

AGENDA

Community Services Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday 15 November 2010**

Time: **1.30 pm**

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

Notes: Please note that following receipt of evidence this meeting will
adjourn and reconvene at:

9.30 a.m. Tuesday, 16 November 2010

The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee

Membership

Chairman Councillor TM James
Vice-Chairman Councillor KG Grumbley

Councillor PL Bettington
Councillor GFM Dawe
Councillor BA Durkin
Councillor DW Greenow
Councillor KS Guthrie
Councillor MAF Hubbard
Councillor B Hunt
Councillor SJ Robertson
Councillor RH Smith

Non Voting

Mrs Gillian Churchill
Mrs. J. Evans
Mr P Hands
Mr Gary Woodman

HALC
National Farmers Union
Visit Herefordshire
Hereford and Worcester Chamber of Commerce

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. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

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<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.</p>	
<p>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.</p>	
<p>4. MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2010.</p>	1 - 8
<p>5. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY</p> <p>To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.</p>	
<p>6. SCRUTINY REVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF THE EDGAR STREET GRID PROJECT</p> <p>To undertake a Spotlight Scrutiny Review of the Strategic Direction of the Edgar Street Grid Project.</p> <p>The Chairman has indicated that in considering this item, it is intended that the following themes will be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress of the ESG Project to date • Flood Alleviation Scheme • Design Evolution and Integration with the historic City Centre • The Retail Quarter • The Urban Village <p>Note: The Chairman has indicated that at this stage the Committee will adjourn and reconvene at 09.30 on the 16th November in the Council Chamber, Brockington, when the following will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of key Stakeholders have been invited to express their views on the Edgar Street Grid Project. • Herefordshire Futures will be invited to respond to issues raised during the meeting. <p>It is anticipated that a report from this meeting will be considered by this Committee, currently scheduled to be held on 11th February 2011.</p>	9 - 14