

**Written statement of a key decision**  
**Cabinet**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Local Cycling, Walking and Wheeling Infrastructure Plan (formerly known as Local Walking Cycling Plan adoption)</b>
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>
Date of decision	26 March 2026
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	To seek Cabinet approval for the adoption of the updated Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWWIP) for Herefordshire, following public consultation. The LCWWIP sets out a strategic approach to improving walking and cycling infrastructure across the county, supporting active travel and travel choice, reducing carbon emissions, and enhancing public health.
<b>Decision</b>	That: (a) the new Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWWIP) for Herefordshire be adopted;  (b) delegated authority be given to the Chief Operating Officer for Economy and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport and Infrastructure to take all operational decisions to deliver the LCWWIP

Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50052306">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50052306</a>
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not adopt the LCWWIP – This would mean the council lacks a strategic framework for walking and cycling infrastructure, potentially missing future funding opportunities, and failing to meet the council’s climate and health objectives.</li> <li>2. Delay adoption – This could allow for further consultation but risks losing momentum and delaying implementation of priority schemes.</li> </ol>
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	1 April 2026

Councillor: ..... Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	Date 26 March 2026
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- 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.