

A G E N D A

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday, 21st November, 2003**

Time: **10.30 a.m.**

Place: **Council Chamber, Brockington, 35
Hafod Rd, Hereford**

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

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**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor J.H.R. Goodwin (Chairman)
Councillor W.L.S. Bowen (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors B.F. Ashton, P.J. Dauncey, G.W. Davis, Mrs. A.E. Gray,
K.G. Grumbley, T.W. Hunt, R. Mills and J.W. Newman

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	-
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY) To receive details any details of Members 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 meetings held on 26th September, 2003 and 21st October, 2003 (meeting to discuss car parking charges)	1 - 14
5. HUMAN RESOURCES To report on sickness absence and other matters for the Environment Directorate.	Report to Follow
6. CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING To advise Members on the progress of the 2003/04 Capital Programme for Environment Areas within the overall context of the Herefordshire Council Capital Programme.	15 - 18
7. REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING To advise members of Budget Monitoring the position for the Environment Programme Area budgets for the period to 31st October 2003. The report discusses variations against budget at this stage in the year.	19 - 28
8. BEST VALUE REVIEWS - IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS To report the exceptions of the programmed progress on the actions in the improvement plans resulting from the reviews of Development Control, Public Conveniences, Public Rights of Way and Highway Maintenance.	29 - 34

9.	MONITORING OF 2003/2004 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - APRIL 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2003	35 - 38
	To update Members on progress made by the Environment Directorate for the six months April to September 2003 towards achieving all of the performance indicators / targets which appear in the Council's Performance Plan.	
10.	HEREFORDSHIRE PLAN AMBITIONS - PROGRESS TO DATE	39 - 42
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11.	KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES	43 - 44
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12.	REVIEW OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MINOR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEME (THE LENGTHSMAN SCHEME)	45 - 50
	To consider the performance of the Parish Council Highway Maintenance Scheme and to consider options for its future development.	
13.	GEM PERFORMANCE	51 - 66
	To consider GEM (Good Environmental Management) Performance issues and developments for the first 6 months of 2003/4.	
14.	A STRATEGY FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY SERVICE IN HEREFORDSHIRE - CONSULTATION	67 - 72
	To consider the draft strategy for the Public Rights of Way Service.	

