



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

SEPTEMBER 2008 TO DECEMBER 2008

This Forward Plan lists the **Key Decisions** which it is proposed to take during the period 1 September 2008 to 31 December 2008. **Key Decisions** are executive decisions which must be taken or delegated by the Council's Cabinet and relate to matters which fall within the Council's agreed Budget and Policy Framework.

Key Decisions are those executive decisions which are likely to:

- (i) result in the Council incurring expenditure, foregoing income or the making of savings in excess of £50,000 or which are otherwise significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (ii) be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district;

Key Decisions will include:

1. A decision which would result in any expenditure or saving by way of a reduction in expenditure of £50,000 provided the expenditure or saving is specifically approved in the Medium Term Financial Plan.
2. A virement of any amount exceeding £50,000 provided it is within any virement limits approved by the Council;
3. Any proposal to dispose of any Council asset with a value of £50,000 or more or which is otherwise considered significant by the Corporate Property Officer;
4. Any proposal to cease to provide a Council service (other than a temporary cessation of service of not more than 6 months).
5. Any proposal which would discriminate for or against any minority group.

Further details of each Key Decision are appended to the Forward Plan. To assist with internal forward planning, this Plan also lists other non-key decisions which the Cabinet is expected to make during the specified four month period. The Forward Plan is updated and published on the Council's website on a monthly basis.

CABINET MEMBERSHIP

Councillor R. Hollingworth	Leader and Portfolio Holder for Youth and Leisure
Councillor Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Street Scene including Clean, Safe and Tidy Streets, Car Parks and Community Safety
Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth	Portfolio Holder for Major Projects including the Paperless Office and project management of Longbridge, the Town Centre, Spatial Project and the transfer of the Dolphin Centre
Councillor G. N. Denaro	Portfolio Holder for Finance including Internal Audit and Revenues and Benefits
Councillor Mrs. J. Dyer M.B.E.	Portfolio Holder for Planning Policy and Transportation
Councillor Mrs. M. A. Sherrey	Portfolio Holder for Waste Management and Recycling
Councillor R. D. Smith	Portfolio Holder for Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services, Human Resources and Older People
Councillor M. J. A. Webb	Portfolio Holder for the Customer Service Centre, Revenue Generation, Special Events, Performance Indicators and the Improvement Plan
Councillor P. J. Whittaker	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Environmental Health and Climate Change

CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATIONS

For **Key Decisions** the summary document appended to the Forward Plan sets out details of any proposed consultation process. Any person/organisation not listed who would like to be consulted or who wishes to make representations on the proposed decision are encouraged to get in touch with the relevant report author as soon as possible before the proposed date of the decision. Contact details are provided.

Alternatively you may write to The Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services, The Council House, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B60 1AA or email: k.firth@bromsgrove.gov.uk

Item No.	Decision Taker & Expected Date of Decision	Original Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Decision	Type of Decision (Key or Non-Key)	Lead Councillor/ Portfolio Holder	Comments
1	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Council Plan 2009/2012 Part 1	Non-Key*	Councillor R. Hollingworth	*Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council
2	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) – Self-Assessment	Non-Key*	Councillor R. Hollingworth	*Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council
3	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Customer Panel (Customer Satisfaction and Priorities)	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	
4	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Finance and Performance Monitoring – Quarter 1 2008/09	Non-Key	Councillors G. N. Denaro & M. J. A. Webb	
5	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Improvement Plan Exception Report – June 2008	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	
6	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008	Cabinet 5 September 2007	Mobile Home Sites – Model Standards	Non-Key	Councillor P. J. Whittaker	Further delayed pending consultation on new model standards
7	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Refuse Collection and Recycling Operation Review – Supplementary Report on Changes to Refuse Collection Vehicles	Non-Key*	Councillor Mrs. M. A. Sherrey	*Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council
8	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Review of Capital Programme	Non-Key*	Councillor G. N. Denaro	*Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council
9	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008		Worcestershire Sustainable Community Strategy	Non-Key*	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	* Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council

