

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

ITEM:	INTENTIONS PAPER - BROADBAND IN HEREFORDSHIRE DEVELOPING A COUNTY APPROACH
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 approve the approach to addressing the challenges of Broadband in the county outlined in the attached Intentions Paper.
Decision:	<p>THAT Cabinet:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) agree the approach to addressing the challenges of Broadband outlined in the Intentions Paper; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) note that the document forms the basis of a paper for wider circulation.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To provide a framework to progress improving Broadband coverage in the county, and use the Intentions Paper to encourage involvement of other stakeholders / partners.
Options Considered:	That Herefordshire Council continues to lobby BT Openreach to invest in technology and does not pursue a community based solution that could be costly.
Declaration of Interest:	

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS: Date: 18 December 2009
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL