

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION

CABINET

ITEM:	COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL UPDATE
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	21 February 2008
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To confirm the Council's 2007 Comprehensive Performance Assessment and Direction of Travel statement issued by the Audit Commission on 7 February.
Decision:	THAT the report be noted.
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) measures how well councils are delivering services for local people and communities. It looks at performance from a range of perspectives and combines a set of judgements to provide both a simple and easy to understand rating and a picture of where councils should focus activity to secure improvement. It brings together information from other inspectorates to form an overall view of the performance of councils.</p> <p>The direction of travel assessment is intended to reflect a council's progress towards achieving improvement in the services it delivers to the public. It is reported alongside a council's CPA category to give a two-dimensional view about its performance. In summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CPA star category gives a rating about current performance. • Direction of travel provides an assessment about the direction and strength of improvement a council is showing.
Options Considered:	Not applicable.
Declaration of Interest:	

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 21 February 2008
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL