

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>SCHOOL TRANSPORT</b>
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:	14th Dec 2006
Exempt:	No -
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	This report answers the request to assess the impact of the introduction of charges for those pupils admitted to year 7 in St. Mary's RC High School and The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat High School in September 2006 and secondly to inform Cabinet of proposals within the Education and Inspections Act 2006.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT (a) to note the introduction of charges has had no discernible impact on the popularity nor mix of students attending the two aided high schools; and</b>  <b>(b) to note the Education and Inspections Act 2006 has no clauses which would improve support for, or make radical changes to the transport arrangements for pupils in Herefordshire.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To advise Cabinet of the impact of the introduction of charges.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options
Declaration of Interest:	

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date:.... 14th Dec 2006....  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**