

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

REGENERATION & ENTERPRISE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THE EARL BALDWIN SUITE, DUKE HOUSE, CLENSMORE STREET,  
KIDDERMINSTER

18TH MARCH 2009 (6.00PM)

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**Present:**

Councillors: Mrs F M Oborski (Chairman), P Dyke (Vice-Chairman), M Ahmed, J Aston, Mrs J Greener, M A W Hazlewood, M B Kelly, D J Millis, K H Prosser and M J Shellie.

**Observers:**

Councillor J-P Campion.

**RAE.61 Apologies for Absence:**

There were no apologies for absence.

**RAE.62 Appointment of Substitutes:**

No substitutes were appointed.

**RAE.63 Declaration of Interests:**

Councillor M A W Hazelwood declared a personal interest in agenda item no. 5, The List of Buildings of Local Architectural and/or Historic Interest (The Local List) – Draft Proposals for Wolverley and Cookley, as he is a founder member of the Drakelow Tunnels Preservation Group.

**RAE.64 Minutes:**

**Agreed: The minutes of the meeting held on 18th February 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

**RAE.65 The List of Buildings of Local Architectural and/or Historic Interest (The Local List) – Draft Proposals for Wolverley & Cookley Parish**

Members considered a briefing paper from the Conservation Officer detailing proposals for the list of buildings of local architectural and/or historic interest (the local list) for Wolverley and Cookley Parish.

Members noted that Wolverley and Cookley would be the first of the parishes to undergo local listing and that the Local List identified buildings of local interest that were not necessarily statutorily protected.

The Conservation Officer clarified that the term ‘voussoir’ referred to a type of dressing surrounding a window.

Councillor Millis entered the meeting (6:04pm).

**Recommended to Cabinet: To undertake a period of public consultation to gauge the opinion of all affected persons.**

**RAE.66 Cabinet Action List**

The Chairman advised that the recommendations put forward to Cabinet on 'Connecting Kidderminster' Regeneration Prospectus and Wyre Forest District Public Realm and Streetscene (Control of Street Furniture) Policy had been agreed by Cabinet.

**Agreed: the information be noted.**

**RAE.67 Work Programme:**

The Committee considered its work programme for the current municipal year with regard to the Community Strategy, Corporate Plan, Annual Priorities and the Forward Plan.

The Chairman advised the Committee that the Employment and Economic Prospects Review Panel was progressing well, although one meeting had been rearranged due to the availability of expert witnesses.

Members noted that the review maybe in a position to feedback recommendations at the April 2009 meeting of the Committee.

Furthermore, Members were advised the Town Centre Manager had requested that an item be presented to the April 2009 meeting of the Committee detailing progress to date with her 2008/09 work programme.

**Agreed:**

- 1. To note the progress with regard to the work of the Employment and Economic Prospects Review Panel.**
- 2. The Town Centre Manager Work Programme 2008/09 item be added to the Committees Work Programme for April 2009.**

The meeting ended at 6:08pm.