

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	DAY SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE
Members Present:	Councillors: LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	4 June 2009
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
<p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above agreed budgets for the service or function (shown as a line in the budget book) to which the decision relates but allowing for virements between budget heads and savings within budget heads of up to £500,000. It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards</p>	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To set out the detailed changes being proposed in the provision of day opportunities as requested by Cabinet at the meeting held on 22 nd January 2009, which will help deliver the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review Group, approved in principle by Cabinet at that meeting, in order to secure best use of resources.
Decision:	<p>THAT Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) approve the closure of the in-house day service for older people at Norfolk House, redeployment of two part-time day centre staff and transfer of day service provision to Waverley House;</p> <p>(b) note the closure of some under-utilised mobile day centres for older people and the re-provision of services to appropriate alternative centres, with consequential extensions and variations to a number of existing provider contracts;</p> <p>(c) requests that the Director of Integrated Commissioning considers the concerns expressed by Cabinet about transportation issues relating to taxi and bus provision for clients of day services for older people.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To progress actions in response to the recommendations of the

	scrutiny review of day services for older people, delivering service improvement and greater value for money.
Options Considered:	To continue with the current day service arrangements. This however would fail to deliver service improvements and efficiencies.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	12 June 2009

COUNCILLOR JP FRENCHDate: 4 June 2009 DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee:	8 June 2009
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:	N/A