

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>THE FINANCIAL POSITION ARISING FROM JULY 2007 FLOODS</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	6th September 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
<p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above agreed budgets for the service or function (shown as a line in the budget book) to which the decision relates but allowing for virements between budget heads and savings within budget heads of up to £500,000</p> <p>A notice was served in accordance with section 15 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulation 2000</p>	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To note the financial implications of the floods affecting Herefordshire in July 2007 and to endorse the proposal that further updates are brought to Cabinet in the coming months.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT (a) The financial implication of the floods be noted; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) Further updates be brought to Cabinet in the coming months.</b></p>
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>In July 2007 the heavy rain that affected much of west and central England caused considerable disruption and damage in Herefordshire.</p> <p>In some circumstances the extent and nature of such incidents can receive financial mitigation from central government and it has been confirmed that this regional incident is covered by the relevant regulations. However, some expenditure is not covered including a sum up to a threshold calculated by government.</p>
Options Considered:	The Council must ensure damages caused by the floods are made good where appropriate.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	13th September 2007

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS</b> .....	Date: 6th September 2007
<b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	

<b>To be completed by officer:</b>	
Date consent received from Chairman of Scrutiny Committee:	
Subject to Call-in:	Not Called in
If yes was the decision modified?	
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	
Date original decision took effect:	13 September 2007