

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

ITEM:	THE GOVERNMENT'S FIVE YEAR STRATEGY FOR CHILDREN AND LEARNERS
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips (Chairman), GV Hyde, Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule, RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson
Date of Decision:	14th October, 2004
Purpose:	To consider the range of proposals made in the <i>Five Year Strategy for Children and Learners</i> published by the DfES in July 2004
Decision:	Cabinet has noted the implications of the strategy and asked officers to brief School Governors and Head Teachers on the implications for Herefordshire Schools, taking into account the developing Children's Bill agenda.
Reasons for the Decision:	To inform School Governors and Head Teachers of the implications of the Strategy for Herefordshire Schools
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options at this stage
Declaration of Interest:	None.

RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date:.....
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL