

**KEY DECISION**

Proposed to be made by  
the Executive/Cabinet on  
**6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011**

<p><b>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</b> Councillor Peter Whittaker</p>	<p><b>ITEM</b> Countywide Housing Strategy for Worcestershire 2011 - 2014</p>	<p><b>WARDS AFFECTED</b> <b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</b> 'Report of the Head of Community Services'</p> <p><b>REPORT AUTHOR</b> Head of Strategic Housing</p>	<p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>The report will present a three year Housing Strategy for Worcestershire for approval. The new countywide strategy and action plan is being formulated to ensure strategic alignment with national and regional priorities and link with the Sustainable Community Strategy and County priorities.</p> <p>The cross authority integrated approach aims to provide more consistent, quality services that meet customer needs promoting innovation and more effective delivery.</p>	<p><b>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</b></p> <p>Affects two or more wards within the District</p>

<b>CONSULTATION DETAILS</b>	<b>Method of Consultation</b>	<b>Consultation period or dates</b>
<p><b>Stakeholders</b>  District Councils  County Council  Supporting People  RSL's  Homes and Communities  Agency  GOWM  OT Service  PCT</p>	<p>Two consultation events were held in Bromsgrove and Wychavon during September 2009.</p> <p>Focus groups covering the range of client groups have taken place between December 2009 and April 2010.</p> <p>A questionnaire survey was carried out in 2010-10-01</p> <p>A final consultation event and action planning event took place at Worcester on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011.</p> <p>Final circulation of a draft document will take place during 2010.</p>	<p>Ongoing since September 2009.</p>

**DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**  
All district and Borough Councils within Worcestershire.