

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>COMPREHENSIVE SPENDING REVIEW AND PRE-BUDGET 2007</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:	25th October 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	The purpose of this report is to brief Cabinet on the content of the Comprehensive Spending Review and Pre-Budget 2007 announcements made on 9th October, 2007.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the content of this report as important context for reviewing the Council's Medium-Term Financial Management Strategy for 2008 – 2011 be noted.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	Cabinet has executive responsibility for managing the Council's financial affairs including making recommendations to Council on budget plans. It is essential that the Council's business and financial planning processes take account of national policy developments.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:</b> .....	Date: 25th October 2007
<b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	