

## Issues to be considered this week

### Monday 24 November 2008

#### Overview and Scrutiny Steering Committee (1.30pm)

- Corporate Strategy Week Discussions:
  - Environment, Economy and Transport
  - Safer and Stronger Communities
- Joint Scrutiny Report - Worcestershire Summer Floods 2007
- Chairman's and Lead Member Round-Up

#### SACRE (2.00pm)

### Wednesday 26 November 2008

#### Appointments Etc Panel (8.30am)

- Appointment of Director of Children's Services

#### Overview and Scrutiny Steering Committee (10.00am)

- Corporate Strategy Week Discussion: Adult Health and Well-Being
- Cabinet Member's/Director's Report: Adult and Community Services
- Scrutiny Report: Meal Provision for Older and Vulnerable Adults

### Thursday 27 November 2008

#### Cabinet (10.00am)

- Schools Adjudicator's Decision on Lickhill Primary School and Stourport Primary School (If necessary - still awaiting School Adjudicator's Decision) (**wf**) (Colin Weeden Ext 6342)
- Possible Closure of Malvern Hills Primary School (**mh**) (Colin Weeden Ext 6342)
- Pupil Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools – Academic Year 2010/11 (Colin Weeden Ext 6342)
- Corporate Assessment 2008: Final Report (Wendy James Ext 6680)
- Learning for Sustainability Strategy (Rupert Brakspear Ext 6378)
- West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy Phase 2 Revision – Development of Options for the West Midlands RSS in Response to the National Housing and Planning Advice Unit Report (Paul Maitland Ext 6717)
- Safeguarding Adults in Worcestershire (Kathryn Downton Ext 6984)
- Scrutiny Reports (John Jordan Ext 6631):
  - Anti-Bullying In Worcestershire Schools
  - Joint Worcestershire County and District Scrutiny Report Worcestershire Summer Floods 2007
- Supplementary Guidance on the Procurement of Developer Contributions for Transport Infrastructure and Services (Kate Emerson Ext 6151)
- Review of Highway Policy, Highways Maintenance Contract and Capital Maintenance Project (Sally Everest Ext 3763)
- Money Matters (Mike Weaver Ext 6500)

#### EXEMPT ITEM:

- Virtual Workspace PFI Project (Colin Weeden Ext 6342)

### Friday 28 November 2008

#### Climate Change Scrutiny Task Group (10.00am)

## Meetings etc

Week commencing 1 December 2008

Thursday 4 December 2008

- Standards and Ethics Committee moved to 8 December 2.30pm

## Decisions taken

Week commencing 17 November 2008

On 20 November the County Council -

#### Reports of Cabinet Members with Responsibility

- Noted the reports of the Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services and the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services

#### Question Time

- Noted questions and replies on Financial Matters; Flooding in Mill Street, Kidderminster; Payment to small businesses; Procurement of goods and services; Pedestrian crossing in Malvern; Tybridge Street Subway, Worcester; Dyscalculia; London Road/Wylds Lane Junction, Worcester; County Hall roadblockers; Lickhill Primary School – BECTA ICT Excellence Awards; Batchley First School; Global Financial Crisis; Social Work staff; Evesham and Malvern Hills College; Powick Roundabout.

#### Future Council Meeting dates

- Approved the programme of meeting dates beyond February 2009 as 25 June 2009; 16 July 2009; 1 October 2009; 12 November 2009

#### Reports of Cabinet

##### (a) Reports requiring a decision by Council:

Endorsed the updates to the Capital Programme

##### (b) Summary of decisions taken:

Noted the report

#### Reports of Committees

- Noted the reports of the Audit and Governance, Planning and Regulatory and Standards and Ethics Committees

#### Police Authority

- Noted the report of the WMPA September meeting

#### Fire and Rescue Authority

- Noted the report of the H&W FRA September meeting

#### Notices of Motion

- Rejected the Motion on Council Savings; accepted the Motion relating to Footway Maintenance for consideration by Cabinet

## Latest Media Releases

Media releases sent out by the Communications Unit this week:

[Young people launch first youth manifesto](#)

[Worcestershire County Council spreads Anti-Bullying Week message](#)

[County Council to provide Redditch residents with waste advice](#)

[Worcestershire residents rise to Switch it Off challenge](#)

[County Council launches the WIN: WIN Energy Awards](#)

[County Council to launch new Children's Centres](#)

All releases sent out by the Communications Unit can be viewed by clicking on this [link](#)

### Child Protection Plan/Looked After Children Figures at 16 November 2008

**Children with a Child Protection Plan: 326** (includes 18 who are the primary responsibility of other local authorities)

