

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

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| <b>ITEM:</b>   | <b>OFFICE ACCOMMODATION</b>  |
| Members Present:   | Councillors RJ Phillips (Leader), GV Hyde, Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE, RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson, JW Edwards (ex-officio), ACR Chappell (ex-officio), Mrs PA Andrews (ex-officio), TM James (ex-officio), RI Matthews (ex-officio). |
| Date of Decision:  | 23rd Jun 2005  |
| Exempt:  | Yes - This items contains information relating to any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.   |
| <p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above agreed budgets for the service or function (shown as a line in the budget book) to which the decision relates but allowing for virements between budget heads and savings within budget heads of up to £500,000</p> |  |
| The item was included in the Forward Plan  |  |
| Purpose:   | To consider the comments of the Strategic Monitoring Committee following the Call-in of Cabinet's decision on 19th May in relation to office accommodation.  |
| <b>Decision:</b>   | <b>Exempt.</b>   |
| Reasons for the Decision:  | To address the operational and business issues of dispersed office accommodation.  |
| Options Considered:  | These are detailed in the Business Case as reported to Cabinet on 19th May, 2005. The status quo is not recommended. As an alternative the Council could consider taking a long lease of the current Plough Lane Office block.   |
| Declaration of Interest:   | None   |
| Date the key decision is due to take effect:   | 30 June 2005   |

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| <b>RJ PHILLIPS</b> .....     | Date:..... |
| <b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b> |            |

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| <b>To be completed by officer:</b>                         |              |
| 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:                        | 30 June 2005 |