

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Carbon Management Plan 2020/21 - 2025/26
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	4 June 2020
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)	No
Purpose	To approve the council's new Carbon Management Plan which sets out the council's approach to deliver carbon neutrality by 2030/31 and sets an interim target of a 75% reduction of the council's own carbon emissions by 2025/26.
Decision	That: (a) the Carbon Management Plan (2020/21 – 2025/26) which sets out an interim target for the council to reduce its organisational carbon emissions by 75%, based on 2008/09 levels by 2025/26 is approved.
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=50033256
Options considered	1. Not to approve a new carbon management plan • This would negatively impact the council's ability to

	<p>deliver the policy commitment to become carbon neutral by 2030/31.</p> <p>2. To approve a carbon management plan with an alternative interim target for 2025/26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed interim target for 75% reduction has been recommended based on the balance of setting an ambitious, yet deliverable target.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	10 June 2020

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)</p>	<p>Date 4 June 2020</p>
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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;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.