

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>EU FUNDING PROGRAMMES 2007-2013</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 receive a report on the European Commission's key proposals on the EU Structural Funds, particularly the Competitiveness and Employment Fund and England Rural Development Programme.
<b>Decision:</b>	<p><b>THAT:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) officers be authorised to continue engagement in shaping the programme and lobbying for support.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the contents of the report be noted.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To note the different European funding opportunities which will be made available to Herefordshire for the period 2007-2013.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	

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