

A G E N D A

Education Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday, 22nd June, 2004**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

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

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

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**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Education Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor B. F. Ashton (Chairman)
Councillor J.P. Thomas (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors H. Bramer, N.J.J. Davies, R.M. Manning, Mrs. J.E. Pemberton, Mrs. S.J. Robertson, D.C. Taylor, Ms. A.M. Toon, W.J. Walling
Church Members: J. G. Griffin, (Roman Catholic) Rev. I. Terry (Church of England).
Parent Governor Members: Ms. K. Fitch, (Primary), Mrs. S. Wright (Secondary).
Co-opted Teacher Representatives: Ms. E. Christopher, (Special) C. Lewandowski (Secondary), J. D. Pritchard (Primary).
Co-opted Headteacher Representatives: A. Marson (Secondary), Miss S. Peate (Primary).

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1. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN	
To note the reappointment at Council of Councillor B.F. Ashton as Chairman and Councillor J.P. Thomas as Vice-Chairman.	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive apologies for absence.	
3. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)	
To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
5. MINUTES	1 - 8
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2004.	
6. POLICY ON 14-19 EDUCATION	9 - 12
To inform the Committee about the key issues surrounding 14-19 phase of education both locally and nationally.	
7. HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS DURING EDUCATIONAL VISITS	13 - 22
To report on the action taken to ensure the safety of pupils and young people engaged in off-site activities and visits.	
8. THE STANDARD SCHOOL YEAR PROPOSAL FOR 2005/2006	23 - 46
To seek the Committees views on proposals for the standard school year for 2005/2006.	

9.	MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF CAPITAL SCHEMES	47 - 52
	To report on capital expenditure for 2004/05 and to provide information about progress towards replacement of Staunton-on-Wye Primary School, and the prospect for “Building Schools for the Future”.	
10.	REVENUE OUTTURN 2003/04 AND BUDGET 2004/05	53 - 60
	To report on the revenue budget outturn for 2003/04 and the revenue budget for 2004/05.	
11.	REVIEW OF DISCRETIONARY POLICIES APPLICABLE TO HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT	61 - 76
	To seek comments on the conclusions of the review of the discretionary policies for provision of home to school transport.	
12.	EDUCATION OF EXCLUDED PUPILS	77 - 86
	To provide information about current policy and practice for the placing of pupils in alternative schools following permanent exclusion.	
13.	PUPIL REFERRAL SERVICE (PRUS): PROGRESS REPORT	87 - 106
	To consider the progress made towards implementing the targets identified during the Best Value Review in 2002 (Appendix 1) and to consider any further action that needs to be taken.	
14.	BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2003-2004	107 - 112
	To consider outcomes on the national Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPI’s) relating to the Education Directorate for 2003-2004.	
15.	BEST VALUE REVIEW OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SERVICES	113 - 114
	To consider the progress of the Best Value Review of Special Educational Needs Services.	
16.	OUTCOMES OF PARENTAL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 6 PUPIL TRANSFERS TO HIGH SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER 2004	115 - 116
	To note the outcomes of parental application for Year 6 pupils into High Schools for September 2004, including details of appeals.	