

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

30TH JUNE 2004 (6.00 P.M.)

PRESENT:

Councillors: Mrs M B Aston, Mrs M H Baillie, J Baker, G W Ballinger, A J Buckley, J-P Campion, S J M Clee, N J Desmond, Mrs I M Dolan, J W Dudley, Mrs H E Dyke, P Dyke, Mrs L Edginton, Mrs J Fairbrother-Millis, B T Glass, P B Harrison, M J Hart, Mrs P V Hayward, Mrs S M Hayward, M A W Hazlewood, Mrs A T Hingley, J Holden, Mrs L Hyde, W G Jones, M B Kelly, Mrs R L Lewis, Miss M A Mason, Miss S C Meekings, C D Nicholls, Mrs F M Oborski, M M G Oborski, M W Partridge, Mrs A R A Poole, Mrs P A Rimell, Mrs J L Salter, J A Shaw, M J Shellie, J C Simmonds , K J Stokes, R Wheway, A D Williams and S J Williams.

(Councillor Mrs P V Hayward, the outgoing Chairman of the Council, in the Chair until the new Chairman had been elected.)

CM.1 **PRAYERS**

Prayers were said by the Rev. Cannon Harold Goddard, Holy Innocents, Foley Park, Kidderminster.

CM.2 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor J C Simmonds was nominated as Chairman. *(Moved by Councillor S J M Clee and seconded by Councillor M M G. Oborski.)*

There were no other nominations.

DECISION: Councillor J C Simmonds be elected Chairman of the Council for the current Municipal Year.

After being invested with his Badge of Office, Councillor J C Simmonds took his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as the Chairman and thanked the Council for his appointment.

(Councillor J C Simmonds in the Chair.)

CM.3 **CHAIRMAN'S CONSORT**

The Chairman presented his consort, Mrs P Simmonds with her badge of office.

CM.4 **RETIRING CHAIRMAN – COUNCILLOR MRS P V HAYWARD**

The Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs P V Hayward and her consort for the excellent manner in which she had carried out her duties during the

past Municipal Year.

The Chairman presented Councillor Mrs P V Hayward with a Past Chairman's Badge of Office and Mr G Hayward with a Past Chairman's Consort's Badge.

Councillor Mrs Hayward highlighted the wide range of functions that she had attended during her year of office and thanked her husband for his hard work and support both as her consort and her chauffeur.

Councillor Mrs Hayward also thanked her Vice-Chairman, Councillor Mrs M B Aston, and her consort for the support they had given her during her year of office. Councillor Mrs Aston responded that it had been an honour to work with Councillor Mrs Hayward and her consort during the previous municipal year.

CM.5 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor Mrs P V Hayward was nominated as Vice-Chairman. (*Moved by Councillor S J M Clee and seconded by Councillor M J Hart.*)

There were no other nominations.

DECISION: Councillor Mrs P V Hayward be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the current Municipal Year.

After being invested with her Badge of Office, Councillor Mrs P V Hayward took her Declaration of Acceptance of Office as the Vice-Chairman and thanked the Council for the appointment. She expressed her willingness to assist the Chairman, particularly when there was a pressure of engagements.

CM.6 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

CM.7 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The following members declared interests in the motion considered in accordance with Standing Order D1(7), Reorganisation of Schools in Wyre Forest (Minute CM 18c below refers):

- Councillor J A Shaw – personal and prejudicial interest as an employee of the local education authority.
- Councillor Mrs L Edginton – personal and prejudicial interest, her daughter being a head teacher of a local school.

- Councillor C D Nicholls – personal and prejudicial interest, his wife being a teacher at a local school.

CM.8 MINUTES

DECISION: The minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 2004 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

CM.9 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman drew members' attendance to the Rock fete to be held at Rock Church at 2.00pm on 3rd July 2004.

The Chairman announced that he had agreed to accept 3 motions as matters of urgency in accordance with Standing Order D1(7), as detailed at Minute CM 18 below.

CM.10 RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT – ELECTIONS 2004

The Council received reports from the Returning Officer detailing the result of the District Council Elections held on 10th June 2004 and the resultant terms of office of individual Councillors.

Members thanked all staff involved with the elections and also raised a number of issues, arising from the elections, which they wished to be further investigated.

