

**NOTICE** is hereby given in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Cabinet Member	Portfolio
JG Jarvis, Leader	<i>Corporate Strategy and Finance</i>
PD Price, Deputy Leader	<i>Corporate Services</i>
GJ Powell	<i>Education and Infrastructure</i>
RJ Phillips	<i>Enterprise and Culture</i>
RB Hamilton	<i>Environment, Housing and Planning</i>
AW Johnson	<i>Financial Management</i>
PM Morgan	<i>Health and Wellbeing</i>
H Bramer	<i>Major Contracts</i>

## **KEY DECISION** to be taken

### **Rising to the Challenge and Root and Branch Review Programme**

To consider the information and action arising from:

- The closure of the Rising to the Challenge Programme,
- Proposals arising from the Root and Branch Full Programme Review
- The progress on implementation of the Phase 1 Reviews,
- Findings and proposals from Phase 2
- Early findings and action from Phase 3

#### 1 Decision Maker

The above **KEY DECISION** will be considered by **Cabinet 18 April 2013**.

#### 2 Background Papers (see Note B)

Root and Branch Reviews Cabinet Report 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Council Budget Papers 18<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Appendix B  
Root and Branch

#### 3 Classification

Open

#### 4 Notice Period – Key Decision (See Note A)

This Notice provides 28 clear days' notice of the date on which a key decision is to be taken.

#### Notes

##### **A Key Decisions are defined as:-**

Regulations 2012 Notice – 28 Days KEY

A Key Decisions are defined as:-

- (a) Any decision in relation to an executive function which results in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.
- (b) Any other decision which in the opinion of the Monitoring Officer is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on:
  - Two or more wards or electoral divisions
  - One ward (unless the number of those affected is very small or it is impractical to treat this as a Key decision)

and having regard to:

- the strategic nature of the decision
  - whether the outcome will have an impact, for a better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality affected.
- (c) Any substantive decision made by the Cabinet to bring forward proposals to Council to amend the Policy Framework (not being subject to call-in).
  - (d) Any substantive decision made by the Cabinet to amend the Policy Framework where Council has granted the Cabinet power to do so (being subject to call-in)

B ***Background Papers are defined as:-***

Those documents (not including draft documents) other than published works, that:

- a) relate to the subject matter of the report or, as the case may be, the part of the report; and
- b) in the opinion of the proper officer:
  - (i) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
  - (ii) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the report.

Copies of non-exempt background papers (see Note B below) may be inspected on the Council's website and at the Customer Services Centres, during their normal opening hours, at:

**Hereford:** Franklin House, 4 Commercial Road, HR1 2BB  
**Bromyard:** 1 Cruxwell Street, Bromyard, HR7 4EB  
**Kington:** 64 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ  
**Ledbury:** The Master's House, St. Katherines, High Street, Ledbury, HR1 1EA

**Leominster:** 11 Corn Square, Leominster, HR6 8YP  
**Ross-on-Wye:** Ross Library, Cantilupe Road, HR9 7AN

Other documents relevant to the Decision may be submitted to the Decision Maker. Copies of these may be inspected on the Council's website and at the Customer Services Centres above. There may be a charge for posting, copying or other necessary charge for transmission in respect of any hard copies requested.