10	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008	Bromsgrove Town Centre (Market Hall)	Key	Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth	Delayed by officers for further consideration
11	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Cabinet 3 September 2008	Fixed Penalty Notices	Key	Councillor Mrs. J. M. L. A Griffiths	Delayed by officers for further consideration
12	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Cabinet 30 July 2008	The Future of Bromsgrove Museum	Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	Delayed by officers for further consideration
13	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Cabinet 2 April 2008	Single Status (Job Evaluation)	Key	Councillor R. D. Smith	Delayed due to the suspension of the ballot and ongoing negotiations with the unions
14	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Sports Strategy	Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	
15	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Worcestershire Telecare Strategy	Key	Councillor P. J. Whittaker	
16	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Assets Management Plan	Non-Key	Councillor R. D. Smith	
17	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Bromsgrove Local Strategic Partnership Board Minutes (7 August 2008)	Non-Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	
18	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Food Standards Agency Inspection of Food Safety Enforcement Report	Non-Key	Councillor P. J. Whittaker	
19	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Improvement Plan Exception Report – July 2008	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	

20	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Cabinet 3 Sept 2008	Leisure Trust Transfer	Non-Key*	Councillor R. Hollingworth	*Cabinet will make recommendations to the full Council Delayed due to ongoing negotiations
21	Cabinet 1 October 2008		Worcestershire County Council Parking Policies – BDC response to updated Residents Parking Policy and new Disabled Parking Policy	Non-Key	Councillor Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths	
22	LDF Working Party October 2008		Bromsgrove Town Centre Issues and Options – Outcome of Consultation on Area Action Plan	Key	Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth	
23	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Countywide Air Quality Strategy	Key	Councillor P. J. Whittaker	
24	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Preferred Planning Guidance (PPG)17 - Outturn	Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	
25	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008	Cabinet 1 October 2008	Review of Planning and Environment Services	Key	Councillors Mrs. J. Dyer M.B.E. & P. J. Whittaker	Delayed due to staff consultation
26	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Sports Hub Provision	Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	
27	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Communications Strategy Review	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	
28	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Community Access Strategy	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	
29	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Community Engagement Strategy	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	

30	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Community Strategy Annual Report	Non-Key*	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	* Cabinet will make a recommendation to the full Council
31	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008	Cabinet 4 June 2008	E-Government Strategy	Non-Key	Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth	Delayed by officers as needs to tie in with Worcestershire Hub work to standardise ICT strategies
32	Cabinet 5 Nov 2008		Improvement Plan Exception Report – August 2008	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	
33	Cabinet 3 December 08		Houndsfield Lane Caravan Site	Key	Councillor P. J. Whittaker	
34	Cabinet 3 December 08		Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy	Key	Councillor Mrs. M. A. Sherrey	
35	Cabinet 3 December 08		Street Cleansing Policy	Key	Councillor Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths	
36	Cabinet 3 December 08		Bromsgrove Local Strategic Partnership Board Minutes (2 October 2008)	Non-Key	Councillor R. Hollingworth	
37	Cabinet 3 December 08		Business Continuity Plan	Non-Key	Councillor Mrs. J. Dyer M.B.E.	
38	Cabinet 3 December 08		Council Tax Base Calculation 2009/10	Non-Key	Councillor G. N. Denaro	
39	Cabinet 3 December 08		DCFS Play Builder Funding – Lickey End Recreation Ground	Non-Key*	Councillor R. Hollingworth	*Cabinet will make a recommendation to the full Council on an adjustment to the Capital Programme for 2008/09

40	Cabinet 3 December 08		Financial and Performance Monitoring Report – Quarter 2 2008/09	Non-Key	Councillors G. N. Denaro & M. J. A. Webb	
41	Cabinet 3 December 08		Improvement Plan Exception Report – September 2008	Non-Key	Councillor M. J. A. Webb	

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>BROMSGROVE TOWN CENTRE</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>St Johns Ward will be directly affected, but there will be a wider impact across the entire district</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Executive Director – Partnerships and Projects</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Phil Street</p> <p>01527 881202</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The town centre redevelopment is one of the Council’s main priorities and members were advised at the meeting of the Cabinet on 30th July 2008 with regard to the progress that has been made in relation to the issues and options available to the Council within this context and more specifically the economic climate that exists currently in the commercial market. Members were also advised at the meeting on 30th July in respect of the progress made with regard to the Area Action Plan and the Consultation process.</p> <p>At the Cabinet meeting in October members will be considering further progress made with regard to the town centre redevelopment in general and specifically in respect of the future of the Council’s market hall site.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="219 156 421 188">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="219 228 685 371">There will be wide range of consultees including statutory partners, key stakeholders in the town centre and local people</p>	<p data-bbox="712 156 1514 260">The Area Action Plan consultation process will have been completed by the October Cabinet and members will receive and update in respect of this.</p>	

