

## Issues to be considered this week

### Monday 17 November 2008

#### Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2.00pm)

- Consultation on Application for Foundation Trust Status – Worcestershire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
- Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Round-up

### Thursday 20 November 2008

#### COUNTY COUNCIL (10.00am)

- Reports of Cabinet Members with Responsibility
- Question Time
- Future Council Meeting dates
- Reports of Cabinet
- Reports of Committees
- Police Authority
- Fire and Rescue Authority
- Notices of Motion

## Meetings etc

Week commencing 24 November 2008

#### Monday 24 November 2008

- Overview and Scrutiny Steering Committee (1.30pm)
- SACRE (2.00pm)

#### Wednesday 26 November 2008

- Appointments Etc. Panel (tbc)
- Overview and Scrutiny Steering Committee (10.00am)

#### Thursday 27 November 2008

- Cabinet (10.00am)

#### Friday 28 November 2008

- Climate Change Scrutiny Task Group (10.00am)

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications for Planning Permission advertised next week:

##### Redditch Advertiser:

- Application for Retrospective Planning Permission for Composting at Priest's Bridge, Bradley Green (**re**)
- Proposed development at Pinches 3 Quarry, Wildmoor Lane, Wildmoor, Bromsgrove (**br**)

## Decisions taken

Week commencing 10 November 2008

On 11 November an **Appointments Panel** agreed - **Planning, Economy and Performance Directorate – Staffing Proposal**

- To establish a new post of Head of Economic Development and to commence the recruitment process

On 13 November an **Appointments Panel** agreed - **Head of Joint Commissioning Unit – Adult and Community Services Directorate**

- To offer the post to Peter Arch

## Latest Media Releases

Media releases sent out by the Communications Unit this week:

[Young pirates start reading voyage](#)

[County Council launches Children's Road Safety Club](#)

[Residents sought to sign up for applique course](#)

[Bromsgrove residents benefit from centre's services](#)

[Council reminds residents to share views on new governance models](#)

[County Council Park & Ride given the thumbs up by customers](#)

[Redditch residents invited to County Council forum](#)

[All aboard the Sidemoor First School Walking Bus](#)

[Chance for residents to find out more about Worcester bus schemes](#)

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

## Current Public Consultations

**Current Public Consultations on the Worcestershire County Council 'Ask Me!' Database:**

[New Governance Model](#)

[Consultation on How Worcestershire residents receive information](#)

[Waste Core Strategy Refreshed Issues and Options Consultation](#)

To view all consultations listed on Ask Me! Click [here](#)

To receive email alerts on all new public consultations undertaken by the County Council and its partners: click [Register](#)

### Child Protection Plan/Looked After Children Figures at 9 November 2008

**Children with a Child Protection Plan: 321** (includes 20 who are the primary responsibility of other local authorities)

**Children Looked After: 525**

# Chairman's Civic Engagements

## this week

Week commencing 17 November 2008

*This week's Civic engagements:*

### Monday 17 November 2008

**4.30pm** The Chairman and his wife will view a Digital Awards Presentation in the Council Chamber

### Wednesday 19 November 2008

**12noon** The Chairman and his wife will attend the Women's Enterprise Conference at Worcester Racecourse where the Chairman will present the prize for 'Female Young Entrepreneur'

### Thursday 20 November 2008

**1.00pm** The Chairman will host a lunch for past Chairmen of Worcestershire County Council at County Hall

**7.00pm** The Chairman will represent the Council at a Farming Conference being held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern (**mh**)

### Friday 21 November 2008

**1.30pm** The Chairman and his wife will attend the official opening of Crown Meadow First School & Nursery, Alvechurch Middle School and Library (**br**)

### Saturday 22 November 2008

**11.00am** The Chairman will welcome delegates to the Annual Conference of the Royal British Legion Women's Section at County Hall

## next week

Week commencing 24 November 2008

*This week's Civic engagements:*

### Thursday 27 November 2008

#### 2.00pm

The Chairman will officially open the Buttercup Children's Centre at the Fairfield Centre, 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**)

## Other events

week commencing 17 November 2008

### Monday 17 November 2008

- ♦ Anti-Bullying Week (17 – 24 November)
- ♦ National Enterprise Week (17 – 23 November)

### Tuesday 18 November 2008

- ♦ Health Fund Briefing – Town Hall, Redditch (**re**) (1.30pm – 3.30pm)

### Wednesday 19 November 2008

- ♦ Women's Enterprise Event – Worcester Racecourse (**wc**) (9.00am – 3.00pm)
- ♦ Worcestershire Primary Care Trust Board Meeting – Town Hall, Redditch (**re**) (9.30am)
- ♦ Joint Members Integrated Passenger Transport Forum (10am)

### Thursday 20 November 2008

- ♦ Adoption & Fostering Team Drop-In Information Session - Town Hall, Evesham (**wy**) (7.00pm – 9.00pm)

### Friday 21 November 2008

- ♦ Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee visit to Alexandra Hospital, Redditch (**re**) (10.00am – 12noon)
- ♦ Member Seminar: Speed Limits & 20mph Outside Schools (1.45pm)

### Saturday 22 November 2008

- ♦ 'Worcestershire on Film' Gala Screening – Guildhall, Worcester (**wc**) (6.00pm)

## 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)

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