

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	UNDERSTANDING HEREFORDSHIRE (JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT)
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, D Harlow, J Lester, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), PD Price.
Date of Decision:	28 July 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To receive the annual update of Understanding Herefordshire including the JSNA, and to consider the implications of key findings for the determination of future policy and decision-making.
Decision:	<p>(a) the 2016 Understanding Herefordshire JSNA 2016 summary report be noted;</p> <p>(b) having regard to the key issues identified for Herefordshire, and any specific priorities cabinet wish to highlight, the directors for adults and wellbeing, children's wellbeing and economy, communities and corporate be requested to ensure that, as they review current policies and strategies and develop new policies and strategies, they ensure that these have full regard to identifying the most effective ways to assist in addressing the challenges identified within Understanding Herefordshire; and</p> <p>(c) the evidence base provided by Understanding Herefordshire continue to be used to inform future decision-making.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that decision-making is informed by accurate and meaningful information and resources are prioritised to support greatest need.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment because its production is a statutory function of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Health and Social Care Act 2012, section 192).
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	3 August 2016

COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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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.