

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING - IMPROVEMENT NOTICE AND PROGRESS ON THE OFSTED RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
Members Present	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), H Bramer, RB Hamilton, AW Johnson, PM Morgan, RJ Phillips, GJ Powell, PD Price (Deputy Leader).
Date of Decision:	14 March 2013
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To report on the receipt of the Improvement Notice from the Department for Education (DfE) and progress to date on the Ofsted recommendations and next steps.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the Improvement Notice from the Department for Education, be received.</li> <li>b) the statement of expectation for children's safeguarding in Herefordshire and for further discussion and potential endorsement by partners, be confirmed.</li> <li>c) the finalisation of the statement as set out in the report, be delegated to the Director for People's Services.</li> <li>d) the progress to date in addressing the recommendations from Ofsted, be noted.</li> </ul>
Reasons for the Decision:	The Council is under a duty to accept the Improvement Notice from the DfE and address the requirement to improve the quality of services and impact on children's outcomes.
Options Considered:	There are no viable alternative options.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	21 March 2013

**COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS**:..... Date: 14 March 2013  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.

<b>To be completed by officer:</b>	
Date consent received from Chairman of the General 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:	21 March 2013