

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet member health and adult wellbeing

Title	The Home Adaptations and Assistance Policy
Decision maker	Cabinet member health and adult wellbeing 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	
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	This report is seeking Cabinet approval of the revisions of the policy document "Home Adaptations and Assistance Policy". This meets the legal requirements for the council to have such a policy, clearly sets out its mandatory duties in this area and maximises the ability to use relevant powers under legislation to support the county's residents to remain living safely and independently in their own homes. The revisions update the policy in line with current government guidance and good practice.
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	legislation to support the county's residents to remain living safely and independently in their own homes. The revisions update the policy in line with current government guidance and good practice.
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=I50043845 [Please delete the 'I' between =I# above and delete this message]
Options considered	No decision made.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	

Councillor:	Date
Cabinet member health and adult wellbeing (Councillor Pauline Crockett) / Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)	
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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.