

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday, 4th December, 2006

Time: **10.00 a.m.**

Place: Problem 25 Hefod

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 Mrs. W.U. Attfield, 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 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. 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.

5. **MINUTES** 1 - 6

To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th September, 2006.

6. GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (GEM) REVIEW

To review the Council's environmental management / ISO 14001 system to ensure that it continues to be suitable, adequate and effective, delivering improvement in environmental performance and full compliance with all relevant legal and other requirements.

7. POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE RIVERS WYE AND LUGG

To consider the draft Policy statement for the use of the Rivers Wye and Lugg as the basis for public consultation.

8. ENVIRONMENT REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING

To advise members of the financial position for the Environment Programme Area budgets for the period to 30th September 2006. The report lists the variations against budget at this stage in the year.

9. ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING

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To advise Members on the progress of the 2006/07 Capital Programme for Environment Areas within the overall context of the Herefordshire Council Capital Programme.

10. MONITORING OF 2006/07 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - APRIL TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2006

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To update Members on the exceptions to the targeted progress made by the Environment Directorate for the six months April to September 2006 towards achieving:

- the targets that appear in the Council's Corporate and Annual Operating Plans and which are reported monthly to respective Cabinet Members and, by exception, bi-monthly to Cabinet
- the targets that appear in the Directorate Plan which are reported monthly to the respective Cabinet Members and, by exception, bimonthly to Cabinet.

11. DRAFT TRAVELLERS POLICY

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To consider the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee Review Group who have reviewed the Draft Travellers' Policy.

12. UPDATE ON THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING IN HEREFORDSHIRE

To update Members on progress with the scrutiny review in to Household Waste Recycling in Herefordshire.

13. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

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To consider the Committee work programme.