

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review
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
Purpose	To receive the report on the outcome of the Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review, held on 28 May 2026, and to endorse the continued delivery of the council's action plan in response to the original recommendations.
Decision	That: a) Cabinet receives and notes the report arising from the Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review held on 28 May 2026; and b) Cabinet endorses the continued delivery of the council's action plan in response to the original recommendations.
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=50055308
Options considered	1. The council could choose not to accept the feedback from the Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review. This option has been rejected on the basis that the feedback was shared informally at the end of visit and accepted. 2. The council could choose not to continue with the delivery of the original action plan in response to the recommendations of the Corporate Peer Challenge. However, whilst not mandatory, the council is committed to building on the progress made to date and to deliver against the recommendations in full.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency)	5 August 2026

provisions apply)	
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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.