

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>REVIEW OF THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL PLACES</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	16th Mar 2006
Exempt:	No -
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To approve a county-wide review of school provision in primary, secondary and post-16 phases of education.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the review be agreed in line with the phased programme set out in the report.</b> .
Reasons for the Decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Falling Rolls in schools are significant, are projected to continue until 2016, and are already causing difficulties for schools to maintain the quality of teaching and learning and to consider the additional initiatives expected of them.</li> <li>• The existing review policies within the School Organisation Plan do not provide an adequate basis to consider the full impact of the problem.</li> </ul>
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options
Declaration of Interest:	

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