

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member transport and roads

Title	Community Commissioning Model for Public Realm Services
Decision maker	Cabinet member transport and roads 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	29 September 2017
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To seek approval of the community commissioning model, an approach that enables communities to procure various public realm services through the council's service provider(s).
Decision	That: (a) The community commissioning model is approved and implemented with effect from the 1st October 2017.
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=50022834
Options considered	Not to implement the community commissioning model and allow community parties to continue to commission various services through ad hoc mechanisms: This option is not recommended as it will result in inherently inconsistent guidance and support for those communities who wish to invest in improvements to their public realm. The inevitable lack of consistency associated with these ad-hoc mechanisms has caused confusion and does not appropriately empower communities to commission services and support community development. If a community wished to commission an alternative provider to deliver works, the public realm contract provider are be required to oversee the works and ensure the correct standards are met.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency)	5 October 2017

provisions apply)	
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Councillor:	Date 29 September 2017
Cabinet member transport and roads (Councillor BA Durkin)	

- 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.