

AGENDA ITEM 13(a)

COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2005

POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK

MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2005

Purpose of Report

To consider recommendations from the Cabinet on matters outside the policy framework or approved budget of the Council.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Would Councillors please note that the related reports and documents have not been included in the Council Book as they have already been sent to Members via the Cabinet agenda. Copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda. In addition, a copy of the Cabinet agenda has been placed in Group Rooms and a public inspection copy is available on request. The policy documents, referred to below, have been posted on the Council's website. (See front cover for contact details.)

ITEM	RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL	CABINET MEMBER
1. <u>VALUE FOR MONEY</u> <u>POLICY</u>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Chief Executive and the Head of Financial Services in which approval was sought for a corporate Value for Money Policy, in accordance with the post-Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) Improvement Plan.</p> <p>The Council is recommended that:</p> <p>The Value for Money Policy, set out in the separate Appendix to the report to the Cabinet on 29th September 2005, be adopted with immediate effect.</p> <p>The report is at item 7.1 of the Cabinet agenda of 29th September 2005.</p>	John-Paul Campion

<p>2. ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING POLICY</p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services that provided clear guidance for employees relating to the Council's Anti-Money Laundering Procedures and sought approval for a relevant policy.</p> <p>The Council is recommended that:</p> <p>The Anti-Money Laundering Policy and Guidance Notes, as detailed in the appendix to the report to the Cabinet on 29th September 2005, be adopted</p> <p>The report is at item 7.2 of the Cabinet agenda of 29th September 2005.</p>	<p>John-Paul Campion</p>
<p>3. <u>PROPOSAL TO EXTEND BEWDLEY ALCOHOL RESTRICTION ZONE</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Chief Executive on the results of the statutory public consultation process for the potential designation of additional public areas in Bewdley, where the drinking of alcohol would be restricted.</p> <p>The Council is recommended that:</p> <p>The areas identified on the maps in Appendices A, B and C, respectively, in the report to the Cabinet on 29th September 2005 be designated under the provisions of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, where restrictions to control anti-social drinking in public places will apply and will be in addition to the existing Alcohol Restriction Zone in Bewdley.</p> <p>The report is at item 9.1 of the Cabinet agenda of 29th September 2005.</p>	<p>Nathan Desmond</p>