

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Corporate Director – Economy & Environment

Title	Approval of Utility diversion works cost- Ross Enterprise Park
Decision maker	Corporate Director – Economy & Environment
Date of decision	21 January 2025
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	This report looks to approve payment of pre-construction costs and award contracts relating to broadband infrastructure and vegetation clearance costs. These costs are deemed necessary in order to enable the development of Ross Enterprise Park and physical delivery of Phase One of the approved scheme.
Decision	That: a) Approve payment of broadband utilities and vegetation clearance costs as pre1construction works for development at Ross Enterprise Park within a budget of £221,000. b) To delegate all relevant operational decisions including procurement and associated award of contracts to the Director for Growth in consultation with the Corporate Director, Economy & Environment to deliver recommendation a)
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50050739
Consultation	The Cabinet Members for Community services and assets , Economy & Growth have been briefed on project progress.
Options considered	Not to approve payment of utilities works and vegetation clearance costs. This is not recommended as the works are required to enable the development of Ross Enterprise Park and physical delivery of Phase One of the approved scheme.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in)	27 January 2025

where special urgency provisions apply)	
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<p>Officer:</p> <p>Corporate Director – Economy & Environment (Ross Cook)</p>	<p>Date 21 January 2025</p>
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