**Children Looked After: 527**

# Chairman's Civic Engagements

## this week

Week commencing 24 November 2008

*This week's Civic engagements:*

### Monday 24 November 2008

**10.00am**

The Chairman will visit Fire Brigade HQ in Charles Hastings Way, Worcester (**wc**)

### Tuesday 25 November 2008

**2.30pm**

The Chairman and his wife will go to Madresfield Primary School to congratulate the winner of the Chairman's Christmas Card competition (**mh**)

### Thursday 27 November 2008

**2.00pm**

The Chairman will officially open the Buttercup Children's Centre at Cranham Primary School, Worcester (**wc**)

**tbc**

The Chairman and his wife will join the Mayor of Worcester for the opening of the annual Victorian Christmas Fayre (**wc**)

### Saturday 29 November 2008

**4.00pm**

The Chairman and his wife will be guests of the Mayor of Bewdley for the Switching On of the town's Christmas Lights (**wf**)

## next week

Week commencing 1 December 2008

*This week's Civic engagements:*

### Tuesday 2 December 2008

**6.00pm** The Chairman and his wife will be guests of Lloyds TSB at a Christmas Pig Roast at the Cross branch, Worcester (**wc**)

### Wednesday 3 December 2008

**1.30pm** The Chairman and his will attend the official opening of Meadows First School & Nursery and Parkside Middle School, Bromsgrove (**br**)

**7.00pm** The Chairman and his wife will represent the Council at the MENCAP Annual Carol Service at Worcester Cathedral (**wc**)

### Thursday 4 December 2008

**10.30am** The Chairman will launch the new Evesham & Pershore Children's Centres at Crophorne Village Hall (**wy**)

**7.00pm** The Chairman will attend the Society of County Treasurers' Annual Dinner in London as guest of Mike Weaver, the Society's President

### Friday 5 December 2008

**7.30pm** The Chairman and his wife will attend Worcestershire Association of Carers Annual Christmas Concert at Huntingdon Hall, Worcester (**wc**)

### Sunday 7 December 2008

**12noon** The Chairman and his wife will join the civic party for Wyre Forest District Council's Civic Service at St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett (**wf**)

## Other events

week commencing 24 November 2008

### Monday 24 November 2008

- ♦ Health Fund Briefings:
  - Civic Centre, Stourport-on-Severn (**wf**) (10.00am – 12noon)
  - Civic Centre, Pershore (**wy**) (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
- ♦ Adoption & Fostering Team Drop-In Information Session – Grafton Manor Hotel, Bromsgrove (**br**) (7.00pm – 9.00pm)

### Tuesday 25 November 2008

- ♦ Member Briefing: Education & Skills Bill 2008 (10.30am – 12noon)

### Wednesday 26 November 2008

- ♦ West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust Board Meeting – Worcester Rugby Club (**wy**) (10.00am)
- ♦ Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority Budget Committee – FRA HQ, King's Court, Worcester (**wc**) (10.30am)
- ♦ Redditch Area Forum – Town Hall, Redditch (**re**) (6.00pm)

### Thursday 27 November 2008

- ♦ Official Opening of Buttercup Children's Centre, Fairfield Centre, Worcester (**wc**) (2.00pm)
- ♦ Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Board Meeting – Alexandra Hospital, Redditch (**re**) (2.00pm)

### Friday 28 November 2008

- ♦ Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority BVPP Committee – FRA HQ, King's Court, Worcester (**wc**) (10.30am)

## Other events

week commencing 1 December 2008

### Wednesday 3 December 2008

- ♦ Children and Young People Strategic Partnership Members' Reference Group (2.00pm)
- ♦ Bromsgrove Highways Forum (**br**) (4.00pm)

### Thursday 4 December 2008

- ♦ Launch of Evesham and Pershore Children's Centres – Crophorne Village Hall (**wy**) (1.00pm – 3.00pm)
- ♦ Member Briefing: Update on County/City Joint Working (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
- ♦ Corporate Equalities Board (2.00pm)

### Saturday 6 December 2008

- ♦ Worcestershire Youth Music Concert – St Martin's Church, London Road, Worcester (**wc**) (7.00pm)

### Sunday 7 December 2008

- ♦ Worcestershire Youth Music Concert – Kidderminster Town Hall (**wf**) (7.00pm)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Application for Planning Permission advertised next week:  
Advertised on site only:**

- Renewal of Planning Permission for Single Mobile Classroom at Tenbury High School, Tenbury Wells (**mh**)

Further information on any of these events can be obtained from

Ann Statham, Member Communication Officer, who can be contacted on Ext 6600

Key to Area Codes: br - Bromsgrove, mh - Malvern Hills, re - Redditch, wc, Worcester City, wy - Wychavon, wf - Wyre Forest