

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

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| <b>ITEM:</b>   | <b>NEW COMMISSIONING AND COMMERCIAL STRATEGY</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:<br>(As defined in Constitution) | No   |
| Purpose:   | To ask Cabinet to approve the new Commissioning & Commercial Strategy which sets out the Council's approach to Commissioning, Procurement and Contract Management and our future strategic commissioning and commercial objectives to support the delivery of Corporate Plan priorities. |
| <b>Decision:</b>   | <b>THAT:</b><br><br><b>(a) the new Commissioning &amp; Commercial Strategy 2013-2016 (Appendix A), be approved.</b>  |
| Reasons for the Decision:                                | The Council faces increasing significant financial challenges with reduced budgets and increasing demands. This strategy is a key mechanism to address these challenges.   |
| Options Considered:                                      | There are no alternative options, although Cabinet could agree different principles and priorities for the Strategy.   |
| 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.

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| <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                    |