

Community Services Scrutiny Committee (formerly the Social & Economic Development Scrutiny Committee) Recommendations Requiring Action 2003-2007

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<p>04.09.03 - Adult Learning Inspection of Herefordshire Council's Adult and Community Learning Service</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That</p> <p>(b) the report be noted and at a future meeting, the Committee consider the post-inspection Action Plan, Adult Learning Inspectorate report, Adult Learning Plan for March 2003 and proposals for internal restructuring with a view to making recommendations, as appropriate, to the Cabinet Member (Community and Social Development) and;</p> <p>(c) prior to that meeting, the views of external bodies be sought and, if required, arrangements be made for those bodies to present information to the Committee at its meeting.</p>	<p>Proposals for internal restructure proposed.</p> <p>The views of external bodies were sought through a formal consultation on the future/roles/structure of the service. This framed the proposals for the changes to the team which were carried out within the formal restructuring process and were debated and agreed with the Cabinet Member.</p> <p>A new structure is now in place.</p>
<p>02.10.03 Regeneration Funding Streams within Herefordshire</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the report be noted and copies of the overview, together with the examples of the co-ordinated approach, be sent for information to all Members of the Council. NB the Overview was attached in the agenda papers</p>	<p>Information circulated and seminar held for Members on examples of external funding programmes in the County.</p>

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<p>05.02.04 – Update on the Progress of the Community Youth Service Towards New Standards</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the report be noted and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman meet youth representatives to discuss issues of concern and report on their findings in due course.</p>	<p>Completed, the responsibility for scrutiny for the Youth Services has now transferred to the Children’s and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee.</p>
<p>05.02.04 – Consideration of the Economic Position of Hereford</p> <p>RESOLVED: That</p> <p>(a) the report be noted and that it be referred for consideration by the Cabinet Members for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Economic Development, Markets and Property; * Community and Social Development; * Environment; * Highways and Transportation; and * Rural Regeneration and Smallholdings. <p>(b) this issue be reviewed at an appropriate future meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in High Town as a joint project with Highways and Transportation to increase viability of Hereford. • Development of the Edgar Street Grid project as a cross service initiative. • Economic Development Strategy produced with a linked approach across services. Reported to the Scrutiny committee 26th March 2007.

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<p>11.06.04 – South Wye SRB – Forward Strategy</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(c) that Cabinet Members be recommended to actively seek to progress the work done by the SRB scheme after March 2006 when funding ceased.</p>	<p>A Forward Strategy with an action plan for continued regeneration post SRB has been developed with key stakeholders and endorsed by Herefordshire Partnership and Corporate Management Board.</p> <p>The post of South Wye Regeneration Manager has been established and funded by the Council from February 2006 for three years, to ensure a continued focus on South Wye and take forward the actions in the Forward Strategy. The membership of the South Wye Regeneration Partnership has been reviewed, with representatives at a senior level from key organisations, joining the Board.</p> <p>Financial support has been allocated to Kindle, a newly formed Development Trust, as a follow-on to the SRB scheme to support community led regeneration in the area. This will be based at the community facilities secured as part of the planning agreement for the Asda site. As part of this planning agreement, health facilities have also been secured at the site.</p>
<p>24.09.04- Position Statement on the implementation of the CROW Act 2000</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>THAT</p> <p>(b) the Committee be advised of future developments following the proposed Leaders briefing on corporate progress.</p>	<p>All statutory duties contained within the Act are being undertaken.</p>

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<p>03.12.04 – Herefordshire Plan Ambition Groups</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>THAT (a) the report be noted;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the Head of Community and Economic Development circulate details on the membership, structure and achievements of the Herefordshire Plan Ambition Groups to the Committee.</p>	<p>Achieved.</p>
<p>03.12.04 – Best value Review of Tourism Services</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>THAT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the Cabinet Member (Community and Social Development) produce a final report on the Best Value Review of Tourism Services actions/targets which are unlikely to be achieved for the next meeting of the Committee.</p>	<p>Final report on Best Value Review for Tourism presented on 3rd December 2004 and the report was approved by Scrutiny.</p>
<p>14.12.05 - Tourism Development in Herefordshire</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the Committee suggests that the Cabinet Member</p>	

