

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
Members Present	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, PM Morgan, PD Price (Deputy Leader).
Date of Decision:	10 May 2012
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To recommend the establishment of a Police and Crime Panel (PCP) to Council.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Cabinet recommends to Council on 25 May 2012 the establishment of a West Mercia Police and Crime Panel (PCP) as a joint committee of the 10 principal local authorities in the West Mercia police force area, to be administered by Worcestershire County Council as lead authority;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Cabinet noted that the Council on 25 May 2012 be requested to approve the proposed membership of the PCP, the Panel arrangements and any consequential actions required under the Act; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) Cabinet authorised the Deputy Chief Executive to finalise the details of the proposals in consultation with the Leader of the Council.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	A Police and Crime Panel has by law to be established for the West Mercia police force area.
Options Considered:	Cabinet could put forward alternative proposals. However, this would require further negotiations to take place with the other authorities in the West Mercia police force area. Should there be a failure to reach an agreement, the Secretary of State could invoke backstop powers to allow the Home Office to step in and appoint the PCP.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	17 May 2012

COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS: Date: 10 May 2012
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of the Overview & 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:	17 May 2012