

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

ITEM:	LOCALITY STRATEGY FOR HEREFORDSHIRE
Members Present	Councillors: AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	17 March 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the Locality Strategy for Herefordshire.
Decision:	THAT Cabinet approved the Locality Strategy.
Reasons for the Decision:	The Locality Strategy and the identified nine areas give structure to a joint approach to service delivery and seek to ensure that we are able to support as many valued local services as we can. Better engagement with communities will help to create opportunities that are relevant to them and their area.
Options Considered:	Not implementing the Locality Strategy could result in a lack of a joined-up approach to service delivery and a lack of co-ordinated engagement at a locality level. If a uniform approach is taken to service delivery across the county, this may not necessarily reflect the needs of local communities.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	23 March 2011

COUNCILLOR JP FRENCH: Date: 17 March 2011
DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Community Services Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in.</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>23 March 2011</p>