

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	29 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 agree the final version of the Local Area Agreement for submission to Government Office.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT: Herefordshire’s Local Area Agreement be agreed for submission to Government Office for ministerial sign off in June 2008.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that Cabinet is aware of the targets and the final submission of the LAA which consists of the Story of Place, Priorities, Performance Indicators and Improvement Targets. Herefordshire Council is the accountable body for the LAA and will have a key leadership role in ensuring its successful delivery. The LAA will also be an essential element of the Comprehensive Area Assessment and will be one of the most visible indicators of whether Herefordshire Council, together with its partners, is making positive change for the local community. In meeting the targets under the LAA Herefordshire Council and its Partners could gain access to additional Reward Grant.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options as there is a legal requirement that upper tier Councils enter into LAA’s to identify priorities and objectives for delivery and benefit of the people of Herefordshire.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	5 June 2008

<p><b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:</b> .....Date: 29 May 2008 <b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b></p>
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<p><b>To be completed by officer:</b></p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Strategic Monitoring Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in <b>OR</b> This Decision was called in on DATE by Councillors NAME, NAME and NAME The call in meeting of the .....Scrutiny Committee was held on DATE</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>DAY AFTER SCRUTINY MEETING</p>