

**COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18th JULY 2007**

**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL - RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE CABINET – 28TH JUNE 2007**

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 reports and related documents have not been included in the Council Book as they have already been sent to Members via the Cabinet agenda and copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda. Copies of the reports and documents have been posted on the Council's website under the following web link: <http://www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/meetings/com60.htm#mt5910>. Public inspection copies are available on request. (Please see front cover for contact details).

ITEM	RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL	CABINET MEMBER
<u>1. ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY</u>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services which sought the adoption of the Environment, Education and Enforcement Strategy.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The Environmental, Education and Enforcement Strategy, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be adopted.2 The Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services, in consultation with the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, be delegated to take action in accordance with the Strategy, and report any amendments and revision to the Strategy as appropriate. <p>The report is at Item 7.1 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	Marcus Hart

<p><u>2.</u> <u>EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of the Chief Executive's Office which sought the adoption of a revised Equality and Diversity Policy.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>The revised Equality and Diversity Policy, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be adopted with immediate effect.</p> <p>The report is at Item 9.1 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	<p>John Holden</p>
<p><u>3.</u> <u>BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2007</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of the Chief Executive's Office which sought approval of the Council's Best Value Performance Plan (BVPP) for 2007.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>The Best Value Performance Plan for 2007, as set out in the Appendix of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be approved</p> <p>The report is at Item 9.3 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	<p>John Holden</p>
<p><u>4.</u> <u>INTRODUCTION OF A CHOICE BASED LETTINGS SCHEME FOR THE ALLOCATION OF PROPERTIES FROM THE HOUSING REGISTER</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment that set out the current position and proposed actions with regard to the introduction of a Choice Based Lettings (CBL) scheme in Wyre Forest and sought approval for its implementation.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed South Housing Market Area Sub-Regional Choice Based Lettings Scheme, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be agreed as the new system for the allocation of social housing from the Council's Housing Register. 2. Delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning, Health and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, Health and Rural Affairs to finalise and agree the Wyre Forest Choice Based Lettings Scheme to enable its implementation by December 2007. <p>The report is at Item 10.1 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	<p>Anne Hingley</p>

<p>5. <u>CONTAMINATED LAND STRATEGY REVIEW (2007)</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment which sought approval to amend the existing strategy in the light of recent legislative and regulatory changes, which reflect the current working practices associated with delivering the contaminated land strategic objectives.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>The Amended Contaminated Land Strategy (2007-2010), as set out in Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be adopted.</p> <p>The report is at Item 10.2 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	<p>Anne Hingley</p>
<p>6. <u>WYRE FOREST DISTRICT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF) CORE STRATEGY ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment which sought the Cabinet's endorsement of the Core Strategy, Issues and Options paper for the purposes of consultation and its approval of arrangements for the consultation.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The draft Issues and Options paper, attached at Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 28th June 2007, be approved for the purposes of consultation on the Local Development Framework Core Strategy Development Plan Document, Issues and Options, in accordance with Regulation 25 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004. 2. The Head of Planning, Health and Environment be given delegated power to determine the final format and presentation of the paper. <p>The report is at Item 11.3 of the Cabinet Agenda of 28th June 2007.</p>	<p>Stephen Clee</p>