

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

ITEM:	PROPOSED CORPORATE PLAN 2007/10 AND ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN 2007/08
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	22nd February 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To agree to the proposed Corporate Plan 2007-10 being commended for Council approval, and to approve the Annual Operating Plan 2007-08.
Decision:	<p>THAT:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) subject to detailed final changes, the Corporate Plan 2007-10 be commended for Council approval at its meeting on 9 March 2007, alongside its approval of the Budget;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the Annual Operating Plan 2007-08 be approved.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	Cabinet has agreed that, as part of the Performance Improvement Cycle, the Council should have a rolling three-year Corporate Plan. It has further agreed that there should be an Annual Operating Plan to give effect to the first year of the Corporate Plan and to serve as the basis for in-year integrated performance reporting.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date:.... 22nd February 2007....
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL