

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET MEMBER INFRASTRUCTURE**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE ORLETON AND RICHARDS CASTLE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND CONSEQUENTIAL UPDATES TO THE COUNTYWIDE POLICIES MAP</b>
Date of Decision:	14 August 2017
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To make the Orleton and Richards Castle neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies map.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b> <b>(a) the Orleton and Richards Castle neighbourhood development plan is made as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and</b> <b>(b) the required consequential changes to be made to the countywide policies map.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To fulfil the legal duty to make/adopt the Orleton and Richards Castle neighbourhood development plan and update the countywide policies map as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire. Council delegated authority for the making of neighbourhood development plans, and consequential amendments to the countywide policies map, to the cabinet member infrastructure.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options to making adopted the Orleton and Richard Castle neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirement of a positive referendum result on 13 July 2017 and compliance with the European obligations and Human Rights conventions, as referred to in this report.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	21 August 2017

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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 by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.