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2nd October, 2003

Dear Councillor,

To:

MEETING OF CABINET THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2003 AT 2.15 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROCKINGTON, 35 HAFOD ROAD, HEREFORD

AGENDA (03/15)

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 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2003 (03/14

To receive the notes of Meeting (03/14) held on 25th September, 2003. (Notes have been previously circulated to Cabinet Members only)

4. LPSA MONITORING REPORT

To receive a detailed analysis on the half term progress of the Council's LPSA targets. (Pages 1 - 10)

5. PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES - REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS

To receive the revised recommendations of the Boundary Commission for England in respect of the parliamentary constituencies within Herefordshire, and to consider whether to make representations on those recommendations. (*Pages 11 - 12*)

6. LIFELONG LEARNING DEVELOPMENT UNIT

To support working with the Local Government Association and the local Learning and Skills

Council to address the constraints on a small rural-based Adult and Community Learning service in ensuring an equitable access to provision. (Pages 13 - 16)

7. FUTURE OF ELMHURST RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR OLDER PEOPLE

To receive an update on the progress of discussions with HPCT regarding the development of an EMI Resource Centre as authorised by Cabinet on 13th March, 2003 and advise on possible next steps. (Pages 17 - 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 under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, 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 Act as indicated below.

8. TUPE CONSIDERATIONS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF HOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE TO SHAW

To note the choices available and make recommendations in respect of the protection of terms and conditions of employment (including pension arrangements) of both those Council staff who would transfer to SHAW and new staff employed by SHAW subsequently. (Pages 21 - 24)

This report contains 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.

Yours sincerely,

N.M. PRINGLE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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