

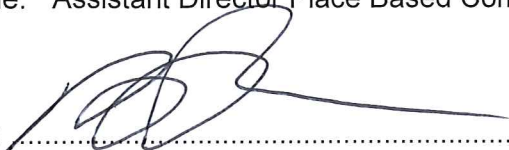
WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY OFFICER DECISION
Economy, Communities and Corporate

ITEM:	South wye transport package planning application – Southern link road
Officer Title:	Construction Manager
Date of Decision:	28 April 2015
Purpose:	To approve the submission of the planning application for the South Wye Transport Package (SWTP) – Southern Link Road (SLR) along the SC2 route selected by cabinet on 18 December 2014
Decision:	THAT: (a) a planning application for the South Wye Transport Package – Southern Link Road along route SC2 selected by cabinet as part of a package of measures in the South Wye area be submitted in accordance with the planning drawings attached as an Appendix to this report
Reasons for the Decision:	Cabinet selected SC2 on 18 December 2014 as the preferred route to be taken forward for planning and implementation of a Southern Link Road (SLR) as part of a complementary package of measures to address the transport problems in the South Wye area of Hereford. Cabinet delegated authority to the Assistant Director Place Based Commissioning to prepare and submit a planning application for a scheme along route SC2. This decision is necessary to comply with this cabinet decision
Consultation:	In advance of submitting the planning application a Public Exhibition was held to provide the public with an early view of the proposed scheme, and to discuss the plans with representatives from Herefordshire Council, BBLP and PB. The Public Exhibition was held on the 29 January 2015 at the Three Counties Hotel, Hereford. 145 people attended this exhibition and following this event plans have been available at Belmont Library and Hereford City Library. Comments received following the public exhibition have been considered and where possible incorporated into the scheme. A report summarising this information is contained within the planning application. Statutory consultees, local members and parish councils have been consulted. Formal statutory consultation will take place once the application has been submitted. This will be organised by the council in its capacity as the local planning authority.
Options Considered:	None – planning application is a statutory requirement

Declaration of Interest:	
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Officer Name: Richard Ball

Officer Title: Assistant Director Place Based Commissioning

Signature:  Date: 28 April 2015