

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE RIVERS WYE AND LUGG
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
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 note comments received in relation to the draft policy statement and adopt the revised statement as the basis for responding to proposals advanced in relation to the rivers Wye and Lugg, in particular by the Environment Agency in relation to their implementation of the Wye Waterway Plan.
Decision:	THAT the revisions to the Policy Statement for the Use of the Rivers Wye and Lugg be approved and the document be adopted as policy to promote partnership working with relevant organisations.
Reasons for the Decision:	The policy statement will enable Herefordshire Council to work more effectively with its partners and other organisations to promote uses for the Rivers Wye and Lugg that are sustainable and benefit local communities and the wider public.
Options Considered:	No specific or strategic options are provided, although it will be possible to determine which amendments to the report should or should not be adopted, or to request further consideration be given to the inclusion of matters where changes are not proposed.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	13th September 2007

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS.....Date: 6th September 2007
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To be completed by officer:	
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