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6th July, 2006

Dear Councillor,

**MEETING OF CABINET
THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 2006 AT 2.00 P.M.
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROCKINGTON, 35 HAFOD ROAD, HEREFORD**

AGENDA (06/04)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on this agenda.

3. PROGRESS ON IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING THE JOINT AREA REVIEW IN HEREFORDSHIRE

To inform Cabinet on the latest improvement position and the response to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) review report. *(Pages 1 - 44)*

4. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

To invite Cabinet to approve the draft Medium term Financial Management Strategy (MTFMS) as a basis for consultation both within the Council and with strategic partners prior to approval of the final document in October 2006. *(Pages 45 - 112)*



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5. SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR STRATEGY

To advise Cabinet of responses received during the consultation process on the Strategy Framework and proposals to take the Framework forward. *(Pages 113 - 124)*

6. HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

To update Cabinet on progress made in relation to homelessness prevention in Herefordshire. *(Pages 125 - 128)*

7. PAY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2005/08

To provide an outturn report on the Council's Pay and Workforce Development Strategy operating plan for 2005/06 (following the report to Cabinet on 26th January 2006). *(Pages 129 - 132)*

8. REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC MONITORING COMMITTEE

To note the draft report of the Strategic Monitoring Committee to Council. *(Pages 133 - 142)*

Yours sincerely,



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