

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Endorsement of the Herefordshire Cultural Strategy 2019-2029
Decision maker	<p>Cabinet</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	15 October 2020
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>That Cabinet approves the endorsement of the Herefordshire Cultural Strategy 2019-2029.</p> <p>The Cultural Strategy reflects the approach to supporting arts, culture and heritage as stated in the Herefordshire Council County Plan 2020-2024</p> <p>The Cultural Strategy provides a basis for collaborative working and for supporting bids for external funding to support the sustainability and development of the arts, culture and heritage sector in Herefordshire.</p>
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>Cabinet agrees to endorse the Herefordshire Cultural Strategy 2019-2029 to inform and support its work with the arts, cultural and heritage sectors in the county.</p>
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=50035221</p>
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet could choose not to endorse the Cultural Strategy. This could have a limiting impact on future funding bids and also send a negative message to the arts, culture and heritage sector. This may also have a negative effect on the reputation of the council amongst the arts, culture and heritage sector both in Herefordshire and more widely. Failure to endorse the Cultural Strategy may also lead to missed opportunities to support wider growth and development in other sectors such as tourism and local creative industries.

Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	21 October 2020

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)</p>	<p>Date 15 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;

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