

**REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN
HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND DRUGS
PARTNERSHIP****Report By: HEAD OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES****Wards Affected**

Countywide

Purpose

1. To outline the findings of the Review of Community Engagement in the Herefordshire Community Safety and Drugs Partnership (HCSDP).

Financial Implications

2. None.

Background

3. At its 18th April 2008 meeting the Community Services Scrutiny Committee accepted the Scoping Statement for the Review of Community Engagement in relation to the work of HCSDP.
4. The review group appointed was chaired by Cllr PM Morgan, with membership from Councillors PGH Cutter, DW Greenow, KS Guthrie, WU Attfield and BA Durkin.
5. As outlined in the attached report the review consisted of:
 - Interviews with representatives involved in community engagement with specific reference to community safety;
 - Desk research through policies, strategies and government guidance;
 - Attendance at partnership meetings;
 - Focus group for Town and Parish Councils.
6. The review activity lead to the Review Group agreeing a set of recommendations that are outlined in the report.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Recommendations are agreed and forwarded to the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Community Services (or other relevant Cabinet Member) for a response.

