

Summary of Action In Response To Scrutiny Committee Recommendations – June 2007 -

Date	Issue and decision	Resultant action or outcome
23 March 2007	Homelessness Consultation Event Recommendations made to Cabinet Member	Progress report on agenda for October 2007.
22 June 2007	Budget Seminar requested on the budget to include an overview of the Council's statutory responsibilities.	Held 28 November 2007
22 June 2007	Fairer Charging Policy the proposed consultation on the fairer charging policy should be widened and, in particular, consultation events should be held in all the Market Towns; and a report on the outcome of the consultation should be made to the Committee in October 2007.	Report on agenda for October 2007
22 June 2007	Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI)'s inspection report on services in Herefordshire for people with learning disabilities Monitoring report requested	Report on agenda for October 2007
1 October 2007	Fairer Charging Policy Recommended to Cabinet that proposed increase in day care fees be held in abeyance pending completion of review by the Committee.	Cabinet implemented increase.

Appendix 2

Date	Issue and decision	Resultant action or outcome
10 December 2007	<p>Learning Disability Services – Tender for Accommodation and Support Partner</p> <p>Seminar on the proposals for all Members Requested</p>	Seminar held 14 February 2008
19 March 2008	<p>18-64 yr olds future needs and services – mental health and physical disabilities</p> <p>(Summarised recommendations)</p> <p>The Committee believes that the recommendations to improve both Mental Health and Physical Disabilities are sound, although it remains concerned that the some of the conclusions are based on data that is far from robust. Herefordshire Council and the Primary Care Trust (PCT) need to ensure that, as a matter of urgency, better systems of data collection and analysis are in place, so that future improvement plans are more securely evidence-based.</p> <p>That joint commissioning and provision between the Council and the PCT should be strengthened (including, for example, in respect of occupational therapy), with absolute clarity about financial matters.</p> <p>The Committee is uncertain whether the total resources proposed will be adequate to deliver the recommended improved services. This consideration should be taken into account in setting budgets for future years;</p> <p>The Committee notes the high dependence on the support of the voluntary sector in the achievement of these improvement plans, and suggests that in order to achieve this the voluntary sector must have the confidence that adequate and secure funding is in place.</p> <p>Outside funding sources should be sought as a matter of priority, and internal funding should be made available to support this function;</p>	Report due to Cabinet in April