

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

ITEM:	SIX MONTH REVIEW REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, RB Hamilton, PM Morgan, RJ Phillips, GJ Powell, PD Price (Deputy Leader).
Date of Decision:	Thursday 19 September 2013
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	The purpose of this report is to inform members on the progress of improvement planning in children's safeguarding resulting from the self-evaluation undertaken and reported to the Department of Education in July, 2013 in relation to the Herefordshire Safeguarding and Protecting Children Improvement Plan.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the report be noted; and (b) a further update report be provided in three months' time.
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that Cabinet are fully informed and able to challenge the progress of improvement planning in line with the Department of Education expectations and requirements, in relation to arrangements for safeguarding children.
Options Considered:	There are no relevant alternative options.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	27 September 2013

COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON: Date: Thursday 19 September 2013
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

▪ a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

▪ in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of the General Overview and 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>27 September 2013</p>