# COUNCIL MEETING 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006 AGENDA

## **PART I**

## **Open to Press and Public**

## 1. PRAYERS

To be said by the Reverend Keith Judson, Bewdley Baptist Church.

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any personal or personal and prejudicial interests in the following agenda items. Members should indicate the action they will be taking when the item is considered.

Members are also invited to make any declaration in relation to Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

(See guidance note on front cover)

## 4. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006. (Attached)

### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with the Council's Scheme for Public Speaking at Meetings of Full Council, to allow members of the public to present petitions, ask questions, or make statements, details of which have been received by 9 am, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006. (See front cover for contact details.)

### 6. QUESTIONS

To receive questions submitted in accordance with Standing Order A5 by Members of the Council, details of which have been received by 9 am, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006 and the replies of the Leader of the Council, or appropriate Cabinet Members.

## 7. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

To receive a list of functions attended by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman since the previous meeting of the Council (attached) and

such verbal communications as the Chairman of the Council may desire to put before the Council, which are not already included within the agenda.

## 8. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORT

To receive announcements and any matters for report from the Leader of the Council. (Verbal report)

## 9. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK – MATTER WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION BY COUNCIL

## Recommendations from the Cabinet – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2006 (Attached)

• The Older People's Strategy For Worcestershire

The report, referred to above, has been circulated electronically to Members and posted on the Council's website under the following web link

<u>www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/meetings/com60.htm#mt5901</u> The Strategy and a summary can be found on <u>www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/corpgen/new/Azo.htm</u>. A public inspection copy is available on request. (Please see front cover for contact details).

## 10. REPORT FROM THE CABINET SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN

To consider an update on scrutiny issues from the Chairman of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee. (To follow)

## 11. MOTION SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. D1 (1)

To consider the following motion received in accordance with Standing Order No. D1 (1):

### Streetscene and Townscape, Kidderminster and Stourport

Submitted by the Labour Group. (Attached)

## 12. <u>URGENT MOTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.</u> <u>D1 (7)</u>

To consider any motions in the order in which they have been received which, by reason of special circumstances, should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Standing Order No. D1(7).

## 13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider passing the following resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of items containing "exempt" information:

#### "DECISION:

Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of "exempt information" as defined in paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

### PART 2

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## 14. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK – MATTER WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION BY COUNCIL

Recommendations from the Cabinet – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2006 (Attached for Members and relevant officers only)

Use of Compulsory Purchase Powers

## 15. REDEVELOPMENT OF WORCESTER STREET, KIDDERMINSTER (KTC3)

To consider a report from the Head of Cultural, Leisure and Commercial Services regarding the appointment of a preferred partner for the redevelopment of Worcester Street, Kidderminster (KTC3). (Attached for Members and relevant officers only)

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL