

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
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	28 September 2017
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)	Yes
Purpose	To approve the Herefordshire local flood risk management strategy.
Decision	(a) the cabinet member infrastructure be authorised to (i) make any amendments that he deems necessary once he has considered the points raised during the meeting and then (ii) approve the Herefordshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (the high level strategic document and non-technical summary at appendices 1 and 2 to this report).
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?IId=50023270

Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the local flood risk management strategy is amended to reflect different issues not highlighted through the consultation – public consultation was undertaken from 7 November 2016 until 30 January 2017. The responses were reviewed and addressed as appropriate and were taken into account in the preparation of the strategy. 2. That the local flood risk management strategy is not approved – with no strategy in place it is difficult to target investment effectively, to coordinate the activities of other Risk Management Authorities, to ensure value for money, and to demonstrate to the public that flood risk is being taken seriously.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	6 October 2017

Councillor:	Date 28 September 2017
Leader of the Council (Councillor AW Johnson)	

- 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.