

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

ITEM:	OUTCOME OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH HIGH COURT PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE RIVER WYE
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:	To report to Cabinet on the settlement of High Court litigation concerning both fishing rights and mooring rights on a stretch of the River Wye largely corresponding to the area between Old Wye Road Bridge and the Victoria Foot Bridge within the City of Hereford.
Decision:	THAT the report be noted.
Reasons for the Decision:	To inform Cabinet of the outcome of settlement negotiations with the Church Commissioners for England and Wales and the Hereford and District Angling Association.
Options Considered:	There are none, the case has been settled.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

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