

PROPOSED REVIEW ON HOW TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT 18-35 YEAR OLDS IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Report By: Director of Policy and Community

Wards Affected

1. County-wide

Purpose

2. To consider the Scoping Statement for a Scrutiny Review into how to retain and attract 18-35 year olds in Herefordshire.

Financial Implications

3. These are expected to be contained within existing budgets.

Background

4. During consideration of the work programme for the Social and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee on 22 March 2005 the Committee agreed to undertake a review into focusing on the need to do more to attract or retain 18-35 year olds to Herefordshire.
5. During the drafting process of the scoping statement, at the request of the Chairman, the age group being reviewed was widened to include 18-35 year olds.
6. A suggested scoping statement for the review, which includes the proposed terms of reference for the review, is attached for the Committees consideration at Appendix 1.
7. If the Committee decide to approve the scoping statement and terms of reference for the review it is suggested that the Committee considers how it wishes to structure the reviews work programme and determine the make-up of the Review Team.

RECOMMENDATION

- THAT (a) the Committee consider and subject to any amendments, agree the Scoping Statement for a review of how to retain or attract 18-35 year olds to Herefordshire, attached at Appendix 1;**
- (b) the Committee appoint a group to undertake the review;**
- (c) the Committee appoint a Chairman of the Review Group.**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.