

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	The New Public Realm Services
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	28 November 2024
Report exemption class	Open
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)	No
Purpose	This report seeks approval of the council's Public Realm Services model and to delegate authority for the procurement and associated requirements relating to IT, fleet, depots and demobilisation of the current contract.
Decision	That:

	<p>a) Cabinet adopt the Public Realm Services model set out in Appendix 2;</p> <p>b) Cabinet delegates authority to the Corporate Director Economy and Environment to;</p> <p>i. undertake the procurement of the Public Realm Services model set out in Appendix 2 within the allocated budget;</p> <p>ii. agree and award of all necessary leases to enable the provision of the Public Realm Services in consultation with property services;</p> <p>iii. procure and purchase or lease the fleet of vehicles to enable the provision of the Public Realm Services with the Director of Finance;</p> <p>iv. agree and implement the demobilisation of the current Public Realm Contract;</p> <p>v. make all operational decision to implement the above recommendations.</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=50050165</p>
Options considered	<p>1. To vary the current contract. This is not an option as the variations required to the contract to meet the council's vision for the new Public Realm Services are not permissible under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.</p>
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	4 December 2024

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan</p>	<p>Date 28 November 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;

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- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.