

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

Cabinet Member	Portfolio
H Bramer	<i>Contracts and Assets</i>
PM Morgan, Deputy Leader	<i>Corporate Services</i>
AW Johnson, Leader	<i>Corporate Strategy and Finance</i>
GJ Powell	<i>Health and Wellbeing</i>
PD Price	<i>Infrastructure</i>
JW Millar	<i>Young People and Children's Wellbeing</i>

KEY DECISION to be taken

ITEM: Open Book Review of Residential and Nursing Home Fees for Older People

To seek a decision on the “usual price” for residential and nursing home care for older people and the implementation of the new price, including:

- a) the setting of a usual price for residential care including dementia services and for nursing home services.
- b) the implementation of the new prices including:
 - the approach for applying the new prices for existing placements (the transitional plan) including the implementing new contractual arrangements

This is a Key Decision because it is likely to result 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 to which the decision relates. It is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the County.

1 Decision Maker

The above **KEY DECISION** will be considered by **Cabinet** on or after **12 June 2014**.

2 Background Papers (see Note B)

Provider and comparator authority financial information – Exempt by virtue of paragraph 3 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Constitution pursuant to Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

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:-

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- (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.