

CALL-IN OF CABINET DECISION ON THE HEREFORD LIVESTOCK MARKET RELOCATION

Report By: Director of Corporate & Customer Services

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider Cabinet's decision to approve a site for the purpose of relocating the Hereford Livestock Market, which has been called in by three Members of the Committee, namely: Councillors A.C.R. Chappell, H. Bramer and Councillor Mrs S.P.A. Daniels.

Reason For Call-In

2. In accordance with Standing Order 7.3.1 and the Scrutiny Committee Rules set out at Appendix 2 of the Constitution, Cabinet's decision on 21st December, 2006 has been called in for consideration by this Committee.
3. The stated reasons for the call-in are:
 - **To seek confirmation that full and final consultation has taken place and that the public have had every opportunity to have their say.**
 - **To ensure that every alternative site has been examined and that the chosen option is the best solution.**
 - **To ensure that the site is economically viable for a market.**
 - **To ensure that the site represents value for money for the Council.**
4. The draft decision notice (Ref No. 2006.CAB.101), together with the report to Cabinet on 21st December, 2006 are appended to this report.
5. It is for the Committee to decide whether it wishes to accept the decision of the Cabinet or to refer the decision back to Cabinet for further consideration and if so what recommendations, if any, it wishes to make.
6. In view of the large amount of evidence likely to be presented to the Committee on the evening of 8th January, once all the invited witnesses have been interviewed the meeting will adjourn.
7. The meeting will then reconvene at 12.30pm on Monday, 15th January 2007 in the Council Chamber at Brockington, Hereford where it is proposed to take evidence on some of the financial aspects of the proposal. It will be recommended that the public are excluded from this part of the meeting, as permitted by law, to avoid disclosure of information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person

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(including the Authority). The Committee will then adjourn again and reconvene in public later that day at 2.00 pm to review the evidence and consider whether it wishes to make any recommendations to Cabinet.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None Identified

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