

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEREFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD AND THE HEREFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD</b>
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, D Harlow, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	13 October 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To report on the annual reports of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) and Herefordshire Safeguarding Adult Board (HSAB), which address the work of multiagency partners in Herefordshire in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults within the county, including achievements and areas for improvement, and priorities identified for 2016/17.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b> <b>a) the annual reports and effectiveness of the safeguarding arrangements for children, young people and vulnerable adults in Herefordshire as assessed by the boards be noted;</b> <b>b) the strategic priorities identified by the board be used to inform future decision making by the council; and</b> <b>c) any further areas that the safeguarding boards should be focusing attention upon to provide challenge regarding the council's functions to safeguard vulnerable groups be identified.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure cabinet are aware of the work of the boards and future priorities, and have the opportunity to ensure the compatibility of any future council activity with those ongoing priorities.
Options Considered:	This report is to inform and enable cabinet to consider the HSCB and HSAB annual reports. Cabinet could therefore suggest alternative activities or priorities for consideration by either board.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	19 October 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.