

**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:	18th January 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To update Cabinet on progress made in relation to homelessness prevention in Herefordshire.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the report be noted; (b) Cabinet receive one further quarterly report during 2007 on progress and developments in homelessness prevention services and the work of the Homelessness and Housing Advice Steering Group; and (c) Good practice be shread across the Council with partner organisations.
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 Limited, which have led to an improving position around homelessness prevention in Herefordshire.
Options Considered:	Not applicable.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 18th January 2007
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL