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer	That the Chief Executive be appointed as the Council's Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer in accordance with Section 35 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, with effect from 9th October, 2023.
12. West Midlands Fire Authority Vacancy	Councillor Ward was appointed to the West Midlands Fire Authority.

13. Portfolio holder briefing – Education and Skills	The portfolio holder for Education and Skills gave a presentation and answered questions from members thereon.