DECISION:

1. **The Returning Officer's report detailing the result of the elections held on 10th June 2004 be noted.**
2. **The Returning Officer and all staff involved with the elections and the count be thanked for their work.**
3. **The following issues, raised by members, be referred to the Miscellaneous Functions Committee:**
 - a. **Requests for a recount in cases of a difference of under 50 votes for the top 2 candidates.**
 - b. **Two cases of misplaced bundles of ballot papers.**
 - c. **Use of cardboard ballot boxes.**
 - d. **Review of access to polling stations in accordance**

with the Disability Discrimination Act.

- e. **Improved directions to polling stations, including the possibility of printing directions to new polling stations on poll cards.**

CM.10 a NEW POLITICAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The Conservative Group's proposals for a new political management structure had been circulated prior to the commencement of the meeting. These were moved as a package by Councillor SJ M Clee and seconded by Councillor M J Hart. For ease of reference, the proposals are detailed separately at Minute numbers CM 11 to CM 17 below (Appointment of Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, Membership of the Cabinet; Constitution of Committees and other bodies; Creation of an Audit Panel; Allocation of Seats and Membership of Committees etc., Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees etc. and Calendar of Meetings).

CM.11 APPOINTMENT OF LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor S J M Clee was nominated as Leader of the Council and Councillor M J Hart as Deputy Leader. In both cases, there were no other nominations.

DECISION:

1. **Councillor S J M Clee be appointed Leader of the Council for the current Municipal Year.**
2. **Councillor M J Hart be appointed Deputy Leader of the Council for the current Municipal Year.**

CM.12 MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET

The Leader of the Council proposed the appointment of a 6 member Cabinet for the year ahead with responsibilities as set out below, further details of which are included in the political structure diagramme at Appendix 1 of these minutes:

Cabinet Member

Responsibility

Cllr. S J M Clee
(Leader of the Council)

Strategic Overview and Direction

Cllr. M J Hart
(Deputy Leader of the Council)

Commercial Services

Cllr. Mrs M B Aston

Housing, Health and Rural

Affairs
 Cllr. J-P Campion
 Cllr. N J Desmond
 Cllr. J W Dudley
 Regeneration

Finance and Corporate Affairs
 Community and Leisure Services
 Environment and Economic

DECISION: The above Cabinet Members and their respective responsibilities be approved for the current Municipal Year.

CM.13

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

The Council considered proposals for the appointment of Committees and Other Bodies for the current municipal year, as set out in the paper circulated by the Conservative Group.

It was agreed that the proposed Policy and Review Panels be changed to Policy and Scrutiny Panels. In the course of a discussion on the proposed scrutiny arrangements, it was suggested that substitution arrangements could be reviewed as difficulties could arise when substitutes attended scrutiny exercises and lacked background knowledge from preceding meetings. The Leader confirmed that it was intended that the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee and the Policy and Scrutiny Panels would consider their Terms of Reference at their first meetings.

DECISION:

- 1. The new political structure, as set out in the Conservative Group's proposals, subject to the amendment of Policy and Review Panels to Policy and Scrutiny Panels, and as shown at Appendix 1 to these minutes, be approved and the Committees and other bodies contained therein be constituted.**
- 2. The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee and the Policy and Scrutiny Panels consider their Terms of Reference at their first meetings and any subsequent recommendations be referred to Council for approval.**

CM.14

CREATION OF AN AUDIT PANEL

The Council considered a report from the Head of Financial Services, which recommended the introduction of an Audit Panel to advise on matters related to internal and external audit. Members noted that the proposed membership set out in the report would need to be amended to correspond with the new political structure.

DECISION: An Audit Panel be established with the terms of reference set out in the report, subject to the membership being amended to reflect the new political structure, namely:

- The Chairman / Joint Chairmen of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee
- The Chairman of each of the 5 Policy and Scrutiny Panels
- The Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Affairs

C.15 **ALLOCATION OF SEATS AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES ETC**

The Council considered the proposed allocation of seats on Committees and other bodies, as set out in the paper circulated by the Conservative Group.

The proposals were agreed, subject to the membership of one Policy and Scrutiny Panel being increased from nine to eleven members to include a member from the Liberal Democrat Group (eleven being the lowest number which would include a place for the Liberal Democrat Group on the basis of political balance).

DECISION:

1. In accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the political representation on Committees and Other Bodies be as set out in Appendix 2 to these Minutes.
2. Authority be delegated to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to accept nominations from Group Leaders for membership of Committees and other bodies based on the agreed allocations for the new political structure.

CM.16 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES ETC.**

DECISION:

1. The Vice-Chairman of the Audit Panel be appointed at its first meeting.
2. All other appointments of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of

Committees and other bodies, be as set out in Appendix 3 to these Minutes.

