

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

ITEM:	PROGRESS ON IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING THE JOINT AREA REVIEW IN HEREFORDSHIRE
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	13th July 2006
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To receive a report on the latest improvement position and the response to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) review report.
Decision:	THAT the improvement and the arrangements for the regional oversight of the next stages, be noted.
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure routine monitoring of the processes and actions which will deliver improved outcomes for children and young people.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 13th July 2006
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL