

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

ITEM:	HOMELESSNESS UPDATE
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:	13th Jul 2006
Exempt:	No -
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To note progress made in relation to homelessness prevention in Herefordshire.
Decision:	<p>THAT</p> <p>(a) the improvements to the service be noted and staff thanked for their efforts; and</p> <p>(b) two further quarterly reports be submitted to Cabinet during this year on progress and developments in homelessness prevention services and the work of the Homelessness & Housing Advice Steering Group..</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	In July 2005, Cabinet agreed a number of 'spend to save' initiatives to address the financial pressures created by the demand for homelessness services in Herefordshire. Since then, changes have been implemented, including the return in-house of homelessness and housing advice services from Herefordshire Housing Ltd, which have led to an improving position around homelessness prevention in Herefordshire.
Options Considered:	Not applicable.
Declaration of Interest:	

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date:... 13th Jul 2006....

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL