

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

Title	Herefordshire Public Green Spaces Community Grant
Decision maker	Cabinet member transport and regulatory services 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	11 October 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To seek approval for the relaunch of the existing Herefordshire Public Green Spaces Community Grant scheme. The grant supports Herefordshire Council's aim to dispose of non-strategic assets. This small and limited fund will support Town and Parish Councils in Herefordshire to have an opportunity to demonstrate that they have the ability to maintain and enhance a green space with the view to a long term asset transfer. The scheme supports projects that have community involvement and impact. Where a lengthsman scheme is in place this grant will aim to provide complementary opportunity.
Decision	That: (a) the public green spaces community grant scheme as detailed at appendix A be approved with a non-recurring scheme budget of £21k; and (b) the Director for environment and place be authorised to determine grants in accordance with the scheme criteria and having regard to the recommendations of the established panel
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=50026854
Options considered	1. Not to approve the grant scheme has the potential to restrict and dilute the current projects around

	community asset transfer aimed at reducing the maintenance liability within the public realm. It is an option to transfer the funding to another body to distribute but this was not deemed appropriate as this is public funding and likely to be a one off.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	17 October 2018

Councillor:	Date 11 October 2018
Cabinet member transport and regulatory services (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.