

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

ITEM:	PERFORMANCE UPDATE FOLLOWING THE JOINT AREA REVIEW AND THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Members Present:	Councillors: Mrs LO Barnett, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	16th November 2006
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To advise Cabinet of the progress to date on performance and improvement.
Decision:	<p>THAT</p> <p>a) Cabinet notes the progress and welcomes the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) outcome as the sound platform for further improvement; and</p> <p>b) A further report on the success criteria be made to Cabinet in late January / early February 2007.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure Cabinet has an up to date understanding of the position and priorities going forward.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 16th November 2006
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL