

COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 26th November 2008

MATTERS WHICH REQUIRES DECISIONS BY COUNCIL –
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET

Purpose of Report REFERRAL FROM COUNCIL Thursday 24th July 2008

To consider a recommendation from the Cabinet on a matter 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 and copies have been included in the electronic circulation of the Council agenda. Copies of the reports and documents have been posted on the Council's website under the following web link: <http://www.wyreforest.gov.uk/council/meetings/main.htm>. Public inspection copies are available on request. Please see front cover for contact details).

ITEM	RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL	CABINET MEMBER
<p>1. Natural Environmental & Rural Communities Act 2006. Section 40 Duty to Conserve Biodiversity. West Midlands Biodiversity Pledge.</p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a report to seek endorsement for the West Midlands Biodiversity Pledge.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) which placed a new duty to conserve biodiversity on all Public Authorities including Local Authorities be noted. 2. That Wyre Forest District Council's commitment to the West Midlands Biodiversity Pledge and the implementation of the duties contained within Appendix 1 of the report to Cabinet be approved. 	<p>Councillor M J Hart</p>