CM.17 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2004/2005

The Council considered a Calendar of Meetings, circulated with the Conservative's Group's proposals, in accordance with the new political structure. Members wished some amendments to be made to enable individual committees/panels to be held, as far as possible, on particular days of the week. It was, therefore, agreed that a meeting of group leaders be arranged to consider a revised calendar.

DECISION: Authority be delegated to the Principal Committee Officer to finalise the Calendar of Meetings for 2004/2005 in consultation with Group Leaders.

CM.18 MOTIONS – STANDING ORDER NO. D1(7)

a) Stourport Relief Road

Further to Minute CM 404 of its 3rd December 2003 meeting, the Council considered the following motion submitted by Councillors Mrs L Hyde, M B Kelly, C D Nicholls, Mrs F M Oborski and J A Shaw,

“Council,

believing that the construction of Stourport Relief Road is an immediate priority for the quality of life in, and future economic wellbeing of, the town; aware that the timescale for Worcestershire County Council approving a bid for government funding for the project has entered its last six months,

noting, with severe disappointment, the failure of County Council Highways officers and relevant Cabinet members to attend two Scrutiny exercises set up by Wyre Forest District Council in the last municipal year,

resolves to mount a further Scrutiny exercise in September 2004.

Council, mindful of the limited number of weeks available to organise public discussion and lobbying, instructs the Chief Executive to make contact with the Chief Executive of Worcestershire County Council to request the latter to require the attendance of the relevant Highways officers at this meeting and to advise the relevant Cabinet members of their responsibilities to the people of Stourport, in the expectation that they will attend.

Council will ensure that the meeting is given wide publicity and is held at a venue which will encourage members of the public to attend and participate.”

The Council adopted the above motion unanimously.

DECISION: The motion, as set out above, be adopted.

(Prior to the commencement of the meeting and in accordance with the powers invested in him under the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council’s Constitution, the Chairman agreed to accept the motion detailed above as a matter of urgency by virtue of special circumstances. The special circumstances in this case were the limited number of weeks available to organise public discussion and lobbying on the matter.)

b) Expansion of Wolverhampton Business Airport

Further to Minute CM 102 of its 16th July 2003 meeting, the Council considered the following motion submitted by Councillors G W Ballinger, Mrs L Hyde, M B Kelly, C D Nicholls and J A Shaw:

“This Council reaffirms the Council’s opposition to the expansion of Wolverhampton Business Airport and objects to the latest application ref. 04/00748/Ful.”

Members noted that a new runway and the installation of an engine testing facility was proposed for the airport, together with the removal of a planning condition to allow jet aircraft to use the airport. The motion was adopted unanimously.

DECISION: The motion, as set out above, be adopted and copies sent to the Member of Parliament for South Staffordshire, Staffordshire County Council and other relevant organisations.

(Prior to the commencement of the meeting and in accordance with the powers invested in him under the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council’s constitution, the Chairman agreed to accept the motion detailed above as a matter of urgency by virtue of special circumstances. The special circumstances in this case were to enable a response to be made within the consultation period.)

c) Wyre Forest Reorganisation of Schools

Councillors Mrs L Edginton , C D Nicholls and J A Shaw left the room whilst this item was discussed.

The Council considered the following motion submitted by G W Ballinger,

Mrs R L Lewis, Mrs F M Oborski, M M G Oborski, Mrs A R A Poole and R Wheway:

“Council deplores the Worcestershire County Council Director of Education’s recommendations for the reorganisation of schools in Wyre Forest which were published on 28th June and which are to be considered by the Cabinet at County Hall on 5th July.

In particular, the recommendation:

- Ignores the outcome of public consultation which demonstrated clear support for the retention of the three tier system;
- Overrides the clearly expressed desire to retain local community First schools such as Lea Street, Stone and St Barnabas;
- Does not identify which schools would be available to children from the areas currently served by Lea Street, Stone and St Barnabas First Schools;
- Fails to identify the specific location of some of the proposed Primary Schools;
- Would create too many Primary Schools where the intake is not 30 or a multiple thereof so creating classes split across two year groups which are less educationally desirable;
- Does not specify the implications for changed catchment areas for Schools, eg Franche and Offmore, where the planned admission number would be reduced;
- Fails to address the need for all Primary Schools to have a Nursery School attached to them;
- Fails to ensure High Schools with a sufficient intake to ensure viable 6th forms;
- Fails to identify the possible new site for the King Charles I High School.

