

GEM PERFORMANCE 2005/6: HALF YEAR REPORT**Report By: Director of Environment****Wards Affected**

County-wide

Purpose

1. To review the Council's environmental management / ISO 14001 system over 2005/06 to the half year to ensure that it continues to be suitable, adequate and effective and deliver improvement in environmental performance.

Financial Implications

2. Objectives and targets are met within set budgets and resources.

Considerations

3. The appended GEM report (Appendix 1) gives summary information on the Council's environmental management system.
4. Annexes to the appended report give more detailed information on responses to previous reviews and progress with the Council's Carbon Management Action Plan.

Background

5. Environment Scrutiny have a role in scrutinising performance of the ISO 14001 system on behalf of Herefordshire residents.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT The report be noted, subject to any comments Members may wish to make to the Cabinet Member, Environment.

Background Papers

- None identified.