Herefordshire Council

Issue reference: I50031484

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Assistant Director for Regulatory, Environment and Waste Services

Title	**Warm Homes Funding (Park Homes) acceptance**
Decision maker	Assistant Director for Regulatory, Environment and Waste Services
Date of decision	30 September 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	This report seeks approval for Herefordshire Council to accept a grant offer of £490,631 from the Warm Homes Fund to install gas central heating systems at the park homes at Fayre Oaks Home Park. This Warm Homes (Park Homes) funding will enable Herefordshire to support approximately 140 park homes on the Fayre Oaks Home Park.
Decision	**That:** **(a) Herefordshire Council accepts the grant offer of £490,631 and acts as accountable body for the delivery of the Warm Homes (Park Homes) Fund Project specifically relating to Fayre Oaks Home Park site in Herefordshire.** **(b) the Acting Assistant Director for Regulatory, Environment and Waste Services be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to implement the scheme and to prepare all necessary grant documentation (acting in consultation with Legal Services);** **(c) authority be given for the affixing of the Common Seal of the Council to the relevant grant documentation (i) to secure the offer of funding from the Warm Homes Fund and (ii) to pass the funding to ultimate recipients**
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=50031484
Consultation	Existing Warm Homes project partners- E.On and Severn Wye Energy Agency, Fayre Oaks Caravan site management

Options considered	1. Not accept the grant funding. a. This is not recommended as this would leave residents at the site in fuel poverty as well as increasing the risk of residents being susceptible to the health risks of cold homes. b. This would result in an increased risk of the council not achieving strategic objectives within the Corporate Plan, Affordable Warmth Strategy as well as performance targets relating to the Keep Herefordshire Warm scheme.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	4 October 2019

Officer:	……...	Date	30 September 2019
	Acting Assistant Director for Regulatory Environment and Waste (Marc Willimont)		