

**COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 17th MAY 2006**

**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL - RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE CABINET 27th APRIL 2006**

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. Copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda and copies have been posted on the Council's website under "Know Your Councillor – Meetings Diary". Public inspection copies are available on request. (See front cover for contact details).

ITEM	RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL	CABINET MEMBER
<u>1. BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 109 – RECOVERY PLAN</u>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment that sought approval for recovery plan to ensure the Council is able to meet national targets for determining planning applications (BV109a-c).</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>1. The following be adopted, as detailed in the separate appendices to the report to the Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. revised Scheme of Delegation and any consequential review of the Planning (Development Control) Committee agenda;b. Development Control Practice Note 17 (including checklist for Planning Applications) and leaflet for developers submitting major planning applications;c. revised Development Control Practice Notes 4, 7 and 15;	

	<p>d. revised Development Control Practice Note 8 on Departures.</p> <p>2. Delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning, Health and Environment to amend other Practice Notes (including nos. 10 and 13) and to withdraw Practice Note 14, as a result of consequential operational/procedural changes arising from the above.</p> <p>The report is at item 9.2 of the Cabinet agenda of 27th April 2006.</p>	
<p><u>2. GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIP PROVISION OF THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Chief Executive on the findings of, and proposals from, the Government’s review of partnership provision under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>1. The proposals arising from the Government’s review of partnership provision of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 be noted.</p> <p>2. The Council, in its role as a ‘Responsible Authority’, as defined by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, fully support the Wyre Forest Community Safety Partnership in the implementation of proposals arising from the Government’s partnership review report.</p> <p>The report is at item 10.1 of the Cabinet agenda of 27th April 2006.</p>	