

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

ITEM:	LGA LYONS REPORT
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 contents of Sir Michael Lyons' inquiry report and the implications for Local Government of the Chancellor's budget.
Decision:	THAT the report be noted.
Reasons for the Decision:	The Lyons Inquiry sets out possible changes regarding the future of local government. The Chancellor's budget statement outlines the financial environment affecting amongst others local government.
Options Considered:	There are no alternatives.
Declaration of Interest:	

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