Council therefore urges the Cabinet of the Worcestershire County Council to reject these proposals and prepare alternatives based on retention of a three tier system.”

At the conclusion of the debate, the motion was the subject of a named vote in accordance with Standing Order C3(4).

Members voting for the motion

Councillors: Mrs M B Aston, Mrs M H Baillie, J Baker, G W Ballinger, A J Buckley, Mrs I M Dolan, Mrs H E Dyke, P Dyke, Mrs J Fairbrother-Millis, B T Glass, P B Harrison, Mrs S M Hayward, Mrs L Hyde, M B Kelly, Mrs R L Lewis, Mrs F M Oborski, M M G Oborski, Mrs A R A Poole, Mrs P A Rimell, M J Shellie, J C Simmonds, K J Stokes, R Wheway and A D Williams.

Members voting against the motion:

No members voted against the motion.

Members abstaining from voting:

Councillors: J-P Campion, S J M Clee, N J Desmond, J W Dudley, M J Hart, Mrs P V Hayward, M A W Hazlewood, Mrs A T Hingley, J Holden, W G Jones, Miss M A Mason, Miss S C Meekings, M W Partridge, Mrs J L Salter and S J Williams.

DECISION: The motion, as set out above, be adopted.

CM.19 COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (CPA)

The Council considered a report from the Corporate Performance Advisor regarding the Council's draft self-assessment documents, which had been drawn up in preparation for Comprehensive Performance Assessment.

DECISION:

1. **The contents of the draft self-assessment documents referred to in the report be noted and agreed.**
2. **Authority be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make any final adjustments deemed necessary to the documents before they are submitted to the Audit Commission by the required date of 19th July 2004.**
3. **The final self-assessment document be supplied to members and be published on the Council's website by 19th July 2004.**
4. **A Comprehensive Performance Assessment awareness seminar be arranged for new members in July/August 2004.**

CM.20 BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2004

The Council considered a report from the Corporate Performance Advisor regarding its proposed Best Value Performance Plan for 2004.

DECISION: The Best Value Performance Plan for 2004, as referred to in the report, be approved and published on the Council's website with immediate effect.

CM.21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS OF FULL COUNCIL

The Council considered a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding the introduction of a scheme which would enable members of the public to ask questions, make statements and submit petitions at Council meetings.

DECISION:

1. **The public participation scheme, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be adopted to enable members of the public to ask questions, make statements and submit petitions at meetings of full Council.**
2. **The time allowed for public participation be limited to 20 minutes at the start of each meeting of full Council, with a limit of 3 minutes per participant.**

CM.22 ADOPTION OF DESIGN AND QUALITY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE

The Council considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment regarding representations received in response to public consultation on the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) for design quality in new development.

DECISION:

1. **The recommendations of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment as set out in 'Design Quality SPG: Schedule 1, as referred to in the report, be agreed.**
2. **The Design Quality SPG, as referred to in the report, be formally adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance.**
3. **The Head of Planning, Health and Environment be authorised to finalise the format and presentation of the guidance for publication.**

CM.23 ADOPTION OF SHOP FRONT DESIGN GUIDANCE WITHIN THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE

The Council considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment regarding representations received in response to public

consultation on the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) Shop Front Design within historic areas.

DECISION:

1. The comments and recommendations of the Head of Planning, Health and Environment as set out in 'Shop Front Design Guidance: Schedule A', as referred to in the report, be agreed.
2. The 'Shop Front Design within the Historic Environment SPG: Final text', as referred to in the report, be formally adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance.
3. The Head of Planning, Health and Environment be authorised to finalise the format and presentation of the guidance for publication

CM.24

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

a. **Schedule of appointments/nominations**

The Council considered a schedule which contained proposals for the appointment/nomination of Council representatives to serve on outside organisations.

DECISION: The appointment / nomination of representatives to serve on outside organisations be as set out in Appendix 4 to these minutes.

b. **Stourport Forward**

Further to Minute ED 323 of the meeting of the Executive held on 18th May 2004, the Council considered the Chief Executive's report to that meeting regarding arrangements for Stourport Forward.

DECISION:

1. Councillor J A Shaw be nominated as the Council's representative to serve on the board of Stourport Forward, subject to Stourport Forward obtaining the necessary "Directors' " insurance cover.

