

Date: Friday 27 March 2009

Time: 10.00 am

Place: The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor JK Swinburne (Chairman)
Councillor AT Oliver (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors WU Attfield, PGH Cutter, MJ Fishley, P Jones CBE, G Lucas, GA Powell, A Seldon, AP Taylor and PJ Watts

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

To receive details of any Member nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.

A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.

Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is and leave the meeting room.

4. MINUTES

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To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2009.

5.	SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY	
	To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
6.	PRESENTATION BY PRIMECARE	
	To receive a presentation on Primecare's plans for the out of hours service and GP led walk-in health centre.	
7.	RESPONSE TO THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE IN HEREFORDSHIRE	5 - 22
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