

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**CABINET**
25th JANUARY 2007**Pollution Control Service Plan**

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COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME:	Improved Health and Wellbeing
CORPORATE PLAN THEME:	Enabling Community Wellbeing
KEY PRIORITY:	Public Health
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APPENDICES	Appendix 1 – Pollution Control Service Plan <i>The Appendix to this report has been circulated electronically and a public inspection copy is available on request. (See front cover for details)</i>

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To introduce a Pollution Control Service Plan which will assist in delivering an efficient service.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Cabinet is asked to DECIDE:

- 2.1 To formally adopt the Pollution Control Service (Plan 2007-2010)**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 This Service Plan covers the Council's Pollution Control services for 2007/2010. The plan outlines the Pollution Control service objectives, background to the service, information on service delivery, resources, improvement and achievement of performance targets and a methodology for reviewing the plan.
- 3.2 As part of a review of Environmental Health, the Section undertook an internal review using the CPA KLOE's, the findings of which were reported through Service Policy Panel and Cabinet, highlighting issues and performance enhancements which are tangible within the current capacity of the section. It is envisaged that such improvements will be implemented for the year 2007 – 2008.

3.3 This plan is seen as an important document ensuring that service demands, objectives and performance targets are met to continually improve the public's awareness of the pollution control service.

4. KEY ISSUES

4.1 The key service improvements identified for the year 2007/2010 are;

- Maintain Service Delivery Standards
- Formulate Pollution Control Procedures Manual
- Enhance and update web based information & public register for all pollution control services
- Contaminated Land Progress Report
- Review the current Contaminated Land Strategy
- Complete a detailed assessment of sulphur dioxide in Bewdley
- Undertake a full review & risk assessment of LAPPC work as required by DEFRA AQ note

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report; the adoption of this service plan will help the Council carry out its pollution control function in an efficient and cost effective manner.

6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no legal and policy implications arising from this report.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 The adoption of this service plan would help towards showing compliance with DEFRA codes of practice relating to efficient and effective service delivery.

9. CONSULTEES

9.1 Head of Legal and Democratic Services

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 Neighbour Noise Policies and Practice for Local Authorities – A Management Guide

10.2 Environment Health & Licensing CPA Review 2006-2007

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