

A G E N D A

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 27th March, 2006**

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, K.G. Grumbley, J.G.S. Guthrie,
T.W. Hunt, J.W. Newman, Miss F. Short and J.B. Williams

	Pages
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 To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December, 2005.	1 - 6
5. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
6. CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 To outline the principal measures contained in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and to provide an overview of the potential impact of the new Act on the services provided by the Environment Directorate.	7 - 16
7. ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEREFORDSHIRE PLAN To report on the Environment Directorate's contribution to the work of the Transport and Environment Ambition Groups.	17 - 20
8. CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING To advise Members on the progress of the 2005/06 Capital Programme for Environment Areas within the overall context of the Herefordshire Council Capital Programme.	21 - 28

9. ENVIRONMENT REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING	29 - 34
To advise Members of the budget monitoring position for the Environment Programme Area budgets for the period to 31st January 2006 including budget variations at this stage in the year.	
10. BEST VALUE REVIEWS - IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS	35 - 50
To report the remaining actions and the exceptions to the programmed progress in the improvement plans resulting from the reviews of Commercial Enforcement, Development Control and Public Conveniences.	
11. MONITORING OF 2005/2006 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - APRIL 2005 TO JANUARY 2006	51 - 54
To update Members on the exceptions to the targeted progress made by the Environment Directorate for the ten months April 2005 to January 2006 towards achieving the performance indicators / targets which appear in the Council's Corporate Plan and are reported bi-monthly.	