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
<p data-bbox="219 699 1962 770">Decisions will be made in partnership with the County Council, the police, fire and rescue service and representatives of the community.</p>

KEY DECISION

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the Cabinet on
1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Mrs J.M.L.A. Griffiths</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>FIXED PENALTY NOTICES</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of The Deputy Head of Service Street Scene & Community Services</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Graham Rocke, Community Safety Manager 01527 881486</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The Report's proposal is to embed the use of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) within Bromsgrove DC and its Partners as a way of tackling Anti Social Behaviour and Environmental Crime issues. The high visibility use of FPN's will be a major factor in lowering resident's Fear of Crime & Disorder.</p> <p>It will cover the menu of incidents currently covered by FPN's with the range of fines available for each one. The ways BDC, its Officers and Partners achieve formal accreditation to issue Notice's will be covered together with projected Training requirements. The IT needed to support FPN's will be detailed.</p> <p>Full costings together with a communications plan and timetabled rollout of the scheme will also be included.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>In terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district.</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="210 201 421 233">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="210 277 656 384">Members, Officers and members of Bromsgrove Community Safety Partnership</p>	<p data-bbox="707 201 1520 272">Formal, minuted consultation meetings and via Portfolio Holder, Cllr Griffiths for Members</p> <p data-bbox="707 312 1520 347">Benchmarking with Malvern Hills and Wyre Forest DC's</p>	<p data-bbox="1532 201 1776 233">May – July 2008</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Bromsgrove Community Safety Partnership

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Roger Hollingworth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>FUTURE OF BROMSGROVE MUSEUM</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Executive Director – Partnerships and Projects</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Phil Street</p> <p>01527 881202</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The Council has closed the museum. For some time the Council has been exploring options available to it in relation to the artefacts and building and the tourist information centre. A detailed options appraisal has been carried out regarding the museum and the museum building. The Cabinet will consider the future of the artefacts and the building together with any other relevant information and determine the next steps and the process that will be involved in relation to the Charity Commission and Museum’s Association.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>St John’s Ward and all wards indirectly</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="203 225 421 263">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="203 300 678 443">The Council will consult with the Charity Commission and the Museum and Libraries Association</p>	<p data-bbox="696 225 1435 331">The Council will be obliged to follow due process in respect of consultation with regard to the Charity Commission and Museum Association.</p>	<p data-bbox="1525 213 1995 320">The consultation will take place between 1st September and 31st December 2008</p>

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<p data-bbox="203 730 277 769">N/A</p>

