

AGENDA

Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday 18 June 2010**

Time: **10.00 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 Health Scrutiny Committee

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