

CAR PARKING – HEREFORD HOSPITAL

Report By: Central Division Planning Officer

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To receive an update on car parking provision at car parking at Hereford Hospital.

Background

2. Following visits in the summer of 2003 the Committee gained an awareness of a number of issues faced in relation to health in the County. One issue identified as a source of discontent was the provision of car-parking at Hereford hospital and the Committee identified it as an item for inclusion in its Work Programme.
3. At the Chairman's request, the Head of Planning Services and Central Divisional Planning Officer have now had the opportunity to meet representatives from the Trust and Mercia Health Care to discuss car parking issues on the hospital site. Officers have identified possible areas where additional car parking could be provided within the constraints of the site. The Trust and Mercia Health Care are to investigate possible schemes and report back to Planning Services. It was agreed that future meetings should take place to take this important matter forward. The Trust/Mercia Health Care is to monitor the car-parking situation at the hospital as an ongoing action.
4. From an inspection of the site it is noted there is still additional car parking approved under the terms of the original planning permission for the hospital which is yet to be implemented and available for public use. The additional car parking is anticipated to be available in March/April of this year when site offices and compounds are removed. At this stage all car parking approved for this site will be available.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None