

CALL-IN OF JOINT CABINET MEMBER (COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES) DECISION TO RELOCATE LEDBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Report By: Director of Corporate & Customer Services

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the Cabinet Members for Community Services and Resources joint decision to relocate Ledbury Tourist Information Centre, which has been called in by three Members of the Committee, namely: Councillor A.C.R. Chappell, Councillor H. Bramer and Councillor J.G. Jarvis.

Reason For Call-In

2. In accordance with Standing Order 7.3.1 and the Scrutiny Committee Rules set out at Appendix 2 of the Constitution, the joint decision of the Cabinet Members for Community Services and Resources has been called in for consideration by this Committee.
3. The stated reason for the call-in is:

'In view of public concern to seek confirmation that appropriate consultation has been carried out about the proposed relocation of the Tourist Information Centre and that the proposal is feasible, financially viable, value for money and the best solution.'
4. The draft decision notice (Ref No. 2006 Community Services 016JOINT2006 Resources 008), together with the report by the Head of Economic and Community Services and the Property Services Manager are appended to this report.
5. It is for the Committee to decide whether it wishes to accept the decision of the Cabinet Member or to refer the decision back to the decision maker for further consideration and if so what recommendations, if any, it wishes to make.
6. In view of the large amount of evidence likely to be presented to the Committee on the evening once all the invited witnesses have been interviewed the meeting will adjourn. The meeting will then reconvene at 12.45pm on Friday 20th October 2006 in the Council Chamber at Brockington, Hereford where it will review the evidence and consider whether it wishes to make any recommendations to Cabinet.
7. The meeting on Friday, 20th October 2006 will also be open to members of the public and press.

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
Natalia Silver, Head of Economic & Community Services on (01432) 260732 and
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None Identified

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