

HEREFORDSHIRE THINKS RURAL ACTION PLAN

PROGRAMME AREA RESPONSIBILITY: RURAL REGENERATION AND STRATEGY

CABINET

29TH SEPTEMBER, 2005

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To agree the actions as set out in the Herefordshire Thinks Rural Action Plan, previously considered by Cabinet at its meeting on the 1st September, 2005.

Key Decision

This is not a Key Decision

Recommendation

THAT Cabinet agree the accountabilities set out for each element of the Herefordshire Thinks Rural Action Plan

Reasons

When Cabinet considered and approved the Rural proofing model, Herefordshire Thinks Rural at its meeting on the 1st September, it requested that further consideration be given to the responsibility in the action plan for individual actions.

Considerations

1. The purpose of the request was to ensure that the recommendations in the action plan were carried forward and maintained on a regular basis.
2. At its meeting on the 16th September the Herefordshire Partnership Board considered the outcomes of the piece of work and agreed to look at its implementation as part of the activity around the new Herefordshire Plan. In particular it agreed that the Local Area Agreement (LAA) should be "rural proofed".
3. A Members' workshop on the tool and its applications is being organised for later in the autumn.
4. The action plan has now been updated to reflect responsibility for delivery of the initial actions. This will be reflected in the future Performance Management reports.

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
Jane Jones, Director of Corporate and Customer Services on 01432 260037

Alternative Options

None

Risk Management

None

Consultees

None

Background Papers

Herefordshire Thinks Rural Report