

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	STRATEGIC PLAN FOR EDUCATION
Members Present:	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	13 November 2014
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
<p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on-</p> <p>Two or more Wards or electoral divisions;</p> <p>One Ward (unless the number of those affected is very small or it is impractical to treat this as a key decision).</p>	
<p>A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p>	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the Strategic Plan for Education in Herefordshire.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the Strategic Plan for Education in Herefordshire be approved.
Reasons for the Decision:	To enable the council to set a clear strategic direction for the next three years and to develop it with partners. Herefordshire will be able to build on the strengths in education across the county; to address areas that need to be improved and to deliver our aspiration to have a vibrant, high performing education system that improves the lives of children and young people, is valued by communities, and supports economic growth.
Options Considered:	Continue to carry out statutory duties without a cohesive approach driven by a strategic plan. This would not provide a clear direction from the council, not enable strategic developments to take place to benefit children and young people in Herefordshire and not enable due governance to take place.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below):	

Date the key decision is due to take effect:	20 November 2014
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<p>COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSON:Date: 13 November 2014 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p>

- 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.