

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Committee** 19th December 2006

**Report Title** Warwickshire Rural Strategy - Nomination of Members to Working Group

**Summary** The County Council will shortly be commencing work on a Rural Strategy. It has been agreed that a Member working group should be established to help steer its development. This report asks for three nominees to join that group.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No.

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-**

Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  .....
- Other Elected Members  Cllrs Jones, Forwood, Barnes, Morris-Jones, Browne, Goode and Lea
- Cabinet Member  .....
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  Sarah Duxbury
- Finance  .....
- Other Chief Officers  John Deegan - Strategic Director of Environment and Economy
- District Councils  .....

Health Authority  .....

Police  .....

Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

Further consideration by this Committee  .....

To Council  .....

To Cabinet  .....

To an O & S Committee  .....

To an Area Committee  .....

Further Consultation  .....

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#### Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development

##### **Recommendation**

That the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee nominates three of its members to join a new Warwickshire Rural Strategy working group

1. In 2007 the County Council, working with our partners, will produce a Rural Strategy for Warwickshire. Work on this initiative will be co-ordinated by officers from the Environment and Economy Directorate and it is expected that the project will be completed by October.
2. Rural issues and the rural agenda have, over time, been addressed by the both the Economic Development and Environment Overview and Scrutiny. The Chairs of those committees are keen that as the Rural Strategy evolves, Members should be able to have an input into it particularly where a degree of prioritisation is required.
3. To this end it has been agreed that a joint working group comprising six members drawn from the two committees be established early in the new year.
4. The committee is, therefore, asked to nominate three of its number to join the working group. The three nominees should come from the three political groups.
5. The Environment Committee will be asked for its nominations at its next meeting early in the new year. Once all members of the working group have been agreed consideration will be given to its remit and terms of reference.

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