

A G E N D A

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 24th October, 2005**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: **No 1 Committee Room, Shirehall,
St Peters Square, 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, K.G. Grumbley, J.G.S. Guthrie, T.W. Hunt,
J.W. Newman, Ms. G.A. Powell, Miss F. Short and J.B. Williams

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)	
To receive 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 - 6
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th September, 2005.	
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. (Please refer to the Public Information pages in this agenda)	
6. BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK	7 - 10
To note progress upon the preparation of the Council Biodiversity Strategic Framework and actions in hand to support related activity.	
7. SECOND REVIEW OF THE VOLUNTARY CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE USE OF POLYTUNNELS IN HEREFORDSHIRE	11 - 20
To consider whether revisions are needed to the code of practice in the light of experience through the growing season of 2005.	
8. CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING	21 - 28
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.	

9. ENVIRONMENT REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING	29 - 36
To advise Members of the revenue budget monitoring position for the Environment Programme Area budgets for the period to 30 th September 2005.	
10. BEST VALUE REVIEWS - IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS	37 - 54
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, Public Conveniences, and Public Rights of Way.	
11. MONITORING OF 2005/2006 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - APRIL 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 2005	55 - 60
To update Members on the exceptions to the targeted progress made by the Environment Directorate for the six months April to September 2005 towards achieving the performance indicators / targets which appear in the Council's Corporate Plan and are reported bi-monthly.	