

# A G E N D A

## Community Services Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday, 12th December, 2008**

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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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**Herefordshire Council**



# AGENDA

## for the Meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee

<b>To:</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>TM James (Chairman)</b>
	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>PM Morgan (Vice-Chairman)</b>
	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>DJ Benjamin, GFM Dawe, BA Durkin, DW Greenow, KS Guthrie, MAF Hubbard, B Hunt, RH Smith and RV Stockton</b>
	<b>Co-opted Members</b>	<b>Mrs J Evans (National Farmers Union), Mr PH Hands (Visit Herefordshire) and Mr G. Woodman (Hereford and Worcester Chamber of Commerce)</b>

### Pages

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

#### 2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES

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.

#### GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.

A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.

Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is and leave the meeting room.

<b>4. MINUTES</b>	To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2008.	1 - 4
<b>5. 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.	
<b>6. REVENUE BUDGET 2008/09</b>	To provide an update on the projected revenue outturn for financial year 2008/09 for the Economic and Community Services Division within the Regeneration Directorate and Cultural Services functions within the Environment and Culture Directorate.	5 - 8
<b>7. ENVIRONMENT &amp; CULTURE AND REGENERATION DIRECTORATES: PERFORMANCE FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD TO SEPTEMBER 2008</b>	To report on the performance indicator position and other performance management information for the Economic and Community Services Division within the Regeneration Directorate and Cultural Services functions within the Environment and Culture Directorate.	9 - 20
<b>8. RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY REVIEW OF THE EDGAR STREET GRID SCHEME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To receive a report on the Support for Businesses relocating from the Grid.</li> <li>b) To receive a report on the options for the Hereford United Football Ground.</li> </ul>	21 - 28
<b>9. THE HEREFORD CITY CENTRE REGENERATION STRATEGY PRESENTATION</b>	To receive a presentation on the Hereford City Centre Regeneration Strategy.	
<b>10. SCRUTINY REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP</b>	To consider the findings of the Scrutiny Review of the Community Involvement in the Herefordshire Community and Safety Drugs Partnership.	29 - 44
<b>11. FLAVOURS OF HEREFORDSHIRE FOOD FESTIVAL</b>	To receive a report on the <i>Flavours of Herefordshire</i> Food Festival	45 - 46
<b>12. PACT MEETINGS</b>	To receive a report on the operation of the PACT Meetings.	47 - 50
<b>13. REPORT ON THE CHARTER FOR HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCILS</b>	To consider the current Charter dated November 2002 and its implications for the relationship between Herefordshire Council and Town and Parish Councils in Herefordshire.	51 - 62
<b>14. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (TO FOLLOW)</b>	To receive a report on the condition of the County's Public Rights of Way.	
<b>15. WORK PROGRAMME</b>	To consider the Committee's work programme.	63 - 66