



Service Policy Panel

Briefing Paper

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Open Item

Progress Reports on the Wyre Forest District Council Sustainability Strategy and Wyre Forest Affordable Warmth Strategy

1. Summary

- 1.1 To update Members of the Service Policy Panel on progress made by Wyre Forest District Council in delivering the Wyre Forest District Council Sustainability Strategy 2004-2007 and the Wyre Forest Affordable Warmth Strategy 2004-2007.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Health and Sustainability Team in Housing Services has responsibility for both the internal Sustainability Strategy and the external Affordable Warmth Strategy.
- 2.2 Following a detailed scrutiny exercise by the Councils Overview and Scrutiny Environment and Development Committee in late 2003, the Council adopted the Sustainability Strategy 2004-2007 in April 2004.
- 2.3 Following detailed consultation with partners, and having regard to the Worcestershire Affordable Warmth Strategy, the Council adopted the Wyre Forest Affordable Warmth Strategy 2004-2007 in April 2004.

3. Progress to date with the Sustainability Strategy

- 3.1 To ensure the delivery of the priorities identified in the Sustainability Strategy an Action Plan for 2006/7 was developed by the internal Environmental Working Group and agreed by CMT.

3.2 As detailed in *Appendix A*, good progress has been made during the first six months in delivering the targets in the Sustainability Strategy Action Plan 2006/7.

4. Progress to date with the Affordable Warmth Strategy

4.1 To ensure delivery of the priorities identified in the Affordable Warmth Strategy an Action Plan for 2006/7 was developed by the Wyre Forest Affordable Warmth Steering Group.

4.2 As detailed in *Appendix B*, good progress has been made during the first six months in delivering the targets in the Affordable Warmth Action Plan 2006/7.

5. Conclusion

5.1 The Council is making good progress towards delivering both the Sustainability Strategy and Affordable Warmth Strategy Action Plans for 2006/7.

6. Background Papers

Wyre Forest District Council Sustainability Strategy 2004-2007

Wyre Forest Affordable Warmth Strategy 2004-2007

Both are available on www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

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