

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	18 December 2009
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To draw Cabinet's attention to the key findings from the latest Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) so that regard can be had to them in future plans, commissioning of services and budget decisions.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the key findings from the latest Joint Strategic Needs Assessment be noted; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) regard should be had to the key findings in future plans, commissioning of services and budget decisions.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To meet statutory requirements and ensure that future plans, commissioning of services and budget decisions are informed by an up-to-date assessment of needs across the county.
Options Considered:	The production and publication of a JSNA are statutory requirements. There are, therefore, no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:</b> .....	Date: 18 December 2009
<b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	