

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	CALL IN OF DECISION ON ROTHERWAS ARCHAEOLOGY: OPTIONS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE RIBBON AND COMPLETION OF THE ROTHERWAS ACCESS ROAD
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
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 not included in the Forward Plan however inclusion in the agenda gives the required notice in accordance with section 15 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulation 2000.	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	For Cabinet to consider the recommendations made by the Environment Scrutiny Committee in relation to the call in of the Key Decision on the preservation of the Rotherwas Ribbon and completion of the Rotherwas Access Road.
Decision:	THAT (A) Cabinet noted that the decision of Cabinet of 6th September 2007 was endorsed by the Environment Scrutiny Committee on 24th September 2007; and (B) the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee considering the options for the preservation of the Ribbon and completion of the Rotherwas Access Road be adopted.
Reasons for the Decision:	Following the call-in of the decision made by Cabinet at it's meeting on 6th September 2007 the Environment Scrutiny Committee made the following recommendations: RESOLVED: That 1) the decision taken by Cabinet on 6th September 2007 with regard to proceeding with option F for the

	<p>completion of the Rotherwas Access Road be endorsed;</p> <p>2) While endorsing this decision the Committee notes that there might have been instances when information flow within the Council fell short of that normally expected. Cabinet is recommended to set in place work to address this for the future during the pre-election period and immediately following elections.</p> <p>3) the County Archaeologist be congratulated on the universally acknowledged standards and quality of his work on the ribbon thus far. We sincerely hope he will be able to lead further researches either side of the present find in due course.</p> <p>4) We urge Cabinet to continue to seek funding for further research into the ribbon including a tourism scoping report when appropriate.</p>
Options Considered:	Cabinet could choose not to adopt any of the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	1st November 2007

<p>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS.....</p> <p>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p>	<p>Date: 25th October 2007</p>
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<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>No - see Cabinet Decision Notice 2007.CAB.070KEY</p>
<p>If yes was the decision modified?</p>	
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	