

MEETING:	COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	7TH DECEMBER 2009
TITLE OF REPORT:	SCOPING REPORT FOR THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING IN HEREFORDSHIRE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To consider a proposal to scrutinise the Support for Volunteering in Herefordshire.

Recommendation

- THAT** (a) the Scoping Statement as appended is approved;
- (b) the Membership of the Review Group is approved; and
- (c) a Chairman of the Review Group be appointed.

Key Points Summary

- It is proposed to commission a Scrutiny Review in order to gauge an understanding of volunteering, its value and the impact it can have in supporting Herefordshire as a thriving County.

Alternative Options

- 1 That the Committee does not undertake the Review, or modifies the Scoping Statement.

Introduction and Background

- 2 This Committee agreed to include a Review of the Support for Volunteering in Herefordshire in its Work Programme on 5 October 2009. The Scoping Statement for the Review is attached as Appendix 1.

Community Impact

- 3 The review contributes to the Stronger Communities priority contained in the Herefordshire Community Strategy, as well as the LAA and national indicator NI 6 – participation in volunteering.

Financial Implications

4 There are no direct financial implications.

Legal Implications

5 There are no legal implications.

Consultees

6 Consultees are listed in the Scoping Statement, at Appendix 1.

Appendices

7 Appendix 1 Scoping Statement.

Background Papers

- None.