

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>PROGRESS ON IMPROVEMENT - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES</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:	12th April 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To advise Cabinet of the position following the Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM) Board meeting on 21st March, 2007 and for Cabinet to note and consider the next steps with GOWM.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the next stage of formal engagement for Herefordshire Council be noted.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that Cabinet is advised of the focus of the next period.
Options Considered:	There are no alternatives.
Declaration of Interest:	

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date:... 12th April 2007....  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**