

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Public Realm Services
Decision maker	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here:</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</p>
Date of decision	25 April 2024
Report exemption class	The report was fully exempt and amended to open on 29 April 2024.
Reason for being a key decision	<p>This is a key decision because it is likely to result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.</p> <p>This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.</p>
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	The consent to the decision being taken as a matter of urgency was consulted upon with the Chair of Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee under 4.5.75. This decision cannot be called in.
Purpose	Decision regarding the future operating model to enhance service delivery
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>a) Cabinet agree to the termination of current Public Realm Service Contract with Balfour Beatty Living Places (BBLP) bringing the contract to an end on or before 31st May 2026;</p> <p>b) Cabinet delegates authority to the Corporate Director of</p>

	<p>Economy & Environment</p> <p>i. to serve the 2 year no-fault written notice on Balfour Beatty Living Places to bring the contract to an end at the end of the notice period; and</p> <p>ii. To agree a different termination date of the contract if both the Council and BBLP are in agreement.</p> <p>c) Cabinet agrees that this decision will be published as an open decision and made public by the Corporate Director of Economy & Environment within 14 days of the notice being sent to BBLP.</p>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50046971
Options considered	To vary the current contract. This is not an option as the variations required to the contract to meet the council's vision for a Future Operating Model are not permissible under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	Not applicable.

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)</p>	<p>Date 25 April 2024</p>
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.