

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

ITEM:	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL STATEMENT 2006: SELF-ASSESSMENT
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), PJ Edwards, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	28th September 2006
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To seek approval of the Council's self-assessment for the 2006 Direction of Travel Statement.
Decision:	THAT the self-assessment for the 2006 Direction of Travel Statement be approved, subject to the addition of material that is still being collated.
Reasons for the Decision:	As part of the process of Corporate Performance Assessment, each year the Audit Commission produces a Direction of Travel Statement, which gives the Commission's judgement on the Council's rate of improvement. As part of the evidence considered by the Commission for this purpose, it requires councils to submit a self-assessment.
Options Considered:	None. The Council is required to submit a self-assessment in line with the Audit Commission's requirements.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:	Date: 28th September 2006
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	