

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

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| ITEM: | HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY 2008/13 |
| Members Present: | Councillors: LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox. |
| Date of Decision: | 10 July 2008 |
| Exempt: | No |
| Confidential | No |
| Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution) | No |
| Purpose: | For Cabinet to endorse the Homelessness Strategy, including the associated Action Plan, prior to full publication in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG). |
| Decision: | THAT (a) the Homelessness Strategy 2008–2013 be agreed, including the associated appendices and action plan, to meet the national and local targets; and; (b) annual update reports be presented to Cabinet on progress against the Homelessness Strategy Action Plan. |
| Reasons for the Decision: | The Council is required, under the statutory requirements of the Homelessness Act 2002, to carry out a review of homelessness and to write a new five-year Homelessness Strategy by 31st July 2008, setting out an action plan to meet specific outcomes. |
| Options Considered: | There are no alternative options. |
| Declaration of Interest: | |

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS: Date: 10 July 2008
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL