

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Suspension of Weddings and the giving of notice of marriage within Herefordshire during period of covid-19 outbreak
Date of decision:	24.03.20
Decision maker:	Director of Economy and Place
Authority for delegated decision:	Council constitution 3.7.9 all necessary decisions in the case of emergencies
Ward:	Countywide
Consultation:	Emergency consultation between senior officers and cabinet member for Housing, regulatory services and community safety. Details of this change will be communicated to all stakeholders
Decision made:	The decision has been taken to suspend all weddings including the giving notice of wedding with immediate effect.
Reasons for decision:	The unprecedented, significant impact of the covid-19 outbreak is having ramifications across society. The suspension of these services following emergency measures introduced by Government on 23 rd March 2020.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	The risk of suspension out ways that of continuing to provide these services.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	None
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed

Richard Ball
Director for Economy & Place

Date: 24 March 2020