

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Decision to spend from the Estates Capital Programme 2019/22 on Improvement Works to Un-adopted Roads.
Date of decision:	20 th October 2020.
Decision maker:	Assistant Director for Technical Services.
Authority for delegated decision:	This decision is to apply for the spend of the budget as agreed by the key decision made on 31st January 2020 (Report Ref: Property Services Estates Capital Programme 2020/21). http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=6593
Ward:	Dinedor, Bishops Frome & Cradley, Golden Valley North, Ross East
Consultation:	None
Decision made:	That authorisation be given to implement the above recommendation in respect of the cabinet report dated 31 st January 2020 and spend within the approved budget of not more than £100k (inclusive of professional fees, contingencies, etc) to improve the following un-adopted roads. The work to be awarded to BBLP with a target cost of £85,695.01. Locations are Bishops Frome Industrial Estate; Westbrook Common Road, Westbrook; Twyford Court, Rotherwas; The Meads Access, Ross on Wye and Chapel Road, Rotherwas.
Reasons for decision:	To improve the access roads that at present do not form part of the Public Realm Highways responsibility to bring them up to an acceptable standard for future adoption.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	None.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Do nothing – The council could decide not to proceed with the works and leave the roads in their present condition. This is not recommended as they would continue to deteriorate increasing the risk of damage to vehicles and or injury to the public and subsequently cost more to remedy The works could be phased as there is further funding for un-adopted Roads in the 2021/22 budget but this would cause a delay to the works and increase the overall cost.

Details of any declarations of interest made:	None
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Signed:

Date: 21 October 2020

Chris Jenner, Assistant Director Technical Services