

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	HEREFORDSHIRE FIVE YEAR SUPPORTING PEOPLE STRATEGY
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
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because it is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards.	
The item was included in the Forward Plan	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To consider and agree the Supporting People Strategy 2005-2010 for Herefordshire, for submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) on 31st March, 2005. A letter from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister announcing the Supporting People programme and the draft Supporting People Strategy 2005-2010 for Herefordshire are being circulated separately to Cabinet Members. Copies are available in the Members' Room, on the Council's Website and on request.
Decision:	<p>THAT (a) the financial implications of the proposed Supporting People Distribution Formula as it affects Herefordshire's Supporting People Programme and Supporting People Strategy 2005-2010 be noted;</p> <p>(b) the approach to managing the implications of the distribution formula set out in the Supporting People Strategy 2005 – 2010 be endorsed;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(c) the Supporting People Strategy 2005 – 2010 for Herefordshire be approved and the Cabinet Member (Social Care and Strategic Housing) be authorised to make any necessary amendments.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	The Council is the Administering Authority for the Supporting People Programme in Herefordshire and is required to submit a Five Year Supporting People Strategy to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister no later than 31st March, 2005.

Options Considered:	Despite the extreme challenges in developing a strategy for Herefordshire within the context of current uncertainties, the ODPM expect the delivery of Supporting People Strategies no later than 31st March, 2005.
Declaration of Interest:	None
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	1 April 2005

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS Date:..... LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
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To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Scrutiny Committee:	
Subject to Call-in:	No
If yes was the decision modified?	
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	
Date original decision took effect:	1 April 2005