

### **AGENDA**

# General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 30 September 2015

Time: **10.00 am** 

Place: Council Chamber, The Shire Hall, St Peter's Square,

Hereford, HR1 2HX

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

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## Agenda for the Meeting of the General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

#### Membership

Chairman Vice-Chairman

Councillor WLS Bowen Councillor MJK Cooper

Councillor JM Bartlett
Councillor CA Gandy
Councillor J Hardwick
Councillor DG Harlow
Councillor EPJ Harvey
Councillor JF Johnson
Councillor RL Mayo
Councillor AJW Powers
Councillor NE Shaw
Councillor A Warmington
Councillor SD Williams

**Co-optees** (education items)

Mr P Burbidge Mrs A Fisher Mr RJ Fuller Mr P Sell Roman Catholic Church

Parent Governor Representative: Primary Schools Parent Governor Representative: Secondary Schools

Church of England

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#### **Pages** 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence. 2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 3. To receive any declarations of interest by members. 7 - 16 4. **MINUTES** To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2015. 5. SUGGESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC To consider suggestions from the public on issues the committee could scrutinise in the future. (There will be no discussion of the issue at the time when the matter is raised. Consideration will be given to whether it should form part of the committee's work programme when compared with other competing priorities.) QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC 6. To note questions received from the public and the items to which they relate. (Questions are welcomed for consideration at a scrutiny committee meeting subject to the question being directly relevant to an item listed on the agenda below. If you have a question you would like to ask then please submit it no later than 5.00 pm on Thursday 24 September 2015 to bbaugh@herefordshire.gov.uk) THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCHOOLS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 17 - 22 7. **STRATEGY** To provide General overview and scrutiny committee with the opportunity to review and comment on the progress made in developing a schools capital investment strategy, including considering a presentation of evidence at the committee meeting. 8. **REVISIONS TO THE COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME** 23 - 72 To seek the views of the General overview and scrutiny committee regarding the proposed revisions to the current council tax reduction (CTR) scheme ahead of Cabinet review in October and Council approval in December. **WORK PROGRAMME** 73 - 82 9. To consider the committee's work programme. 10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 27 October 2015 at 1.00 pm.