

This notice provides 28 days' notice of the date on which a budget and policy framework item is to be considered.

Publication date: 31 July 2019

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Title	Youth Justice Plan 2019 - 2020
Purpose of decision	<p>To approve the Youth Justice Plan 2019/2020.</p> <p>The Youth Justice Plan forms part of the council's budget and policy framework and is reserved to full council to approve.</p> <p>The plan is produced on an annual basis on behalf of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire councils. The basic plan preparation is undertaken by the West Mercia Youth Justice Service according to the deadlines and content requirements set by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB).</p> <p>The plan sets out how youth justice services across West Mercia are structured and resourced and identified key actions to address identified risks to service delivery and improvement.</p> <p>Under section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, each council has a duty to produce a plan setting out how youth justice services in their area are provided and funded and how the youth offending service for the area is funded and composed, the plan is submitted to the YJB.</p> <p>The plan for 2019/20 was prepared in May 2019 in line with guidance issued by the YJB. The draft plan was agreed by the West Mercia Youth Justice Service Management Board on 24 May 2019</p>
To be considered by	Cabinet 26 September 2019
For recommendation to	Council 11 October 2019
Ward(s)	All Wards
Expected exemption class (see note B below)	Open
Lead cabinet member(s)	Cabinet member children and families
Lead director(s)	Director of Children and Families
Lead officer(s)	Chris Baird, Director of Children and Families

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Background papers (see note C below)	

Notes

A **Budget and policy framework:-**

Council is responsible for determining the budget and policy framework and approving the plans and strategies within it. This framework comprises:

Policy

The adoption of the following plans and strategies:

- Annual library plan (if secretary of state requests) under s1(2) of the Public libraries and museums Act 1964
- Children and young people's plan under the children and young people's plan (England) regulations 2005
- Crime & disorder reduction strategy under s5 & 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Development plan documents under s15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
- Licensing authority policy statements under s349 of the Gambling Act 2005 and s5 Licensing Act 2003
- Local transport plan under s108(3) of the Transport Act 2000
- Youth justice plan under s40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Pay policy statement under s38 of the Localism Act 2011
- Corporate plan
- Economic development strategy

Budget

Approve a balanced Revenue Budget and specifically:

- Approve the Council Tax Base
- Approve the rate of Council Tax and relevant precepts
- Approve the Gross Revenue Budget
- Approve the net spending limit for each major service element (Directorate)

And in doing so adopt the following plans or strategies to support the delivery of council budget:

- Revenue Budget for the next financial year
- Capital Investment Budget for the next financial year
- Medium Term Financial Strategy
- Reserves Strategy
- Statutory council tax calculations
- Treasury Management Policy, Treasury Management Practices and prudential indicators including the Minimum Revenue Provision

B Expected exemption class:-

- a) For items identified as 'exempt', it is anticipated that the report will contain exempt (confidential) information. In these circumstances, notice is served in accordance with Part 2, Section 5(2) (Procedures prior to private meetings) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that consideration of this item may take place in private because the report may contain exempt information if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

C Background Papers are defined as:-

Those documents (not including draft documents) other than published works, that:

- a. relate to the subject matter of the report or, as the case may be, the part of the report; and
- b. in the opinion of the proper officer:
 - (i) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
 - (ii) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the report.

Copies of background papers may be inspected on the council's website and at the customer services centres, during their normal opening hours, at:

Hereford: Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, Hereford HR1 2LX

Bromyard: 1 Cruxwell Street, Bromyard, HR7 4EB

Kington: 64 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ

Ledbury: The Master's House, St. Katherines, High Street, Ledbury, HR1 1EA

Leominster: Leominster Library, 8 Buttercross, Leominster, HR6 8BN

Ross-on-Wye: Ross Library, Cantilupe Road, HR9 7AN

Other documents relevant to the decision may be submitted to the decision maker. Copies of these may be inspected on the council's website and at the customer services centres above. There may be a charge for posting, copying or other necessary charge for transmission in respect of any hard copies requested.