

A G E N D A

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 6th June, 2005**

Time: **10.00 a.m.**

Place: **The Council Chamber,
Brockington, 35 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 Environment Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor J.H.R. Goodwin (Chairman)
Councillor W.L.S. Bowen (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors P.J. Dauncey, G.W. Davis, Mrs. A.E. Gray, K.G. Grumbley,
J.G.S. Guthrie, R. Mills, J.W. Newman and Miss F. Short

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)	
To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
4. MINUTES	1 - 4
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 30th March, 2005.	
5. HEREFORDSHIRE PROVISIONAL LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 2006/7 TO 2010/11	5 - 18
To consider the draft Herefordshire Provisional Local Transport Plan 2006/7 - 2010/11 and enable Members to make comments for consideration by Cabinet.	
6. CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY & REVISED POLICY	19 - 42
To comment on the consultation draft of the Corporate Environment Strategy, summarising the policy aims, objectives and action plans that the Council has adopted and to comment on the proposed revision of the Council's current Environmental policy, passed in June 2002 before certification to ISO 14001.	
7. BIODIVERSITY	43 - 50
To consider the actions taken in relation to biodiversity conservation and proposals for the development of a related strategic framework directing the future work of the Council upon this activity.	
8. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2005/06	51 - 58
To inform Members of the latest position with regard to the Environment Capital Programme for 2005/06.	

9.	ENVIRONMENT REVENUE BUDGET 2005/06 AND OUTTURN 2004/05	59 - 60
	To inform Members of the latest position with regard to the Environment Budget for 2005/06 following the formal approval of the Council's budget.	
10.	BEST VALUE REVIEW OF COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT - STAGE 3 REPORT	61 - 84
	To consider the Stage 3 Report of the Commercial Enforcement Review.	
11.	GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (GEM) REPORT FOR 2004/05	85 - 114
	To review the Council's environmental management / ISO 14001 system over 2004/05 to ensure that it continues to be suitable, adequate and effective and deliver improvement in environmental performance.	
12.	BEST VALUE REVIEWS - IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS	115 - 118
	To report the remaining actions and the exceptions to the programmed progress in the improvement plans resulting from the reviews of Development Control, Public Conveniences, and Public Rights of Way.	
13.	MONITORING OF 2004/2005 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - APRIL 2004 TO MARCH 2005	119 - 126
	To update Members on the exceptions to the targeted progress made by the Environment Directorate for the full year April 2004 to March 2005 towards achieving the performance indicators / targets which appear in the Council's Corporate Plan.	
14.	TRUNK ROADS IN HEREFORDSHIRE	127 - 142
	To consider the written response from the Highways Agency to the issues raised by Members at the meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee on 28 February 2005.	