

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

ITEM:	YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	29th June 2006
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	The Youth Justice Plan is prepared on an annual basis on behalf of Herefordshire Council and Worcestershire County Council. The basic plan preparation is undertaken by the Youth Offending Team.
Decision:	THAT the Youth Justice Plan as prepared be endorsed and that it be recommended within the Policy Framework that the Plan be approved by Council at its meeting on 28th July, 2006.
Reasons for the Decision:	The Youth Justice Plan which is attached as Appendix 1 is statutorily included as part of the Policy Framework and has to be formally approved by the two Councils. Cabinet is asked to consider the Youth Justice Plan and make a recommendation to Council accordingly.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	Councillor RJ Phillips Councillor DB Wilcox

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:	Date: 29th June 2006
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	