Strategic Monitoring Committee

Date:	Thursday, 25th October, 2007
Time:	9.30 a.m.
Place:	The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford
Notes:	Please note that this meeting has been rearranged from Monday 22 October. The agenda and reports remain as issued for that date.
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for the Meeting of the Strategic Monitoring Committee

To: Councillor PJ Edwards (Chairman) Councillor WLS Bowen (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors PA Andrews, WU Attfield, SPA Daniels, KG Grumbley, TM James, RI Matthews, SJ Robertson, RH Smith and JK Swinburne

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	To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on this agenda.	
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	To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September, 2007.	
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.	
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