

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC SERVICE DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	15th June 2006
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To set out the Cabinet’s response to the recent Strategic Monitoring Committee’s review of the Strategic Service Delivery Partnership between Herefordshire Jarvis Services, Owen Williams and Herefordshire Council.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT</b>  (a) the response to the Strategic Monitoring Committee’s review of the Strategic Service Delivery Partnership be approved; and  (b) that consideration be given to engaging an external consultant to undertake a brief piece of work to verify a number of aspects of the services supplied by the Partnership.
Reasons for the Decision:	The report of the Strategic Monitoring Committee represents the first major scrutiny of the operation of the partnering arrangements that the Council has with Herefordshire Jarvis Services Limited and Owen Williams Limited since these arrangements were instituted in September 2003. Recommendations from the review have been considered and an action plan prepared.
Options Considered:	Not applicable.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date: 15th June 2006  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

