

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member environment

Title	River Restoration
Decision maker	Cabinet member environment 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	7 March 2025
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To draw down funding from the Cabinet Commission for the delivery of river restoration projects.
Decision	That: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The remaining £230,000 allocated to the Phosphate Commission is drawn down from the Capital Programme, alongside the grant funding for the continued work on river restoration of the River Wye Special Area of Conservation (SAC) of £100,000 from MHCLG, totalling £330,000. b) Authority is delegated to the Nutrient Mitigation Lead, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for the Environment and Planning, to take all operational decisions necessary to enable the Phosphate Commission to address Nutrient Pollution within the River Wye SAC and its tributaries.
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?IId=50050706
Options considered	Alternative options <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None - At its meeting on 28 July 2022 Cabinet resolved to establish a Cabinet Commission to consider how the Council and its partners can progress the wider systemic and strategic issues needed to address water quality including Phosphate Pollution in the Wye, the need to

	support partners in ensuring river restoration still applies.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	13 March 2025

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member environment (Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst)</p>	<p>Date 7 March 2025</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.