

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>HEREFORDSHIRE SUBSIDISED BUS NETWORK REVIEW</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, PM Morgan, RJ Phillips, PD Price (Deputy Leader), DB Wilcox
Date of Decision:	28 July 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the County.	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To seek approval to achieve the required public transport route subsidy budget savings through award of contracts as set out in this report.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b>  (a) <b>the outcome of the public consultation on the bus network review be noted;</b>  (b) <b>the recommendations for achieving the required savings for supported bus services set out at table 1 in the Report be agreed subject to further consultation with relevant Ward Members regarding the detail of implementation; and</b>  (c) <b>the ongoing review of community transport services and proposals to commence a strategic review of all commissioned passenger transport services in the autumn be noted.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that the Council continues to support financially sustainable bus services which meet the priorities of users and support the Council's wider corporate priorities.
Options Considered:	1 The report set out the sensible and measured approach adopted to secure the savings required to achieve a balanced budget for supported bus services. It was

	<p>based on the options and priorities confirmed through the public consultation exercise.</p> <p>2 An alternative option available to the Council would have been to provide sufficient funding to cover the budget pressures impacting on supported bus services. However, given the overall budget pressures facing the Council it was acknowledged that this might only have been achieved by further reductions in other services.</p>
<p>Declaration of Interest:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Date the key decision is due to take effect:</p>	<p>4 August 2011</p>

<p><b>COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS</b> .....Date: 28 July 2011  <b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b></p>
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<b>To be completed by officer:</b>	
Date consent received from Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	No response received
Subject to Call-in:	This Decision was not called in
Was the decision modified?	No
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	Not applicable
If no any comment(s) to be noted	Not applicable
Date original decision took effect:	4 August 2011