

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>CARBON MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN</b>
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:	24 March 2005
Purpose:	To advise Members as to the Council’s involvement with the Carbon Management Trust and details of the Carbon Management Plan compiled as a result of this work.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT</b></p> <p><b>(a) the Carbon Management Action Plan be adopted; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) the signing of the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change be approved.</b></p>
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>In February 2004, Herefordshire Council made an application for funding under the Carbon Trust Local Authorities Energy Financing Scheme. Although initially unsuccessful, in July 2004, the Council was chosen to join a group of 24 Councils to take part in the Carbon development of a Carbon Management Action Plan (CMAP) that defines the steps that the Council will take to secure emissions reduction of at least 1.25% per year from 2005 to 2012.</p> <p>The Carbon Management Action plan forms an important stage in addressing issues of climate change introduced under the revised “key lines of enquiry” within the CPA Corporate Assessment from 2005/06. The CMAP also provides an important contribution to the emerging Herefordshire Partnership Climate Change Strategy and generates bankable financial savings contributing to the Council’s obligations to generate efficiency savings.</p>
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None

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