

Economy, Communities and Corporate

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## TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

| Our Ref:                 | Council - 7 February 2014               |
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30 January 2014

Dear Councillor,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the Herefordshire Council to be held on Friday 7 February 2014 at the Council Chamber - Brockington at 10.00 am at which the business set out in the attached agenda is proposed to be transacted.

Please note that car parking will be available at Brockington for elected Members.

Yours sincerely

Bill Morman

BILL NORMAN SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL



# AGENDA

## Council

| Date:  | Friday 7 February 2014  |
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| Time:  | 10.00 am  |
| Place: | Council Chamber - Brockington   |
| Notes: | Please note the <b>time, date</b> and <b>venue</b> of the meeting.<br>For any further information please contact: |
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## Agenda for the Meeting of the Council

### Membership

Chairman Vice-Chairman

### Councillor LO Barnett Councillor ACR Chappell

**Councillor PA Andrews** Councillor CNH Attwood Councillor PL Bettington Councillor WLS Bowen **Councillor AN Bridges** Councillor MJK Cooper **Councillor BA Durkin** Councillor DW Greenow Councillor J Hardwick Councillor JW Hope MBE Councillor RC Hunt **Councillor TM James** Councillor AW Johnson Councillor JLV Kenyon Councillor JG Lester Councillor RI Matthews Councillor PJ McCaull Councillor JW Millar Councillor NP Nenadich Councillor FM Norman Councillor CA North Councillor GJ Powell Councillor R Preece Councillor SJ Robertson Councillor A Seldon Councillor J Stone Councillor DC Taylor Councillor PJ Watts

Councillor AM Atkinson Councillor CM Bartrum Councillor AJM Blackshaw Councillor H Bramer **Councillor EMK Chave Councillor PGH Cutter Councillor PJ Edwards** Councillor KS Guthrie Councillor EPJ Harvey Councillor MAF Hubbard Councillor JA Hyde Councillor JG Jarvis Councillor Brig P Jones CBE Councillor JF Knipe Councillor MD Lloyd-Hayes Councillor RL Mayo **Councillor SM Michael** Councillor PM Morgan **Councillor C Nicholls Councillor J Norris** Councillor RJ Phillips Councillor AJW Powers **Councillor PD Price** Councillor P Rone Councillor P Sinclair-Knipe Councillor GR Swinford Councillor GA Vaughan-Powell Councillor DB Wilcox

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|            | To receive apologies for absence.   |           |
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|            | To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.   |           |
| 4.         | MINUTES   | 11 - 22   |
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| 5.         | QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  | 23 - 26   |
|            | To receive questions from members of the public.  |           |
| 6.         | FORMAL QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS TO THE CABINET<br>MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN UNDER STANDING ORDERS  |           |
|            | To receive any written questions from Councillors.  |           |
| 7.         | BUDGET 2014/15 AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY   | 27 - 38   |
|            | To approve the medium term financial strategy for 2014/15 to 2016/17, the 2014/15 revenue budget, capital programme and Treasury Management Strategy.                                   |           |
|            | Full details of the views put forward during the consultation and the response<br>to those views is available at the following page on the council's website:                           |           |
|            | https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/budget2014   |           |
|            | The possible cumulative impacts of budget reductions have been assessed<br>and were included in the papers for the Cabinet meeting on 23 January<br>available at the following webpage: |           |
|            | http://go.m-gov.eu/064M5010   |           |
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