

CABINET

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

2ND NOVEMBER 2011

1. WORCESTERSHIRE REGULATORY SERVICES ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Cabinet has considered the minutes of the meeting of the Worcestershire Shared Services Joint Committee held on 29th September 2011, including a recommendation that an Enforcement Policy for Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) be adopted.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

that the WRS Enforcement Policy be adopted.

2. CORPORATE DATA BACKUP

The Cabinet has considered a report on the need to address an issue relating to the backup of storage of electronic data and to increase the amount of electronic storage available.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the increase in the Capital Programme for 2011/12 of £55,000, in respect of a user back up device and an additional electronic storage device be approved; and
- (b) that the cost be met from ICT reserves (£10,000) and current revenue underspend in the IT service (£45,000).

3. PROPOSED MERGER OF NORTH WORCESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

The Cabinet has considered a report on the proposed merger of the Bromsgrove Community Safety Partnership (BCSP), Redditch Community Safety Partnership (RCSP) and Wyre Forest Community Safety Partnership (WFCSP) to create a single North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership (NWCSP).

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the merger of BCSP with RCSP and WFCSP to create a NWCSP be approved;
- (b) that subject to the approval of the merger by each of the Responsible Authorities, authority be delegated to the appropriate officers to take the necessary steps to implement the merger, including the establishment of governance arrangements and entering into any agreements and that this

- also be subject to endorsement by the relevant Community Safety Partnerships;
- (c) that the continuation of locality based operational and responsive partnership working through the Operational Tasking Group and its Theme Groups be noted; and
 - (d) that the intention to review the Countywide partnership arrangements by 2014 be noted.

4. **SINGLE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY FOR WORCESTERSHIRE**

The Cabinet has considered the new countywide Sustainable Community Strategy which included individual sections on all Districts including Bromsgrove.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

that the single Sustainable Community Strategy for Worcestershire, including the section on Bromsgrove District, be approved.