

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	CLOSURE OF ST. MARY'S OF HOPE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Members Present:	Councillors RJ Phillips (Leader), Mrs LO Barnett, PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	17 March 2005
This is a key decision because It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards	
The item was included in the Forward Plan	
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To determine the outcome of the Statutory Notice to discontinue St. Mary's of Hope CE Primary School with effect from 24 March, 2005.
Decision:	THAT the permanent closure of this school with effect from 24 March 2005 be formally agreed.
Reasons for the Decision:	Following a request from the Governing Body the Council agreed to support the closure by the issuing of the statutory notice in consultation with the Cabinet Member.
Options Considered:	There are no realistic alternative options.
Declaration of Interest:	None.
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	24 March 2005

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

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Scrutiny Committee:	
Subject to Call-in:	No
If yes was the decision modified?	
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	
Date original decision took effect:	24 March 2005