

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	MODERNISATION OF THE REGISTRATION SERVICE
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:	11th October 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	
IF NO	
A notice was served in accordance with section 15 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulation 2000	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To approve the proposal to establish a single registration district for Herefordshire and the implementation of a new governance framework.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the current six registration districts be amalgamated to provide a single registration district for Herefordshire, and; (b) the new governance framework be implemented and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services as Proper Officer be delegated to submit a draft Scheme to the General Register Office for approval.
Reasons for the Decision:	To continue the provision of the registration service to the public and to ensure the seamless transition during the new governance and legislative changes to the registration service.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	18th October 2007

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS	Date: 11th October 2007
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL	

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Strategic Monitoring Committee:	None received.
Subject to Call-in:	Not applicable.
If yes was the decision modified?	Not applicable.
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	Not applicable.
Date original decision took effect:	18 October 2007