

SUPPORTING PEOPLE INSPECTION

Report By: Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing.

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To receive feedback on the inspection of the Supporting People arrangements in Herefordshire.

Background

2. 'Supporting People' is the name given to the programme of providing housing related support to a wide range of vulnerable client groups.
3. In September 2003, the Herefordshire Council Supporting People arrangements were subject to an inspection by the Audit Commission, assisted by representatives from the Social Services Inspectorate and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. . It is expected that the draft report on the inspection will be received in November 2003. It was considered opportune to provide the Committee with an overview of the inspection and the Supporting People programme.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None