

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

Title	Hereford Transport & South Wye Packages review
Decision maker	Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport 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	9 October 2020
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	This report seeks Cabinet member approval to confirm an extension to the programme for the Hereford transport review for completion to the end of September 2020, and to increase the budget for works to cover this extended period which includes provision for technical support to the subsequent decision making process.
Decision	That: (a) The review programme for the Hereford Transport and South Wye Transport Package be extended to the end of September 2020. (b) The budget for completing the review of the Hereford Transport and South Wye Transport Package and providing technical support to the subsequent decision making process be increased by £45.5k: and (c) the Acting Assistant Director for Highways and Transport be authorised to take all operational decisions to implement recommendations (a) and (b).
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?Id=50034961
Options considered	1. Not to allocate additional budget required to complete the review of the transport packages and wider transport strategy. This is not recommended as it will be contrary to the decision of 22 October 2019 taken by the Cabinet member to progress a review and would not enable an assessment of whether the major road schemes and wider strategy are consistent with

	emerging policies regarding climate change. The review aims to identify if there are any viable alternative transport options for addressing the city's current and future transport issues to ensure the council does not risk adopting a sub-optimal future strategy.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	15 October 2020

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington)</p>	<p>Date 9 October 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.