

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

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| Title | Hereford Transport Package & South Wye Transport Package |
| Decision maker | <p>Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport</p> <p>Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here:</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</p> |
| Date of decision | 9 August 2019 |
| Report exemption class | Open |
| Purpose | To determine future actions regarding the Hereford Transport Package (HTP) which includes the Hereford bypass and associated active travel measures and South Wye Transport Package (SWTP) which includes the southern link road and local active travel measures. |
| Decision | <p>THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) all work on the Southern Link Road be paused, a review of the project to determine next steps be undertaken, and work on the South Wye Transport Package active travel measures be continued; b) all work on the Hereford by-pass be paused, a review of the project to determine next steps be undertaken, and work on the Hereford Transport Package active travel measures be continued; and c) the acting director for economy and place be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to scope the review work for both road schemes within a budget of £50k (Southern Link Road) and £70k (Hereford By-pass) to inform a further decision in this calendar year. |
| Reason for the decision | <p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50031125</p> |

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| Options considered | <p>1. A number of possible options, and the implications of each, are presented within the report to enable the preferred options to be determined. These options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option A - Pause all work on the Southern Link Road, undertake a review of the project and evidence base to determine next steps and continue work on SWTP active travel measures • Option B - Pause all work on the Hereford Bypass, undertake a review of the project and evidence base to determine next steps and continue work on HTP active travel measures • Option C - Stop all work on the South Wye Transport Package • Option D - Stop all work on the Hereford Transport Package • Option E - Continue the delivery of the South Wye Transport Package • Option F - Continue the delivery of the Hereford Transport Package <p>These options have all been carefully considered together with the views of the ward members. Given the importance of the next steps to the current schemes which were developed under previous administrations, it is appropriate to pause and review to ensure that the right decisions are made for the future of Herefordshire.</p> |
| Declarations of interest (see below) | <p>Cllr Bowes - The monitoring officer received a written request for a dispensation and granted it (in accordance with Section 33 (2) (c) of the Localism Act 2011), because it is in the best interests of the persons living in the council's area that the views of the ward affected can be provided.</p> <p>Cllr David Hitchiner - The monitoring officer received a written request for a dispensation and granted it (in accordance with Section 33 (2) (c) of the Localism Act 2011), because it in the best interests of the persons living in the council's area that (a) the views of the ward affected can be provided and (b) that as leader of the council he is able to participate in a strategically important decision for this council.</p> |
| Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply) | 15 August 2019 |

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| Councillor | Date 9 August 2019 |
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| Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington) |
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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;

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- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted