

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL
2nd DECEMBER 2009

**POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK
MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL**

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET – 27th OCTOBER 2009

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Asset Transfer Policy	<p>The Council is asked to consider a report which sets out the background behind the development of a county-wide policy to deal with the release of local authority assets to the voluntary and community sector.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL</p> <p>The proposed draft Asset Transfer Policy be adopted by Wyre Forest District Council and delegated authority given to the Director of Legal and Corporate Services to agree the final form of the Policy.</p>	Councillor Mrs Anne Hingley

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Draft Mobile and Flexible Working Policy	<p>The Council is asked to consider a report regarding the Draft Mobile and Flexible Working Policy.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <p>The draft Mobile and Flexible Working Policy be adopted for implementation from 1st January 2010.</p>	Councillor John-Paul Campion
Future of Waste and Recycling Services and The Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy	<p>The Council is asked to consider a report which presents options in relation to the future waste and recycling strategy for the Council, following the recent investigations of the Waste Review Panel.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council should implement a revised method of collecting recyclable materials, in line with the recommendations from the Waste Review Panel. 2. That the principle of a paid for Green Waste Service be introduced to coincide with the new recycling arrangements. 	Councillor Nathan Desmond

	<p>3. That £1,942,500 be allocated within the capital programme. Delegated authority be given to the Director of Resources in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources to identify the most prudent method of financing including identifying existing reserves or prudential borrowing.</p> <p>4. The Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy be agreed, subject to agreement with the County Council being reached on an adequate level of financial support being provided to all Worcestershire Districts to ensure the continuation of and improvement to recycling initiatives. The Director of Resources be delegated responsibility to undertake such negotiations in consultation with the Cabinet Member.</p>	
<p>Tree and Woodland Management Plan</p>	<p>The Council is asked to agree the Tree and Woodland Management Plan</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <p>1. The Tree and Woodland Management Plan be adopted and the Action Points be implemented.</p> <p>2. The allocation of £10,000 for 2010/11 and £10,000 for 2011/12 be used from savings to be identified from the Parks and Green Spaces budget for each of these years.</p> <p>3. The survey will take place over two financial years as part of a scheduled programme.</p>	<p>Councillor Marcus Hart</p>
<p>Wyre Forest District Local Development Framework Core Strategy – Submission</p>	<p>The Council is asked to endorse the Core Strategy and its accompanying Sustainability Appraisal for pre-submission publication and submission to the Secretary of State. The Council is also asked to authorise Officers to undertake the necessary arrangements for pre-submission publication and submission.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <p>1. The Core Strategy (attached at Appendix 1 to the report to Cabinet), be approved for pre-submission publication and subsequent submission to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.</p>	<p>Councillor Stephen Clee</p>

	<p>2. That authority to make any necessary changes to the Core Strategy prior to or resulting from pre-submission publication be delegated to the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Economic Regeneration.</p> <p>3. That the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services be given delegated authority to determine the final format and presentation of the Core Strategy.</p>	
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