

**COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2006**

**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL - RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE CABINET - 26th OCTOBER 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 report and related documents have not been included in the Council Book as they have already been sent to Members via the Cabinet agenda and copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda. A copy of the report has been posted on the Council's website under the following web link www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/meetings/com60.htm#mt5902. A public inspection copy is available on request. (Please see front cover for contact details).

ITEM	RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL	CABINET MEMBER
<p>1. <u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EARLY TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT) (DISCRETIONARY COMPENSATION) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2006</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Human Resources and the Head of Financial Services seeking approval for a revised policy relating to cases of early termination of employment on the grounds of either redundancy or in the interests of the efficient exercise of the Council's functions.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>The change of Policy regarding Local Government (Early Termination of Employment)(Discretionary Compensation) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006, as detailed in the report to the Cabinet on 26th October 2006, be adopted with effect from 1st October 2006, or as advised by Government Regulation.</p> <p>The report is at Item 8.2 of the Cabinet Agenda of 26th October 2006.</p>	<p>John-Paul Campion</p>

<p>2. <u>STREET TRADING POLICY</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report from the Head of Planning, Health and Environment seeking approval for a Street Trading Policy for the District and a recommendation to that effect from the Licensing and Environmental Committee at its meeting on 16th October 2006.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <p>Following the recent consultation with relevant stakeholders, the Street Trading Policy for the District, attached as Appendix 1 of the report to the Cabinet on 26th October 2006, be approved.</p> <p>The report is at Item 9.1 of the Cabinet Agenda of 26th October 2006.</p>	<p>Jeff Baker (Chairman of Licensing and Environmental Committee)</p>
<p>3. <u>PUBLIC REALM DESIGN GUIDE – STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN</u></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered recommendations from the Prosperity Policy Panel, from its meeting on 4th October 2006, on the Stourport Pride Project.</p> <p>The Council is recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The draft Public Realm Design Guide: Stourport-on-Severn, as set out in Appendix A of the report to the Prosperity Policy Panel on 4th October 2006, as amended by Appendix C of that report, and its proposed adoption as a 'Companion Guide to Wyre Forest District Design Quality Supplementary Planning Guidance (July 2004)' be approved. 2. The following comments and amendments made by the Panel be approved: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Page 3 of Appendix B: "Options to include a ramp should also be considered, but if this is not possible, suitable sign posting should be provided to help those unable to use steps to find the existing ramp adjacent to the 	<p>Anne Hingley</p>

	<p>Black Star public house." Members felt that although technically this would comply with the Disability Discrimination Act, it would be unfair for visitors to have only this access. As public authorities, the Council and British Waterways should be responsible for doing more than the minimum.</p> <p>b. Approval be given to the rewording on page 33 as follows: "Pedestrian routes need to be wide enough to permit two wheelchairs or two side-by-side twin pushchairs to pass in opposite directions."</p> <p>c. With regard to page 5 of Appendix B, "Litter bins subject to funding", Members hoped that Stourport Forward could organise sponsorship of this type.</p> <p>The report is at Item 11.1 of the Cabinet Agenda of 26th October 2006.</p>	
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