

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>WYEBRIDGE SPORTS COLLEGE DETERMINATION OF STATUTORY NOTICES</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	12 June 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 determine the public notices to close Wyebridge Sports College in order to enable the opening of the new Wyebridge Academy.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the closure of Wyebridge Sports College on 31 August 2008 be approved.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To make progress with the academy project the Local Authority must first approve the closure of Wyebridge Sports College, which occupies the site of the proposed Academy.
Options Considered:	The Local Authority could determine that Wyebridge Sports College remains open, thereby withdrawing 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:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	19 June 2008

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS</b> ..... Date: 12 June 2008 <b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>
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<b>To be completed by officer:</b>	
Date consent received from Chairman of the Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee:	
Subject to Call-in:	This Decision was not called in
Was the decision modified?	No
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	
If no any comment(s) to be noted	
Date original decision took effect:	<b>DAY AFTER SCRUTINY MEETING</b>