

**COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2006**

**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL - RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM THE CABINET 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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).

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>
<b>1. <u>WORCESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP COMPACT 'LETS DO IT SMARTER'</u></b>	<p>The Cabinet considered report from the Chief Executive seeking approval for the Worcestershire Partnership Compact 'Lets Do it Smarter'.</p> <p><b>The Council is recommended:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. The Worcestershire Partnership Compact 'Let's Do it Smarter' April 2006, as set out in the separate appendix to the report to the Cabinet on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006, be formally adopted.</b></li><li><b>2. The Worcestershire Partnership Compact 'Let's Do it Smarter' April 2006 supersede, with immediate effect, the Council's Interim Compact with Community Action Wyre Forest, February 2005.</b></li></ol> <p>The report is at item 6.2 of the Cabinet agenda of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006.</p>	Stephen Clee

<p><b><u>2.</u></b> <b><u>CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY 2006 - 2010</u></b></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Chief Executive on the development of a Corporate Communications Strategy 2006 to 2010.</p> <p><b>The Council is recommended:</b></p> <p><b>The Corporate Communications Strategy 2006 to 2010, as set out in the separate appendix to the report to the Cabinet on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006, be adopted.</b></p> <p>The report is at item 8.1 of the Cabinet agenda of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006.</p>	<p>John-Paul Campion</p>
<p><b><u>3.</u></b> <b><u>BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2006</u></b></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Chief Executive seeking approval for the Council's Best Value Performance Plan for 2006.</p> <p><b>The Council is recommended:</b></p> <p><b>The Best Value Performance Plan for 2006, as referred to in the report to the Cabinet on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006, be approved.</b></p> <p>The report is at item 8.4 of the Cabinet agenda of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006.</p>	<p>John-Paul Campion</p>
<p><b><u>4.</u></b> <b><u>PROVISION OF MULTI-USE GAMES AREAS (MUGA'S)</u></b></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services regarding the allocation of capital for the provision of four multi-use games areas in the District.</p> <p><b>The Council is recommended</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. £180,000 of capital identified from the sale of assets be allocated to fund the installation of four multi-use games areas in the District.</b></li><li><b>2. Subject to the provision of capital funding, four multi-use games areas be provided, one in Stourport on Severn and Bewdley and two in Kidderminster.</b></li></ol>	<p>John-Paul Campion</p>

	<p><b>3. The Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services, in consultation with the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services, be authorised to agree the precise locations of the multi-use games areas following consultation with interested parties, including the Service Policy Panel, young people and occupiers of potential neighbouring properties</b></p> <p>The report is at item 8.5 of the Cabinet agenda of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006.</p>	
<p><b><u>5. PROPOSAL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A LOCAL LETTINGS POLICY FOR THE HURCOTT ROAD ESTATE, KIDDERMINSTER</u></b></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment seeking approval of a local lettings policy to help to address issues on the Hurcott Road Estate and as part of an approach to regenerate the area.</p> <p><b>The Council is recommended:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Approval be given to the principle of a Local Lettings Plan, as outlined in the report to the Cabinet on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006..</b></li><li><b>2. The Head of Planning, Health and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning, Health and Environment, finalise the necessary policy and procedural changes for the Local Lettings Plan for Hurcott Road Estate, to include any appropriate amendment to the Council's Housing Waiting List Policy.</b></li></ol> <p>The report is at item 9.5 of the Cabinet agenda of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006.</p>	<p>Anne Hingley</p>