

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>REVIEW OF SCHOOL PROVISION</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	21st June 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To inform members of the position on the review of school provision being undertaken in the County
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b>  <b>(a) the proposals from the Governors of Wigmore Primary School and Wigmore High School to form a federated school from September 2007 be supported; and</b>  <b>(b) a further report be submitted to Cabinet on projects after September 2007</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	School provision is a critical feature and decisions are required which will shape provision over the next 20 years. A way forward needs to be found balancing the need to make the right decisions and to reduce current uncertainty.
Options Considered:	The review could proceed on an area by area basis as originally intended but schools are seeking clear leadership and early resolution of this to remove future uncertainty.
Declaration of Interest:	None.
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	28th June 2007

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS</b> .....	Date: 21st June 2007
<b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	

<p><b>To be completed by officer:</b></p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Children's Scrutiny Committee:</p>	<p>28 June 2007</p>
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes was the decision modified?</p>	
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>21 June 2007</p>