

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Transport Hub & Public Realm Works, as part of the Hereford City Centre Transport Package
Date of decision:	1 July 2019
Decision maker:	Director for Economy and Place
Authority for delegated decision:	<p>On 23 November 2017 the decision taken by the Cabinet Member Infrastructure for the Hereford City Centre Transport Package, approved:</p> <p>(b) the Director for Economy, Communities and Corporate be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to progress detailed design and feasibility within the allocated budget of £563,000 identified in paragraph 24 for the professional fees associated with the remaining package elements of a transport hub and upgrading the existing highway from the junction of the City Link Road, along Commercial Road, Blue School Street to its junction with Widemarsh Street and Newmarket Street to inform further decisions.</p>
Wards:	Aylestone Hill; Central; Widemarsh.
Consultation:	This decision has been consulted with the councils Head of Infrastructure Delivery and Commercial and Contracts Manager.
Decision made:	That the 2019/20 outline design and scoping for consultation for the Transport Hub and Public Realm be commissioned through the Public Realm contract with a value of up to £245,000.00. This commission remains within approved budget set out in the cabinet member decision referred to above.
Reasons for decision:	<p>The scope of the commission is to produce an outline design for the Transport Hub and the Public Realm along existing highway from the junction of the City Link Road, along Commercial Road, Blue School Street to the junction with Widemarsh Street and Newmarket Street which were originally developed in 2018/19.</p> <p>The proposal and costs were assessed and negotiated for value for money by Herefordshire Council's Head of Infrastructure Delivery and Contract Management Team through the due processes and approved as acceptable.</p> <p>The 2019/20 commission will be a continuation of the works within the proposal to deliver.</p> <p>The commission can be varied, through the change control contractual mechanism, if priorities change and additional or alternative options would be explored.</p>
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>Delay to commissioning: if the commissioning of the works are delayed it will have an impact on programme and cost.</p> <p>Project risk register is reviewed on a regular basis and through working groups.</p>

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	The proposals were originally developed and consulted on by Hereford Future and the package is set out in the HCCTP Business Case following an assessment of a number of scheme options. Consultation will inform further development of the schemes, subject to governance decision.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	

Signed Richard Ball
Director for Economy & Place

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