

INTRODUCTION

This Cabinet Bulletin reviews the agenda for the forthcoming meeting to be held on Thursday, 16th March, 2006. A report of the items on the agenda for the meeting held on 23rd February were reported direct to the meeting of Council held on 10th March, 2006.

Please note that all meetings of Cabinet will start at 2.00 p.m. until further notice

FORTHCOMING CABINET MEETING – 16th March, 2006

Key Decisions

The following report contains a key decision. When the decision has been made, the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee will be sent a copy of the decision notice and given the opportunity to call-in the decision.

Item No	Title	Portfolio Responsibility	Scrutiny Committee	Included in the Forward Plan Yes/No
(d)	Joint Area Review Improvement Plan	Children and Young People	Children's Services	Yes

- (a) **Consultations on new Strategic Health Authority, Primary Care Trust and Ambulance Service Arrangements** - Cabinet, together with the Health Scrutiny Committee, will be asked to consider and agree the Council's response to three consultations regarding the future configuration of NHS Services in the West Midlands.
- (b) **Local Public Service Agreement** - Cabinet will receive a report on the final performance against the first Local Public Service Agreement.
- (c) **Community Forums** - Cabinet will receive a report on the January 2006 round of Community Forum meetings.
- (d) **Joint Area Review - Improvement Plan** - The draft Improvement Action Plan was submitted to the Chief Inspector of the Commission for Social Care Inspection on Thursday, 9th February, 2006. That Plan is now subject to report to the relevant Minister and an oral update will be given at the meeting.
- (e) **Education White Paper October 2005 - Higher Standards, Better Schools for All: Implications for Herefordshire** - Cabinet will receive a report on the local implications for Herefordshire of the Government's latest white paper on Education.

- (f) **Review of the Provision of School Places** - Cabinet will be asked to approve a County-wide review of school provision in primary, secondary and post-16 phases of education.
- (g) **EU Funding Programmes 2007-2013** - Cabinet will receive a report on the European Commission's key proposals on the EU Structural Funds, particularly the Competitiveness and Employment Fund and England Rural Development Programme.

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