

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

ITEM:	CORPORATE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FROM 2005
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips, GV Hyde, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule, RV Stockton, RM Wilson
Date of Decision:	13th Jan 2005
Purpose:	To note receipt of the provisional timetable for joint area reviews and Corporate Assessment indicating that Herefordshire was included in the provisional timetable for the period September – December 2005.
Decision:	<p>THAT</p> <p>(a) the provisional timetable be noted</p> <p>(b) arrangements for supporting the process be approved and</p> <p>(c) the Chief Executive be authorised to pursue the options for an external peer review.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	The experience of the first round of the Comprehensive Performance Assessment established the importance of appropriate preparation and in particular the importance of an effective and accurate self-assessment. The provisional timetable with the anticipated inclusion of Herefordshire in the first block of authorities to be inspected places a premium on prompt preparation.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options which are applicable because the Council's position in the inspection timetable is determined by the Audit Commission.
Declaration of Interest:	None

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