

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

ITEM:	SCHOOLS' TASK GROUP UPDATE
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:	24 September 2009
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To note the progress made by the Schools Task Group (STG) and the proposals for the consultation process for the STG paper.
Decision:	<p>THAT Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) approve the process and timescale for consultation on Schools Task Group paper (Appendix 1);</p> <p>(b) note the process followed and progress made by the Schools Task Group in preparing the paper for consultation; and</p> <p>(c) a further report be presented to Cabinet in November.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	It is appropriate that Cabinet are fully aware of both the progress made by the STG to date and the next steps in consultation.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options as the STG papers will affect both the schools and local communities it is wholly appropriate that a full and formal consultation now takes place.
Declaration of Interest:	

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:..... Date: 24 September 2009
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL