

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

ITEM:	FORWARD LOOKING ANNUAL EFFICIENCY STATEMENT 2007/08
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 inform Cabinet of the Council's draft strategy for the 2007/08 Annual Efficiency process, to indicate progress to date on procurement issues and to provide an update on future prospects for the Government's efficiency agenda.
Decision:	THAT Members agree the Council's list of efficiency gains as set out in Appendix A to the report.
Reasons for the Decision:	The Annual Efficiency Statement is a key requirement for Local Government. The statement has implications for the Council over the coming year.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	

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