

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To consult on the potential Herefordshire Permit Scheme
Date of decision:	31 March 2020
Decision maker:	Acting Assistant Director for Highways and Transport (Traffic Manager designate)
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 14/2/19 69 To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in Part 3 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and Part 3 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, to review how street works are managed in Herefordshire and implement changes accordingly.
Ward:	Countywide
Consultation:	The authority will consult with the key stakeholders and public as part of this decision.
Decision made:	To consult with the key stakeholders on the proposed scheme and fee costs.
Reasons for decision:	The Department of Transport are introducing Streetmanager, this is a permit scheme to manage the works on the highway network. The proposal was for introduction in April but due to the current C19 conditions this has now been programmed for July. To introduce the scheme the council will move to a Herefordshire permit Scheme, the council have produced a framework scheme with cost benefit analysis. Before any decision is made as to introducing the scheme, the council will need to consult on the proposed scheme to take on board any concerns
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	The introduction will have no legal risks as this is covered in the Traffic Management Act, not to introduce will have legal and financial risks as the Street manager scheme is a permit scheme. The financial risk is in the permit scheme, the scheme is self-financing and will not impact on the income, currently the Street works NURSWA team. The income over and above the cost of the service, fees and income target is reported in the AP and reinvested into the service
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	No other option is available, the DfT introduction of the scheme is on target for April, the council will need to introduce as asap.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed

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