

**VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities  
(Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England)  
Regulations 2000**

<b>RECORD OF DECISION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER</b>				
1	<b>Name of Decisionmaker</b>	Councillor Joyce Hutchinson		
2	<b>Type of Decision (Please ✓ as appropriate)</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Key</b></td> <td><b>Other</b> 4</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Other</b> 4
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3	<b>Date of Decision</b>	10 April 2007		
4	<b>The Decision</b>	To approve the Arts Development Strategy 2007 - 2112		
5	<b>Reasons for Decision</b>	The previous strategy expired in 2005		
6	<b>Alternative Options Rejected</b>	Not to replace the strategy		
7	<b>List of Consultees</b>	Internal colleagues Arts Development managers in other Local Authorities (mostly Oxon) Local artists Local Voluntary arts groups Professional arts organisations from OXON <i>Copy of draft also available in Members Room for Cllr comments</i>		

8	<b>Reports and Background Papers Considered</b>	<p><b>Local (Vale lead)</b>  Children and Young People Strategy  Community Strategy  Local Plan  Emerging Play Strategy  <b>Regional</b>  Oxfordshire County Council's Cultural Strategy  Oxfordshire Arts Partnership  SEEDA – Valuing Culture in the South East 2007  SEEDA – Culture Counts 2007  <b>National</b>  Arts Council England – Policy's for the Arts – 6 priorities  DCMS - Culture &amp; Creativity in 2007</p> <p><i>Other documents referenced as an appendix in the Strategy</i></p>
9	<b>Date of receipt of Reports</b>	
10	<b>Declarations of Interests</b>	
11	<b>Dispensations</b>	
12	<b>Signature and Date</b>	<p>.....<i>M Hutcherson</i>.....      ..10/4/07.....  Decisionmaker      Dated</p>

**NOTES**

1. This form needs to be completed by any Executive Member making an Executive Decision under delegated powers or by an Officer having authority to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Executive.
2. The Executive Member or Officer should complete this form as soon as he/she has considered all the issues and options and made a decision. The law requires the information contained in this form to be completed as soon as reasonably practicable after the decision has been taken.
3. It should be noted that where an Executive Member or Officer is to make a Key Decision no decision can be taken until three clear days after he/she has received a report which is also available for public inspection. Any reports relevant to the decision should be attached to this form.
4. In the case of a Key Decision, the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee should receive a copy of the report as well.
5. Any declarable interests of an Executive Member making a decision or being consulted by an Officer making a Key Decision needs to be revealed on the form along with any dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.
6. When completed this form should be sent to the Director of Support Services who shall retain it for future reference and public inspection.
7. The relevant statutory requirements are set in the 2000 Regulations (Regulations 3, 4 and 9) and are also mirrored in the Council's Constitution.