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This notice provides 28 days' notice of the date on which a key decision is to be taken (see note A below).

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Title	Skills Bootcamps Herefordshire 2027/2028 Financial Year
Purpose of decision	To approve the submission of a delivery plan to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for Skills Bootcamps funding of £1.5 million for the 2027/28 financial year. To agree that Herefordshire Council will act as the accountable body for the management, administration and commissioning of the funding, once approved by DWP, including any subsequent Skills Bootcamps allocations awarded to the council. To delegate to the Service Director for Economy and Growth and Service Director for Education, Skills and Learning, all operational decisions necessary to implement and deliver the programme, including the appointment of training provider(s) and the management of associated funding and contractual arrangements.
Decision maker(s)	Cabinet member economy and growth 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
Decision due (on or after)	Tuesday, 25 August 2026
Reason for being a key decision	Expenditure and strategic nature / impact on communities
Ward(s)	All Wards
Expected exemption class (see note B below)	Open
Lead cabinet member(s)	Cabinet member economy and growth
Lead director(s)	Service Director Economy and Growth
Lead officer(s)	Alexia Heath, Post 16 Senior Advisor

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Background papers (see note C below)	

Notes

A Key decisions are defined as:-

- (a) Any decision in relation to an executive function which results 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.
- (b) Any other decision which in the opinion of the monitoring officer is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on:
 - two or more wards or electoral divisions
 - one ward (unless the number of those affected is very small or it is impractical to treat this as a key decision)
 and having regard to:
 - the strategic nature of the decision
 - whether the outcome will have an impact, for a 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 affected.
- (c) Any substantive decision made by the cabinet to bring forward proposals to council to amend the policy framework (not being subject to call-in).
- (d) Any substantive decision made by the cabinet to amend the policy framework where council has granted the cabinet power to do so (being subject to call-in).

B Expected exemption class:-

- a) For items identified as 'exempt', it is anticipated that the report will contain exempt (confidential) information. In these circumstances, notice is served in accordance with Part 2, Section 5(2) (Procedures prior to private meetings) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that consideration of this item may take place in private because the report may contain exempt information if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

C Background Papers are defined as:-

Those documents (not including draft documents) other than published works, that:

- a. relate to the subject matter of the report or, as the case may be, the part of the report; and
- b. in the opinion of the proper officer:
 - (i) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
 - (ii) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the report.

Copies of background papers may be inspected on the council's website and at the customer services centres, during their normal opening hours, at:

Hereford: Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, Hereford HR1 2LX

Bromyard: 1 Cruxwell Street, Bromyard, HR7 4EB
Kington: 64 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ
Ledbury: The Master's House, St. Katherine's, High Street, Ledbury, HR1 1EA
Leominster: Leominster Library, 8 Buttercross, Leominster, HR6 8BN
Ross-on-Wye: Ross Library, Cantilupe Road, HR9 7AN

Other documents relevant to the decision may be submitted to the decision maker. Copies of these may be inspected on the council's website and at the customer services centres above. There may be a charge for posting, copying or other necessary charge for transmission in respect of any hard copies requested.