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<p>(Environment) considers ensuring that appropriate Council facilities, including car parks and public conveniences, are available to visitors at appropriate times during the Three Choirs Festival;</p> <p>and;</p> <p>(c) the Committee suggests that the Cabinet Member responsible for Economic Development considers encouraging local businesses to vary or extend their trading hours to cater for visitors during the Three Choirs Festival.</p>	<p>Achieved</p> <p>Hereford City Manager encouraged restaurants to increase their hours.</p>
<p>11.01.06 – Widemarsh Street Pedestrianisation</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Cabinet Member (Highways & Transportation) consider the range of views expressed by the Community Services Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 11th January 2006 and reconvened on 13th January 2006, and has particular regard to its two principal conclusions, that:</p> <p>(a) the Committee supports a form of pedestrianisation in Widemarsh Street, Hereford;</p> <p>and;</p> <p>(b) that taxis, buses and coaches should <u>not</u> be granted special access to Widemarsh Street if a form of pedestrianisation is approved.</p>	<p>Achieved. Full pedestrianisation between 10.30 pm and 4.30 pm.</p>

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<p>24.03.06 – Community Services Performance Monitoring</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That:</p> <p>(c) correct details with regard to staff absence within the Parks and Countryside section be provided to the Committee by e-mail;</p> <p>and;</p> <p>(d) further detail be included with regard to performance management data in subsequent reports</p>	<p>Staff absences recorded as part of the Divisional figures. Staff absences recorded as part of the end of year performance data.</p>
<p>16.06.06 – Call In of Decision to Relocate Ledbury TIC</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>THAT it be recommended that the Cabinet Member (Community Services) and the Cabinet Member (Resources) consider:</p> <p>(a) the relocation of Ledbury Tourist Information Centre to the Masters House be deferred for twelve months and the lease on the Centre's current premises in the Homend be extended until 28th February 2008;</p> <p>and;</p> <p>(b) that 50% of the cost towards the development of a business plan, up to a maximum of 15,000, be granted to the Ledbury and Area Development Trust</p>	<p>A – agreed by Cabinet Member and extension in place.</p> <p>B – Herefordshire Council contributing £15,000 via Heritage Lottery funding to commission an Audience Development Plan which will be part of a Business Plan for the Masters House in Ledbury.</p>

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<p align="center">to the Ledbury and Area Development Trust.</p>	
<p>08.11.07 – The Brian Hatton Collection</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Cabinet Member (Community Services) review the role of the Hatton Family as Trustees of the Hatton Collection and their future involvement with the Trust and management of the Hatton Collection.</p>	<p>A member of the Hatton Family is now advising the Council on the management and display of the Hatton Collection.</p>
<p>20.12.06 – Community Services Performance Monitoring</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That: (a) the Director of Adult and Community Services circulated an information report regarding footpaths in the County including the responsibilities of Parish Councils;</p>	<p>Being presented at Committee meeting on 26th March 2007.</p>
<p>08.01.07 – Livestock Market Call-in</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That:</p> <p>(a) The Griffiths Site (Site 5) be considered the best site of the final six sites considered as the new location for Hereford Livestock Market;</p> <p>(b) Road improvements be carried out at Stretton Sugwas on roads</p>	<p>The Griffiths Site (site 5) has been confirmed has the preferred location. The other recommendations will be taken into consideration in progressing the relocation.</p>

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<p>leading to the A438 Brecon Road;</p> <p>(c) All potential highway problems be assessed and remedied before the new market opens including designated HGV routes and adequate signage;</p> <p>(d) The possibility of increasing the rent paid by Hereford Market Auctioneers should be investigated;</p> <p>(e) Local residents and Members should be involved in pre-planning consultation.</p> <p>(f) High quality buildings be constructed on the new site;</p> <p>(g) Appropriate landscaping of the new market site take place;</p> <p>and;</p> <p>(h) Appropriate transport links from the new site to Hereford City Centre be put in place.</p>	