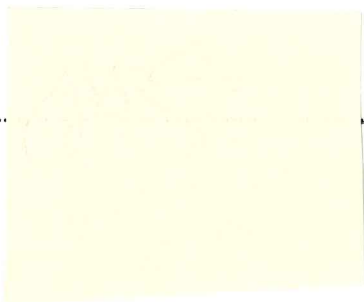


Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Straight Mile Cycleway and Footway
Date of decision:	19 June 2018
Decision Maker	Director for Economy, Communities and Corporate
Authority for delegated decision:	Herefordshire Council's constitution - Scheme of Delegation Part 3 Functions Scheme, Section 7 Officer Functions - 3.7.5 operational decisions.
Ward:	Dinedor Hill
Consultation:	None. This is not a new service
Decision made:	To award a contract to Owen Pell Ltd to implement a cycleway/footway along the Straight Mile to a value of no more than £220,000
Reasons for decision:	A decision to invest funding from the EZ capital budget on infrastructure at the Hereford enterprise zone, including a cycle and walkway down the Straight Mile, was made on 23 June 2017 by the Cabinet Member corporate strategy and budget. The economic development manager was authorized to take all necessary operational decisions to implement the defined projects. An open tender process was carried out for the project, 5 bids were received, with Owen Pell Ltd providing the most advantageous tender of £215,415.78. Programme of works over 15 weeks.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Contamination could be found in the ground creating additional activities and expense. A Ground Investigation report has been undertaken which demonstrates low risk of any contamination.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	The option of using the Council's framework contractor was considered and rejected on this occasion. There are multiple EZ infrastructure projects being implemented all at the same time – including a number being delivered by the Council's framework contractor, some of which are interconnected and are benefitting from prior knowledge and continuity. However, this is a separate and stand-alone project, suitable for seeking the most competitive price from the open market.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed.....



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