

## WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>CONNEXIONS: TRANSFER AND NEW DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	10 September 2009
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the transfer and new delivery arrangements (Appendix 1 and 2) for the Connexions range of services and functions from Herefordshire and Worcestershire Connexions Company to Herefordshire Council in April 2010.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT: the transfer and new delivery arrangements of the range of Connexions Services from the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Connexions Company to Herefordshire Council be approved.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The proposed arrangements will improve both service delivery and outcomes for young people within the emerging new organisation structure for Children and Young People's Directorate and the current financial climate.</li> <li>2 The new arrangements further develop and deliver our practices in response to government expectations.</li> </ol>
Options Considered:	To bring the strategic lead and associated services in house and to tender for the front line delivery. This could have included greater delegation of elements of delivery to schools, colleges and work based learning providers. This option was rejected because it places us out of line with our regional partners and would reduce our ability to deliver creative service

	improvements.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	17 September 2009

<b>COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS</b> .....	Date: 10 September 2009
<b>LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</b>	

<b>To be completed by officer:</b>	
Date consent received from Chairman of Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee:	
Subject to Call-in:	This Decision was not called in.
Was the decision modified?	No
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	
If no any comment(s) to be noted	
Date original decision took effect:	17 September 2009