

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Carbon Management Plan 2026/27-2030/31
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	21 May 2026
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	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.
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	To approve the council's new Carbon Management Plan (CMP) which sets out the council's approach to reducing carbon emissions for the period 2026/27 to 2030/31. The plan is focussed on the council's own operations, and will enable the council to deliver energy efficiencies, increased resilience and potential financial savings.
Decision	That: a) The Carbon Management Plan 2026/27 – 2030/31 is approved.
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=50054271
Options considered	Do not adopt the CMP and proceed without any guiding document to deliver continued emissions reduction from 2026/27 onwards.

	This would be contrary to the ongoing approach taken by the council to deliver energy efficiencies and reduce carbon emissions by 2030.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	28 May 2026

Councillor:	Date 21 May 2026
Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	

- 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.