

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

ITEM:	COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT/INDEPENDENT LIVING
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE, RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	17 February 2005
Purpose:	To receive a report on developments in the Community Equipment Service and to consider the future direction of the Service.
Decision:	THAT (a) further integration work with the Strategic Housing Service and investigation of the option of alternative providers for Community Equipment Services be included in the future development of the Service; and (b) a report on progress on implementation be submitted to Cabinet in September 2005.
Reasons for the Decision:	At the Budget Panel meeting in November 2004, an undertaking was given to report back to Cabinet on the developments in the integrated Community Equipment service and associated services to facilitate Independent Living.
Options Considered:	N/A
Declaration of Interest:	None.

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