

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

ITEM:	WYEBRIDGE ACADEMY - POSITION STATEMENT
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:	13th December 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To note the position on this project.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the interim report on the progress on this project be noted and; (b) the final decision on the Outline Business Case be deferred to the next meeting of Cabinet.
Reasons for the Decision:	A report to Cabinet on the Outline Business Case was programmed for the meeting on 13 th December. Despite the majority of the work being completed there are still some outstanding issues to address which should be completed in time to report to the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet on 10 th January 2008.
Options Considered:	The Local Authority could withdraw its support for the academy proposal as a whole. This would jeopardise the very real achievement that Wyebridge Sports College has made in recent years and leave the future of high school provision in the South Wye area uncertain.
Declaration of Interest:	

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 13th December 2007
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL