

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	UNDERSTANDING HEREFORDSHIRE 2014
Members Present	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	12 June 2014
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To note and use the report as overall evidence of need for business planning, decision- making and commissioning
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>(a) The evidence base be noted (consisting of Understanding Herefordshire and the underpinning data), and used to inform future planning, decision making and commissioning;</p> <p>(b) In the light of the evidence base, no changes be made to the current corporate plan; and</p> <p>(c) The budget proposals are developed in accordance with the timetable outlined in this report</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that future decisions on service priorities, planning and commissioning are based on what we understand about the key issues and long-term challenges in Herefordshire. To use the information as evidence for budget setting and obtaining funding to meet need in the county (from government, the EU and investment by the private sector in the county).
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	19 June 2014

COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON:..... Date: 12 June 2014
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.