

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	ESTABLISHING A WELL BEING CENTRE IN KINGTON
Members Present	Councillors: H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	18 December 2014
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To seek approval to establish a well-being centre in Kington, based at the current customer services centre and library, incorporating current services whilst co-ordinating preventative health provision for residents of Kington and the surrounding area.
Decision:	THAT: (a) a wellbeing centre is established in Kington at the current customer services and library from a combination of funding from customer services and health prevention from April 2015; and (b) £78,000 capital funding is allocated to improve the facilities at the centre.
Reasons for the Decision:	The recommendation would enable the customer service and library functions to be retained in the town, whilst improving access to wider health and wellbeing services for residents of Kington and the surrounding area.
Options Considered:	The alternative options are listed in detail in "Kington Service Study Report" (appendix one). In summary these are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do nothing – this would result in the closure of the centre as the budget savings agreed in January 2014 for customer services would not cover current running costs. • The centre sold on the open market – this would create a capital receipt for Herefordshire Council, but would mean withdrawal of the service. • Community asset transfer – this would mean the asset transferred to representatives of the community to run as a benefit to the community (not necessarily as a library, as long as there was demonstration of

	<p>community benefit).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community asset and devolved service – this would mean the centre being run by community representatives as a library / customer service centre.
<p>Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)</p>	
<p>Date the decision is due to take effect:</p>	<p>30 December 2014</p>

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▪ 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.