

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>28 JUNE 2010</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY REVIEW OF SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>Volunteering Scrutiny Review Group</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide.

### **Purpose**

To consider the findings arising from the Scrutiny Review of the Support for Volunteering in Herefordshire.

### **Recommendation**

#### **THAT**

- (a) the Committee considers the report of the Volunteering Scrutiny Review Group, in particular its recommendations, and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to Cabinet.**
- (b) subject to the Review being approved, the Executive's response to the Review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Executive has approved its response;**  
**and;**
- (c) a further report on progress in response to the Review be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.**

### **Introduction and Background**

1. At the meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee on 7 December 2009 the Committee considered a report regarding volunteering in Herefordshire with a suggestion that the Committee might wish to consider undertaking a review in order to gauge an understanding of volunteering, its value and the impact it can have in supporting Herefordshire as a thriving County. The Committee agreed to form a scrutiny review group and appointed its membership. The terms of reference for the review were drawn up by the Lead Officer for the Review and are incorporated into the attached report at Appendix 1.

2. The Review Group's report setting out its approach to its task, its findings, and recommendations is attached.

## **Background Papers**

- None identified.