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Roger Smith</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>SINGLE STATUS – IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW PAY AND GRADING STRUCTURE, AND REVIEW OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR STAFF EMPLOYED ON NJC CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Jo Pitman Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development</p> <p>01527 881479</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to seek Cabinet agreement to implement “Single Status”/Job Evaluation (a new pay and grading structure) for all workers employed under National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services terms and conditions of employment, as required by the nationally negotiated pay award April 2004-7.</p> <p>It will outline proposals in respect of a new pay structure for Council employees, and will address the question of pay protection for those employees whose pay it is recommended will drop if the proposals are approved. The report will also address limited changes to terms and conditions of employment and will outline the response of the trade unions to the proposals, whilst also detailing the extent to which they have been involved in the development of the proposals.</p> <p>The report will only be put forward for Cabinet’s consideration in September if the majority response of the staff ballot is in favour of the proposals.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Will result in expenditure in excess of £50,000.</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p>Stakeholders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Management Team 2. Cabinet and Lead Portfolio Holder 3. Employees – all those employed on NJC Conditions of Service (excludes the Corporate Management Team) 4. Trade Unions – Unison, UCATT and GMB. 	<p>The 3 recognised trade unions have been consulted as key members of the Single Status Steering Group since the inception of the project in 2006. The consultation and negotiations with them have taken the form of regular meetings of the joint steering group, in which they have been recognised as key partners. In accordance with the principle of openness and transparency, the trade unions have been heavily involved in the development of the pay model in order to understand the extent of the council's financial limitations and to ensure their buy-in. As the project has developed, the consultation meetings have increased in frequency. The relationship between the Council and the unions during the consultation process has however been positive throughout, with a shared principle of wishing to implement these proposals through a Collective Agreement.</p> <p>The Corporate Management Team has been consulted collectively through Corporate Management Team meetings, and individually as Heads of Service in order to consider the overall effect upon the workforce; specifically in relation to degrees of acceptance in relation to the proposals and how they may impact upon organisation performance, and the Council's reputation as an Employer.</p> <p>The staff affected are to be consulted on the proposals through a ballot – whether they are members of a trade union or not. The results of the ballot will determine whether Officers feel able to recommend the proposals to Cabinet as ready for implementation via a Collective Agreement signed by the Unions and the Council's Officers. The ballot is to be timed so that the Cabinet can make a decision when the results of the ballot are known. If the ballot generates more than 50% in a yes vote it will be considered strong enough to recommend implementation through a Collective Agreement.</p>	<p>Steering Group (including trade unions) July 2006 – May 2008.</p> <p>Staff – through the Ballot – proposed timescales May – June 2008.</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

N/A

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr Roger Hollingworth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>SPORTS STRATEGY</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Deputy Head of Street Scene and Community Services</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Rebecca Clayton Sports Development Manager 01527 881315</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The sports strategy will outline the future delivery of sport and active recreation throughout the district, defining partnerships, identifying future priority areas for both investment and development, and will be supported by a comprehensive action plan detailing key future projects and areas of delivery. The sports strategy will include identification of significant partnerships and define key objectives linked to current Sport England objectives and the West Midlands Framework for Sport. The sports strategy will be a key document in guiding the districts investment in sport, and Bromsgrove Extended Community Activity Network will utilise the strategy to identify areas of development and support future funding bids.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Significant effect on the future delivery of sport and active recreation across the district</p>

<p>CONSULTATION DETAILS</p> <p>Stakeholders North Worcestershire School Sport Partnership</p> <p>Worcestershire PCT</p> <p>Community Safety Partnership</p> <p>Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire</p> <p>Extended Services</p> <p>Chadsgrove School and Specialist Sports College</p> <p>Youth Support, Childrens Services, Worcestershire County Council</p> <p>Health & Well Being LSP Theme Group.</p>	<p>Method of Consultation Draft document including action plan provided for comment to all stakeholders. Draft document amended accordingly.</p>	<p>Consultation period or dates 18 August – 12 September 2008</p>
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DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
N/A

Item No.15

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet
on 1 October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr Peter Whittaker / Cllr Mrs June Griffiths</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>WORCESTERSHIRE TELECARE STRATEGY</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of The Strategic Housing Manager – in consultation with Phil Street / John Godwin and Graham Rock.</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The report brings forward for members information and consideration the Worcestershire Telecare Strategy and asks Members for their approval and adoption of the Strategy.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>The Countywide Strategy seeks partnership support to help the implementation of County Council funded assistive technology and equipment to enable older people to live independently in their own homes across Worcestershire.</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
Stakeholders N/A	N/A	N/A

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Other District Councils, County Council

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Local Development Framework Working Party in
October 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Dr. D. W. P. Booth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>BROMSGROVE TOWN CENTRE ISSUES AND OPTIONS</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>St Johns Ward will be directly affected, but there will be a wider impact across the entire district</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Executive Director – Partnerships and Projects</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Phil Street</p> <p>01527 881202</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The redevelopment of the town centre is a corporate objective and it will be achieved through specific developments within the town centre. However, it is necessary for the Council to produce an Area Action Plan (AAP) that will provide a vision for the town centre, a context for its development and describe the various areas to be developed and what is being proposed within the town centre. The process of preparing an AAP requires thorough and on going consultation with the community and stakeholders. The first stage of an AAP is evidence gathering and the second stage is the preparation and delivery of a consultation process that puts forward a number of options for the redevelopment of the town centre. Consultees are asked for which of the options they prefer and based on the responses a preferred option is devised. The consultation process provides an evidence trail for seeking approval for the AAP.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p>Stakeholders</p> <p>There will be wide range of consultees including statutory partners, key stakeholders in the town centre and local people</p>	<p>A number of approaches will be taken to consultation. This will include the production of an issues and options report, an accompanying questionnaire, a stall at the farmers market and direct invitations to comment to statutory partners and key stakeholders.</p>	<p>Consultation on issues and options will commence on 30th June and last for eight weeks.</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Decisions will be made in partnership with the County Council, the police, fire and rescue service and representatives of the community.

