

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

ITEM:	THE ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN 2005-2006
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips (Leader), GV Hyde, Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson
Date of Decision:	28 April 2005
Purpose:	To approve the Council’s Annual Operating Plan 2005-06.
Decision:	THAT the Annual Operating Plan be approved for immediate publication.
Reasons for the Decision:	As part of the new corporate planning process approved by Cabinet in September 2004, it was agreed that the Council should have an overall Annual Operating Plan to ensure that its priorities are taken forward in the first of the three years of the Corporate Plan 2005-08 and, to that end, to provide the basis for service plans and the in-year management of performance.
Options Considered:	None. Cabinet has agreed to have an Annual Operating Plan.
Declaration of Interest:	None

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