

AGENDA

Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday 24 September 2010**

Time: **9.30 am**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee

Membership

Chairman	Councillor PA Andrews
Vice-Chairman	Councillor AE Gray
	Councillor ME Cooper
	Councillor H Davies
	Councillor BA Durkin
	Councillor MJ Fishley
	Councillor KS Guthrie
	Councillor MD Lloyd-Hayes
	Councillor JE Pemberton
	Councillor GA Powell
	Councillor RV Stockton

Non Voting	Mr R Kelly	(Voluntary Sector)
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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.

AGENDA

		Pages
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any Member 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.	MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2010.	7 - 12
5.	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.	
6.	REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2010/11 To advise members of the committee of the financial position for Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing revenue budgets for the period to 31 st July 2010. The report lists the variations against budget at this stage in the year and a projected outturn for the year.	13 - 26
7.	SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOME CARE IN HEREFORDSHIRE To consider the findings of the Scrutiny Review of Home Care in Herefordshire.	27 - 52
8.	PROCUREMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - UPDATE To receive an updated report on the progress of the Mental Health Procurement Project.	53 - 58
9.	ADULT SOCIAL CARE PERFORMANCE MONITORING 2010/11 To provide an updated report on the progress towards the achievement of national performance indicator targets and other local performance indicators for Adult Social Care within the Joint Commissioning Directorate.	59 - 70
10.	HOMES AND COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE OUT- TURN TO JUNE 2010 To provide an updated report on the progress towards the achievement of national performance indicator targets and other local performance indicators for Homes and Communities (formerly Strategic Housing Services) within the Sustainable Communities Directorate and to consider the subsequent plans to improve performance in 2010/11.	71 - 76
11.	COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME To consider the Committee's Work Programme.	77 - 80