

**CLOSE DOWN REPORT ON ACTION PLANS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES INSPECTION, REVIEW OF HEREFORD CITY PARTNERSHIP; THE 18-35 REVIEW AND MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE CENTRES****Report By: Head of Economic and Community Services****Wards Affected**

Countywide

**Purpose**

1. To inform Members of the outstanding issues regarding action plans arising from the Cultural Services Inspection, Review of Hereford City Partnership, the 18-35 Review and Museums and Heritage Centres in order to close down reports to Scrutiny Committee.

**Financial Implications**

2. Financial implications are based with action plans.

**Background**

3. This report relates to action plans agreed following Scrutiny Reviews and external Audit reports regarding the following:
  - Cultural Services Inspection - the Audit Commission inspectors were on site between 5th and 9th February, 2007.
  - The Community Services Scrutiny considered the 18-35 Review on the 26th March, 2007.
  - The Community Services Scrutiny presented a report on the "Review of the Hereford City Partnership" on the 26th March, 2007.
  - The Community Services Scrutiny presented a report on the "Review of the Support for Museums and Heritage Centres" on 20th December, 2006.
4. The Scrutiny Committee has received regular reports monitoring the implementation of each of the Action Plans. All of the actions agreed have now been implemented or incorporated into action plans of agreed strategies. It is therefore no longer appropriate to continue providing regular monitoring reports.

**Recommendation**

**THAT the report be noted with no further reports on these action plans submitted to Community Services Scrutiny Committee**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Cultural Services inspection report for Herefordshire.
- Review of How can Herefordshire retain 18-35 year olds in the County and attract them to it?
- Review of Hereford City Partnership.
- Review of Museums and Heritage Centres.