

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK TASK GROUP</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	22nd March 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	This report proposes a mechanism for the alignment of the emerging Local Development Framework (LDF) with the Community Strategy, through the fostering of a collaborative relationship between the Council as local planning authority and the Herefordshire Partnership.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT</b></p> <p><b>(a) the progressive development of a collaborative approach with the Herefordshire Partnership, designed to ensure the alignment of the Local Development Framework with the Community Strategy, be supported;</b></p> <p><b>(b) a LDF Task Group with Herefordshire Council and Partnership representatives be established as a first step in developing a collaborative approach to guiding work on the Core Strategy.</b></p>
Reasons for the Decision:	The Local Development Framework is required to be aligned clearly to the Community Strategy, particularly in terms of work on the Core Strategy. The proposed LDF Task Group will enable this relationship to be established.
Options Considered:	Not to foster a collaborative approach between the local planning authority and the Herefordshire Partnership in terms of working on the Local Development Framework or to establish an LDF Task Group.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

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