

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP - PARTNERSHIP PLAN
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis
Date of Decision:	1 May 2008
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.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To inform Cabinet that the Strategy Group of the Herefordshire Community Safety and Drugs Partnership (HCSDP) has approved the Partnership Plan (2008-2011). To request that Cabinet considers the contents and adopts the plan.
Decision:	THAT: It be recommended to Council that the Herefordshire Community Safety and Drugs Partnership Plan be adopted.
Reasons for the Decision:	1 Herefordshire Community Safety and Drugs Partnership (HCSDP) is the county's merged Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) and Drug Action Team (DAT). HCSDP has a statutory obligation ¹ to undertake a Strategic Assessment to evaluate the performance of the partnership against the 2005-2008 strategy and to propose future partnership priorities and to produce a three-year Partnership Plan setting out how priorities will be addressed. This enables partnerships to develop plans and tackle short, medium and long-term priorities aligned with other planning cycles, most notably, the Local Area Agreement planning process.

¹ [Statutory Instrument 'Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations (2007)']

	<p>2 The Plan must contain information about the role of each partner in contributing to and supporting delivery of the agreed priorities. It should also cover information about the way in which performance against priorities will be measured and how the partnership will address the performance management of their work; as well as information about the way in which the partnership will engage with their communities.</p> <p>3 The plan must be revised annually as priorities will not necessarily remain the same, with the partnership able to incorporate any new priorities emerging from the annual Strategic Assessment.</p> <p>4 A copy of Herefordshire's first Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan is attached for Members attention. As a partner within HCSDP, Herefordshire Council needs to formally adopt the Partnership Plan and support its delivery.</p>
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	Councillor PJ Edwards declared a personal interest
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	9 May 2008

<p>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPSDate: 1 May 2008 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p>
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To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Community Services Scrutiny Committee:	No response
Subject to Call-in:	This Decision was not called in
Was the decision modified?	N/A
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	N/A
If no any comment(s) to be noted	N/A
Date original decision took effect:	9 May 2008