

# AGENDA

## Cabinet

Date: **Thursday 7 January 2010**

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Time: **2.00 pm**

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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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# Agenda for the Meeting of the Cabinet

## Membership

**Chairman**                      **Councillor RJ Phillips**  
**Vice-Chairman**

**Councillor LO Barnett**  
**Councillor AJM Blackshaw**  
**Councillor H Bramer**  
**Councillor JP French**  
**Councillor JA Hyde**  
**Councillor JG Jarvis**  
**Councillor PD Price**  
**Councillor DB Wilcox**

## **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. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

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To receive any apologies for absence.	
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<b>3. HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT - FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS</b>	1 - 12
To authorise, subject to similar approval from Worcestershire County Council, our Waste Disposal Contractor, Mercia Waste Management Ltd, to progress proposals for the development of an Energy from Waste Plant at Hartlebury Trading Estate near Kidderminster (the EfW Proposal); and	
To agree to indemnify the contractor the reasonable costs of Mercia in bringing forward and pursuing the EfW proposal.	