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
5 November 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Peter Whittaker</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>COUNTYWIDE AIR QUALITY STRATEGY</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>District Wide</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Team Leader (Pollution & General)</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Robin Goundry Team Leader (Pollution & General) 01527 881435</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The Local Authorities of Worcestershire and Herefordshire Council, whilst fulfilling their statutory responsibilities and obligations to identify air quality hot spots, have recognised a need to develop a more holistic and unified approach to managing local air quality across the two Counties. Herefordshire and Worcestershire County Pollution Group in 2007 initiated the preparation of a cross-County Herefordshire and Worcestershire Air Quality Strategy (AQS). The improvement of air quality requires input from a wide range of planning and other professions. Therefore this AQS identifies broad actions, particularly for communication and co-operation within and between local authorities and wider bodies and the community.</p> <p>The key advantages of developing and implementing an AQS at County-wide level can be summarised as follows:</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>This has affects and implications District wide by its nature.</p>

- It provides greater consistency across a range of policy areas for the achievement of improved local air quality, including local planning, transport planning, health, industry, housing and environmental protection, and ensures air quality is addressed in a multi-disciplinary way within the different departments of a local authority and across Herefordshire and Worcestershire;
- It provides the framework for a consistent approach to addressing local air quality considerations in development control processes;
- It is a vehicle for developing a coherent air quality policy across Herefordshire and Worcestershire for local planning processes;
- It provides a link to wider initiatives across both the one and two-tier authorities (for example Local Transport Plans, Climate Change programmes, Community Plans and energy efficiency programmes), and
- It provides the platform for local air quality considerations in future rounds of Local Transport Plans.

The cost of the project has been co - funded by the authorities. It will be launched in autumn 2008.

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="219 180 421 212">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="219 252 488 284">District Councillors</p> <p data-bbox="219 323 595 355">Adjacent District Councils</p> <p data-bbox="219 395 663 427">Worcestershire County Council</p>	<p data-bbox="707 188 999 220">Distribution by email</p>	<p data-bbox="1536 164 1957 236">Non Statutory – ongoing until September 2008</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

District Councils, Worcestershire County Council.

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by the Cabinet on
5 November 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr Roger Hollingworth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>PREFERRED PLANNING GUIDANCE 17 (PPG17) – OUT TURN REPORT</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Head of Street Scene & Community</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>John Godwin Deputy Head of Street Scene & Community 01257 881730 j.godwin@bromsgrove.gov.uk</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The report is to update members on the out turn of the recent PPG17 review of the district and to advise members of the key items contained with in it in relation to service delivery and future budget requirements.</p> <p>The report will also be used as a basis for the recommendation to cabinet on the current level and future requirements of the Councils Park, Open Space, Play Areas & Pitches provision and Inc potential areas for redevelopment, removal and/or disposal.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>This report will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council incurring additional expenditure in excess of £50,000. <p>Further more it may result :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the disposal of a Council asset with a value over £50,000 • In the identification of a proposal to cease the delivery of a service.

