

# A G E N D A

## Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 5th June, 2006**

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Time: **10.00 a.m.**

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Place: **The Council Chamber,  
Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,  
Hereford**

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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. <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive apologies for absence.	
2. <b>NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</b> To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
3. <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
4. <b>MINUTES</b> To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 27th March, 2006	1 - 6
5. <b>SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY</b> To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
6. <b>PRESENTATION BY CABINET MEMBER (ENVIRONMENT)</b> To receive a presentation by the Cabinet Member (Environment) informing the Committee of policy issues affecting this programme area and the main priorities.	7 - 18
7. <b>PRESENTATION BY CABINET MEMBER (HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION)</b> To receive a presentation by the Cabinet Member (Highways and Transportation) informing the Committee of policy issues affecting this programme area and the main priorities.	19 - 26
8. <b>GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (GEM) PERFORMANCE 2005/06: ANNUAL REPORT</b> To review the Council's environmental performance, particularly in relation to GEM & ISO 14001, during 2005/06 to ensure that it continues to improve overall.	27 - 52

<b>9.</b>	<b>BIOFUELS BRIEFING</b>	53 - 56
	To inform members about the rapidly developing biofuels industry and how it may relate to aspects of Planning, Environmental Health and Trading Standards, the Council's commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions through the Carbon Management Action Plan and the recently adopted Herefordshire Partnership Climate Change Strategy.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2006/07</b>	57 - 62
	To inform Members of the latest position with regard to the Environment Capital Programme for 2005/06 and 2006/07.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT REVENUE BUDGET 2006/2007 AND OUTTURN FOR 2005/2006</b>	63 - 64
	To inform members of the latest position with regard to the Environment Budget for 2006/07 following the formal approval of the Council's budget.	
<b>12.</b>	<b>BEST VALUE REVIEWS - IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS</b>	65 - 68
	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.	