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9th July, 2003

Dear Councillor,

To:

MEETING OF CABINET THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 2003 AT 2.00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROCKINGTON, 35 HAFOD ROAD, HEREFORD

AGENDA (03/11)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.

3. NOTES OF CABINET MEETING HELD ON (03/10)

To receive the notes of Meeting (03/10) held on 10th July, 2003. (Cabinet Members only and notes to be tabled at meeting)

4. EDGAR STREET GRID MASTERPLAN

To give views on the preferred masterplanning option for the Edgar Street Grid site in Hereford. (*Pages 1 - 8*)

5. HEREFORDSHIRE MATTERS SURVEYS FOLLOWING TWO PILOT EDITIONS

To give views on the future of the newspaper published in two pilot editions (Herefordshire Matters). (Pages 9 - 14)

6. POSITION STATEMENT ON REPLACEMENT SWIMMING POOL FOR NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE

To note the outcome of Sport England's Facilities Planning Model Exercise to determine the demand for water space in Herefordshire and to consider the issues which need to be considered by the Council in seeking to deliver replacement swimming facility to serve the residents of North Herefordshire. (Pages 15 - 20)

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the next item will not be, or is likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time it is considered.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as indicated below.

7. PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT SERVICES

To authorise conclusion of negotiations. (Pages 21 - 38)

This item discloses information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office-holders under, the authority.

8. PROCUREMENT OF TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES

To authorise conclusions of negotiations. (Pages 39 - 46)

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Yours sincerely,

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