

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

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES</b>
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips (Chairman), Mrs O Barnett, P Edwards, Mrs J French, C Mayson, DW Rule, B Wilcox
Date of Decision:	18th March, 2004
Purpose:	To note the new regulations and requirements relating to Citizenship Ceremonies and of proposed new services to be provided by the Herefordshire Registration Service.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT consideration of the report was deferred pending further investigation and report back to Cabinet.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	New Regulations issued under the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 by the Home Office now require the Council to provide Citizenship Ceremonies with effect from 1 April 2004.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None

**RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date:.....  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**