

CALL-IN OF CABINET DECISION ON RELOCATION OF THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Report By: County Secretary and Solicitor

Wards Affected

Credenhill and Three Elms.

Purpose

1. To consider the Cabinet's decision on the relocation of the livestock market, which has been called in by three Members of the Committee, namely, Councillors Mrs P.A. Andrews, A.C.R. Chappell and T.M. James.

Reason For Call-In

2. On the 1st September 2005, Cabinet identified a preferred site for a new rural business park which would incorporate a new livestock market in a location at Stretton Sugwas.
3. The stated reasons for the call-in by the Strategic Monitoring Committee are:
 - There are alternative sites.
 - Environmental Issues - flooding
 - No survey has been done to discover if rural business units needed.
 - There is no definition of 'Rural Industries'
 - Cost. There are no indications of the cost to the Council of developing a site outside our ownership.
4. The decision notice of Cabinet (Ref No. 2005.CAB.081) is attached at Appendix 1 together with the report made to Cabinet as amended at the meeting at Appendix 2. Because the decision has been called in it has not been implemented.
5. It is for the Committee to decide whether it wishes to accept the decision of the Cabinet or to refer the decision back to Cabinet for further consideration and if so what recommendations it wishes to make.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None