

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

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**Pollution Control Service Plan**

<b>OPEN ITEM</b>	
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<b>APPENDICES:</b>	Appendix 1 – Pollution Control Service Plan  <i>The Appendix to this report has been circulated electronically and a public inspection copy is available on request. (See front cover for details).</i>

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To introduce a Pollution Control Service Plan which will assist in delivering an efficient service.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND:**

- 2.1 **that Cabinet formally adopt the Pollution Control Service (Plan 2008-2010).**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 This Service Plan covers the Council's Pollution Control services for 2007/2010. The plan outlines the Pollution Control service objectives, background to the service, information on service delivery, resources, improvement and achievement of performance targets and a methodology for reviewing the plan.

- 3.2 The key service improvements identified for the year 2007/2010 are;

- Maintain Service Delivery Standards
- Formulate Pollution Control Procedures Manual

- Enhance and update web based information & public register for all pollution control services
  - Contaminated Land Progress Report
  - Review the current Contaminated Land Strategy
  - Complete a detailed assessment of sulphur dioxide in Bewdley
  - Undertake a full review & risk assessment of LAPPC work as required by DEFRA AQ note
- 3.3 The Section is currently undertaking an internal review using the CPA KLOE's, findings of which will hopefully highlight any shortcomings and performance enhancements which are tangible within the current capacity of the section. It is envisaged that such improvements will be implemented for the year 2007 – 2008.
- 3.4 This plan is seen as an important document ensuring that service demands, objectives and performance targets are met to continually improve the public's awareness of the pollution control service.

#### **4. KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 There are no key issues arising from this report

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The adoption of this service plan will help the Council carry out its pollution control function in an efficient and cost effective manner

#### **6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no legal and policy implications arising from this report.

#### **7. CONCLUSION**

- 7.1 The adoption of this service plan would help towards showing compliance with DEFRA codes of practice relating to efficient and effective service delivery.

#### **8. CONSULTEES**

- 8.1 Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

#### **9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 9.1 Neighbour Noise Policies and Practice for Local Authorities – A Management Guide

9.2 Environment Health & Licensing CPA Review 2006-2007

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