

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO AUDIT COMMISSION AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPORTS ON THE PLANNING SERVICE</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	30 July 2009
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve responses to the two reports.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b>  (a) the responses as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 be approved; and  (b) the proposed incorporation of the responses into a single action plan for service improvement be noted.
Reasons for the Decision:	The two reports have provided useful guidance on service improvements which complement and extend improvements already being implemented or planned for the future.
Options Considered:	Both reports require the preparation of a detailed response.
Declaration of Interest:	

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:** ..... Date: 30 July 2009  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**