2. **Authority be delegated to the Economic Development and Tourism Manager to act on behalf of the Council in carrying out its role as Accountable Body for Stourport on Severn Market Towns Initiative funding.**

c. Stourport Sports Club Limited – Appointment of Director

The Council considered a report from the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services regarding the appointment of a Financial Director to the Board of Stourport Sports Club Limited. It was noted that the Council had two places on the Board, one of which was currently filled by the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services who had a full working knowledge of the company and acted as its Managing Director, with special responsibilities for bar and catering.

DECISION:

1. **The appointment of the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services as Managing Director of Stourport Sports Club be endorsed.**
2. **The Management Accountant, Cultural Leisure and Commercial Division, be appointed as the Council's second representative on the Board of Stourport Sports Club Limited.**

C.25 MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE FOR 2003/2004

The Council received details of Members' attendance at Council, Executive, Committee and other meetings for the previous municipal year.

DECISION: Details of Members' attendance at Council,

Executive, Committee and other meetings in 2003/04 be noted.

The meeting ended at 8.40p.m.

APPENDIX 3**CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES**

Committee/Panel	Chairman	Vice-Chairman
<u>Committees</u>		
Planning (Development Control)	Councillor Stephen Williams	Councillor Louise Edginton
Planning Enforcement	Councillor Stephen Williams	Councillor Louise Edginton
Licensing & Environmental	Councillor Pauline Hayward	Councillor Jeff Baker
Appointments & Appeals	Councillor Stephen Clee	Councillor Marcus Hart
Miscellaneous Functions	Councillor James Dudley	Councillor Mike Partridge
<u>Cabinet Scrutiny Committee</u>	Joint Chairmen: Councillor MMG Oborski Councillor K J Stokes	
<u>Policy & Scrutiny Panels</u>		
Environment & Economic Regeneration	Councillor Fran Oborski	Councillor June Salter
Community & Leisure Services	Councillor Brian Glass	Councillor Jeff Baker
Housing, Health & Rural Affairs	Councillor Chris Nicholls	Councillor Anne Hingley
Finance & Corporate Affairs	Councillor Graham Ballinger	Councillor Malcolm Hazelwood
Commercial Services	Councillor Mike Shellie	Councillor John Holden
<u>Audit Panel</u>	Councillor John Campion	To be appointed at the Panel's first meeting

APPENDIX 4**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING**
WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 2004**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL****REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS 2004/2005**

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Representatives</u> <u>2004/05</u>
1. Active Communities Project	Councillor K J Stokes
2. Age Concern	Councillor Mrs M B Aston
3. Bewdley Museum Management Committee	Councillor Mrs M H Baillie Councillor S J M Clee Councillor Mrs L Edginton Councillor W G Jones
4. Bewdley - Town Centre Management Forum	Councillor Mrs M H Baillie Councillor Mrs L Edginton Councillor A D Williams
5. Carpet Museum Trust	Councillor J Baker Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
6. C.H.A.R.T. (Community Health Care Audit and Research Trust Ltd)	Councillor Mrs S M Hayward Councillor Mrs A R A Poole
7. Chamber of Commerce Area Partnership Forum – Worcestershire	Councillor J W Dudley
8. CHI – Local Patient and Public Involvement Forum	Councillor Mrs P A Rimell
9. Centre For Public Scrutiny – Champions Network	Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
10. Citizens' Advice Bureau - Management Committee	Councillor Mrs J Fairbrother-Millis
11. Clare Witnell's and Blount's Charity	Councillor Mrs A T Hingley
12. Council for the Protection of Rural England (Worcestershire Branch)	Councillor M A W Hazlewood
13. Court of the University of Birmingham	Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
14. Home-Start Wyre Forest	Councillor Mrs M B Aston

15. Kidderminster Railway Museum Trust Ltd.	Councillor C D Nicholls
16. Kidderminster - Town Centre Management Forum	Councillor Mrs M B Aston Councillor Mrs S M Hayward Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
17. Kidderminster and District Youth Trust	Councillor Mrs L Hyde Councillor M B Kelly Councillor K J Stokes
18. Kinver Edge Committee - National Trust	Councillor C D Nicholls Councillor M A W Hazlewood
19. Local Government Association – General Assembly	Councillor S J M Clee
20. Midland Joint Advisory Council for Environmental Protection	Councillor Mrs J L Salter Councillor R Wheway
21. National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection	No representatives were appointed
22. North Worcestershire Community Policing Board	Councillor B T Glass
23. Oldington and Foley Park Community Network	Councillor N J Desmond Councillor Miss S C Meekings
24. Oldington and Foley Park Neighbourhood Management Pathfinder Board	Councillor N J Desmond Councillor Miss S C Meekings
25. Opportunity Bewdley	Councillor J W Dudley
26. Play-On Steering Group	Councillor N J Desmond Councillor Miss S C Meekings
27. Police Community Consultative Group	Councillor B T Glass
28. RELATE - Executive Committee	Councillor B T Glass
29. Stourport Social Day Centre Management Committee	Councillor Mrs M B Aston
30. Stourport on Severn - Town Centre Management Forum	Councillor Mrs J L Salter Councillor J A Shaw Councillor Mrs P A Rimell

