

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>BRILLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL</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 decision by the Governors and Parents of Brilley C E Primary School to request transfer of pupils to Almeley Primary School, and consider the future of the school.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) <b>the transfer of pupils to Almeley Primary School be confirmed; and</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) <b>notices be issued to cease to maintain Brilley CE Primary School as from 31st August, 2007.</b></p>
Reasons for the Decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors and Parents have reluctantly come to the view that it is in the best interests of their children if they are transferred to a larger school.</li> <li>• The number of children under the age of 5 living in the area served by Brilley Primary School is low, and do not provide the basis for a sustainable school.</li> </ul>
Options Considered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federation with Eardisley Primary School was proposed, but this has been rejected by both Governors of Brilley and Eardisley Primary Schools as creating more problems than it would solve.</li> <li>• The maintenance of the status quo with such low number is unacceptable as it does not provide children with the broad experience that should be expected in primary schools.</li> </ul>
Declaration of Interest:	Councillor R J Phillips - Personal

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