

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Big Economic Plan
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	30 July 2026
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	
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 consider and approve the Big Economic Delivery Plan
Decision	That: a) Consider and approve the Big Economic Delivery Plan b) To delegate to the Director for Growth, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economy and Growth, the ability to make any final minor amendments to the Economic Delivery Plan in finalising for publication c) To delegate to the Director for Growth, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economy and Growth, any operational decisions required to implement the Plan.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50055167
Options considered	To not approve the Big Economic Delivery Plan. The Big Economic Delivery Plan has been developed by the Economy and Place Partnership Board, with engagement from partners and stakeholders across the county. To not approve the plan would leave the county without a focussed and targeted approach to support the growth of Herefordshire.

Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	5 August 2026

Councillor: Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	Date 30 July 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.