

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport

Title	Minerals & Waste Local Plan (MWLP) Consultation
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	5 March 2021
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 draft MWLP development plan document (appendices A to C) for pre-submission publication, in accordance with regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).
Decision	That: a) the draft MWLP development plan document be approved for pre-submission consultation; b) authority be delegated to the Assistant Director for Regulation, Environment and Waste, following consultation with the Cabinet Member Infrastructure and Transport, to make any minor technical, textual or graphical amendments required to the draft MWLP and supporting documents, before pre-submission consultation begins; and

	c) authority be delegated to the Assistant Director for Regulation, Environment and Waste, following consultation with the Cabinet Member Infrastructure and Transport, to make any minor technical, textual or graphical amendments required to the draft MWLP and supporting documents, after the pre-submission consultation and prior to approval being sought from Council for submission of the MWLP to the Secretary of State for independent examination.
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=50036625
Options considered	<p>1. Not to progress the MWLP would leave the council in a position where the extant Unitary Development Plan policies are out of date. This would be contrary to the recommendation of the Core Strategy's inspector, who stated that a separate MWLP should be prepared in accordance with the local development scheme. When adopted, this will form part of the Herefordshire Local Plan.</p> <p>2. Not to delegate authority to make necessary and minor amendments is not recommended because it would be impracticable to await a further meeting with the Cabinet Member to address such matters.</p>
Declarations of interest (see below)	None
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	11 March 2021

Councillor:	Date 5 March 2021
Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington)	

- 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.