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Dear Councillor,

**MEETING OF CABINET  
THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2004 AT 2.15 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROCKINGTON, 35 HAFOD ROAD, HEREFORD**

**AGENDA (03/07)**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.

**3. COUNCIL TAX DESIGNATION AND CAPPING - LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992 - COUNCIL TAX LIMITATION (ENGLAND) (MAXIMUM AMOUNTS) ORDER 2004**

To finalise the allocation of budget reductions required to meet the revised budget necessitated by the Government's decision to designate the Council. *(Pages 1 - 4)*

**4. CORPORATE HEALTH PERFORMANCE**

To receive an update on the Council's corporate performance in relation to our National and Local Best Value Performance Indicators from 1st April, 2004 to 31st July, 2004. *(Pages 5 - 8)*

**5. THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE INSPECTION PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT**

To receive the Commission of Social Care Inspection's (CSCI) overall performance report on social care in Herefordshire for 2003-04. *(Pages 9 - 28)*

**6. AUDIT COMMISSION HOUSING SELF-ASSESSMENT**

To receive the outcome of the regular performance assessment for the service block for housing. *(Pages 29 - 54)*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Pringle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

**N.M. PRINGLE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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