

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK</b>
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, D Harlow, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), P Rone.
Date of Decision:	20 October 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve a framework setting out the council's approach to partnership working, helping to strengthen accountability and ensure working arrangements are as efficient as possible.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b>  <b>(a) the draft framework for partnership governance at appendix 1 be approved.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To improve the robustness and transparency of governance arrangements when the council is working in partnership.
Options Considered:	The council could choose not to adopt a framework for partnership governance. This is not recommended as there is then no consistency of approach, or process for ensuring transparency and accountability of partnership activity.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	26 October 2016

**COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON** :..... Date: 20 October 2016  
**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.