

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

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| <b>ITEM:</b>   | <b>BUDGET CONSULTATION 2011/12</b>   |
| Members Present  | Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price.   |
| Date of Decision:  | 21 October 2010  |
| Exempt:  | No   |
| Confidential   | No   |
| Urgency/Special Urgency:<br>(As defined in Constitution) | No   |
| Purpose:   | To agree a timetable and consultation arrangements for the 2011/12 budget in line with the requirements of the Constitution.   |
| <b>Decision:</b>   | <b>THAT:</b><br><br><div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p>(a) the approach to consultation and engagement with the public be approved; and</p> <p>(b) the proposed timetable attached at Appendix B to the report be approved.</p> </div>  |
| Reasons for the Decision:                                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a need to engage with residents to explain the challenges facing the council.</li> <li>2. It is important that the council meets its obligations as set out in sections 4.3.2.1 to 4.3.2.5 of the Constitution. The wording in the Constitution is attached as Appendix A.</li> </ol> |
| Options Considered:                                      | There are no alternative options.  |
| Declaration of Interest:                                 |  |
| Date the key decision is due to take effect:             | 28 October 2010  |

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS** ..... Date: 21 October 2010  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

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| <b>To be completed by officer:</b>                                      |                                 |
| Date consent received from Chairman of Overview and 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:                                     | 28 October 2010                 |