

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF THE COURTYARD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis.
Date of Decision:	29th November 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To respond to the 'Review of the Courtyard Centre for the Arts' conducted by the Community Services Scrutiny.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT</b>  <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>(a) the response to the Review and Action Plan set out in this report be noted; and</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>(b) a further report reviewing the figures outlined be presented to Cabinet in six months.</b></p>
Reasons for the Decision:	The Community Services Scrutiny conducted a review of the Courtyard Centre for the Arts, a report was considered by the Committee on 31st January, 2005 which was revisited in 2006 and a second report was considered by the Committee on 6th June, 2006. The Review addressed the services and operation of the Courtyard, specifically considering the financial challenges of running the arts centre.
Options Considered:	The recommendations are reviewed.
Declaration of Interest:	Councillor TM James – personal – regional board member.

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date: 29th November 2007  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**