

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

ITEM:	HEREFORDSHIRE PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
Members Present	Councillors: AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	17 March 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To present a draft engagement framework for Herefordshire for comment, consideration and approval, following its development through Herefordshire Partnership
Decision:	THAT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cabinet approved in principle the draft engagement framework; and b) Delegated to the Chief Executive final approval, taking account of the views expressed by parish councils.
Reasons for the Decision:	The local vision for Herefordshire through the implementation of this framework is to work closely with Herefordshire people as partners to build empowered communities across the County who are able to take responsibility for their own well being and develop sustainable communities.
Options Considered:	To continue with the present arrangements of unco-ordinated and unconnected approaches would not realise the efficiency savings needed, and also not achieve the aspirations and aims of the emerging locality strategy.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	23 March 2011

COUNCILLOR JP FRENCH: Date: 17 March 2011
DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Community Services 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:	23 March 2011