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="219 180 421 212">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="219 252 472 395">Elected members SMT & CMT Planning Officers Parks Officers</p>	<p data-bbox="712 180 1451 284">The PPG 17 out turn report the is final stage of an in depth consultation process that will be closed by the time the report is written.</p> <p data-bbox="712 323 1272 355">Consultation has been undertaken with:</p> <p data-bbox="712 403 1272 691">Elected members District & County Council Officers Parish Council Residents Inc Children & Young People User Groups WCC Officers Sport England Community Sports Network (BECAN)</p>	<p data-bbox="1541 164 1597 196">N/A</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

N/A

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
5 November 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER Councillor Jill Dyer Councillor Peter Whittaker</p>	<p>ITEM REVIEW OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER Report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR Dave Hammond 881330</p>	<p>SUMMARY The Head of Planning and Environment Services is to undertake a review of his Department with a view to achieving efficiencies in line with the Council's three year financial plan. The review will look at working practices within all 8 sections of the Department, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration ▪ Building Control ▪ Development Control ▪ Economic Development ▪ Environmental Health ▪ Licensing ▪ Strategic Housing ▪ Strategic Planning <p>The review will look at structures within each section with a view to ensuring efficient service delivery</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN Potential savings in excess of £50,000</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS Stakeholders Corporate Management Team	Method of Consultation Report to Corporate Management Team	Consultation period or dates September 08
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DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
N/A

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by the Cabinet on
5 November 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr Roger Hollingworth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>SPORTS HUB PROVISION</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION MAKER</p> <p>Report of the Head of Street Scene & Community</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>John Godwin Deputy Head of Street Scene & Community 01257 881730 j.godwin@bromsgrove.gov.uk</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The report is to update members on the out turn of the recent PPG17 review of the district and to advise members of the key items contained with in it in relation to the future need of play pitches with in the District.</p> <p>The report will also be used as a basis for the recommendation to cabinet on the proposed use of the Capital funding allocated this year for the provision of Sports Hubs and potential partnership funding in the delivery of these schemes.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>This report will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council incurring additional expenditure in excess of £50,000. • A significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising of two or more wards in the district.

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="219 180 421 212">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="219 252 629 435">Elected members SMT & CMT Planning Officers Sports development Officers Parks Officers</p>	<p data-bbox="712 180 1462 284">The PPG 17 out turn report is the final stage of an in depth consultation process that will be closed by the time the report is written.</p> <p data-bbox="712 323 1272 355">Consultation has been undertaken with:</p> <p data-bbox="712 403 1272 691">Elected members District & County Council Officers Parish Council Residents Inc Children & Young People User Groups WCC Officers Sport England Community Sports Network (BECAN)</p>	<p data-bbox="1541 164 1597 196">N/A</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

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Item No. 33

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
3 December 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Peter Whittaker</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE PROVISION AND REVIEW OF HOUNDSFIELD LANE CARAVAN SITE</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>Whole District Plus Hollywood and Majors Green</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Head of Planning and Environment</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>A.M. Coel Strategic Housing Manager 01527 881270</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Following on from the report made to Cabinet in June 2008, this report will provide members with an update upon the consultation with site residents and upon the progress and negotiations undertaken in pursuance of the two favoured options regarding the future management, ownership and improvement of the site</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Recommendations of a recent Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment relate to provision in the whole district.</p> <p>Provision of site facilities at Houndsfield Lane Site affect the Hollywood and Majors Green Ward.</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p>Stakeholders</p> <p>With site residents to assess preferences for improvement to individual pitch and amenity block facilities and the future use of the Transit site.</p>	<p>Personal consultation visits to all Houndsfield Lane Site residents by Strategic Housing Officers.</p>	<p>September 2008</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
<p>N/A</p>

KEY DECISION

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the Cabinet on
3 December 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr M Sherrey</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>REFRESH OF WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY DOCUMENT</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of Head of Street Scene and Community</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Michael Bell</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>All County and District Councils are required to produce a long term Waste Management Strategy and review it every 5 years. This is the first review of the existing strategy that has been in place since 2004. The document sets out the long term aims of the waste partnership and how it will achieve its statutory targets over the next 25 years.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district;</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
Consultation will be carried out with statutory consultees over a period of several months.	Direct access to statutory consultees.	

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County Council as Waste Disposal Authority and the other district Councils with Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

KEY DECISION

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<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Cllr Mrs J M L A Griffiths</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>STREET CLEANSING POLICY</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of Head of Street Scene and Community</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Michael Bell</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Document outlines the elements undertaken by the Street Cleansing team and will act as a guidance document for staff and residents.</p> <p>Street Cleansing is an important function and therefore require robust procedures within which to operate.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>Significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district;</p>

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