Summary of actions in response to Committee recommendations

Date	Issue and decision	Resultant action or outcome
12/3/07	Biodiversity Issues and the development of a strategy for the Conservation of Biodiversity	The draft strategy and approach is being reviewed in the light of DEFRA guidance on section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act. A report is scheduled for the December
	RESOLVED: That	2007 meeting.
	a) The Cabinet Member (Environment) is recommended to develop a Biodiversity Strategy for the Council in discussion with Member, the Committee and Directorates prior to a wider stakeholder and public consultation and in the light of guidance to be published by DEFRA; and	
	b) A further report on progress of the Biodiversity Strategy be included in the Committee work programme for the September 2007 meeting.	
12/3/07	Review of the Voluntary Code of Practice for the use of Polytunnels in Herefordshire	The findings of the review were passed to the Cabinet Member (Environment) and Cabinet considered the recommendations at its meeting on 22nd March. Cabinet agreed the
	(d) that the Executives response be reported to the Committee in due course.	recommendations and added "(d) a Supplemental Planning Document be prepared on polytunnel developments to a timetable to be arranged by the Cabinet Member (Environment) and the Local Development Scheme be amended accordingly in consultation with growers and the community." Following consideration by the Chairman the work programme has been adjusted so that a full report can be made to the 5th December 2007 meeting and will incorporate the executive response report, an update on progress in relation to part (d) above, and an update on any enforcement action.

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19/6/07	Review of Household Waste Recycling in Herefordshire. RESOLVED THAT;	A report on the findings of this Scrutiny review are included in the agenda.
	a) Councillor KG Grumbley, Chairman of the Review Group and Councillor P Edwards be appointed to complete the Scrutiny Review in accordance with the Scoping Statement;	
	b) The resultant draft report of the Review Group be included for consideration in the Committee work programme for the September 2007 meeting; and	
	The Cabinet Member (Environment & Strategic Housing) host a Members seminar on Waste Management as soon as possible.	
19/6/07	Scrutiny Review Group: - Draft Travellers Policy	An update on the work of the Review is included in this agenda.
	 RESOLVED: That a) Councillor WLS Bowen continue as Chairman of the Review Group together with Councillors: T Hunt, P Morgan and JB Williams; and b) the findings of the Review Group be included for consideration in the Committee work programme for the September 2007 meeting. 	
24/9/07	Call-in of Cabinet decision on Rotherwas Archaeology: Options for the preservation of the ribbon and completion of the Rotherwas Access Road	The four part resolution resulting from the call-in meeting have been referred to Cabinet for consideration and were considered on 25th October 2007.