31.	Surestart	Councillor Miss S C Meekings
32.	Festival 2005 Association (Formerly Town Hall Festival Committee)	Councillor Mrs S M Hayward
33.	West Mercia Housing Group	Councillor K J Stokes
34.	West Midlands Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association and Hereford and Worcs. Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	Councillor J W Dudley
35.	West Midlands Local Government Association Council	Councillor S J M Clee
36.	West Midlands Local Government Association: Regional Planning Partnership Forum (formerly Regeneration Conference)	Councillor J W Dudley
37.	West Midlands Local Government Association: Provincial Council	Councillor M J Hart
38.	West Midlands Local Government Association: Urban Commission	Councillor A J Buckley
39.	West Midlands Local Government Association: Rural Commission	Councillor M A W Hazlewood
40.	West Midlands Regional Assembly	Councillor S J M Clee
41.	West Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Planning Partnership representative on the Management Steering Group and Environs Reference Group for the Black Country Sub-regional Study	Councillor J W Dudley
42.	West Midlands Regional Home and Water Safety Council	Councillor Mrs M B Aston
43.	Wilden Village Hall Management Committee	Councillor Mrs P A Rimell
44.	Wolverhampton Business Airport – South Staffordshire Consultative Committee	Councillor C D Nicholls

45. Wolverley Playing Fields Committee	To be nominated by Parish Council
46. Worcestershire Building Preservation Trust Ltd.	No appointments were made
47. Worcestershire County Council's Health Scrutiny Panel	Councillor Mrs A T Hingley
48. Worcestershire County Waste Forum	Councillor M J Hart
49. Nexus (formerly Worcestershire) Housing Association	Councillor M B Kelly
50. Worcestershire Partnership Board	Councillor S J M Clee Councillor M J Hart
51. Wyre Forest Arts Forum	Councillor Mrs F M Oborski Councillor K J Stokes
52. Wyre Forest Arts Partnership	Councillor M B Kelly Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
53. Wyre Forest Bus Quality Partnership Steering Group	Councillor J-P Campion Councillor Mrs F M Oborski Councillor J A Shaw
54. Wyre Forest Community Housing Ltd. – Management Board	Councillor Mrs H Dyke Councillor N J Desmond* Councillor Mrs. Lynn Hyde Councillor Mrs F M Oborski Councillor M J Shellie Councillor J C Simmonds *voting member
55. Wyre Forest Community Leisure Association Ltd., Local Partnership Board	Councillor G W Ballinger Councillor M B Kelly
56. Wyre Forest Cycle Forum	Councillor R Wheway
57. Wyre Forest Crime Prevention Panel	Councillor B T Glass
58. Wyre Forest District Youth Strategy Group	Councillor Mrs L Hyde Councillor Mrs F M Oborski
59. Wyre Forest Highways Partnership Forum	Councillor Mrs I M Dolan Councillor P B Harrison

	Councillor Mrs J L Salter
60. Wyre Forest Matters Theme Working Group: Environmental Wellbeing	Councillor J W Dudley
61. Wyre Forest Matters Theme Working Group: Economic Wellbeing	Councillor J W Dudley
62. Wyre Forest Matters Theme Working Group: Health and Wellbeing	Councillor M B Aston
63. Wyre Forest Matters Theme Working Group: Community Safety	Councillor N J Desmond
64. Wyre Forest Matters Theme Working Group: Learning and Participation	Councillor N J Desmond
65. Wyre Forest Memorial Holocaust Committee	Councillor Mrs A T Hingley
66. Wyre Forest Night Stop and Mediation Service Management Committee	Councillor G W Ballinger Councillor C D Nicholls, Councillor Mrs P A Rimell
67. Wyre Forest Skateboarding Management Group	Councillor N J Desmond
68. Local Access Forum	<i>(Wyre Forest District Council, Bromsgrove District Council and Redditch Borough Council nominate a Councillor on a rota basis. Wyre Forest appointed a representative for 2003/2004, Redditch made the appointment for 2004/2005 and Bewdley will make the appointment for 2005/2006).</i>