

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Director for economy, communities and corporate

Title	Pomona Place public art and footpath improvements project
Decision maker	Director for economy, communities and corporate
Date of decision	30 May 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve the spend of section 106 monies received in respect of planning application DCC061134/F - Development At Pomona Place Hereford HR4 0LW for the purposes set out in this report, together with an explanation of the considerations that have been taken into account in reaching this recommendation.
Decision	That: Approval be given for the spend of section 106 monies at Pomona Place, Hereford, HR2 0LW for the provision of public art (£30,450) and physical improvements to the pathway (£55,415) between Ryelands Street and Pomona Place which will be delivered through Balfour Beatty Living Places (BBLP).
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50025290
Consultation	A public consultation was undertaken about the public art project in the Summer of 2017. This element of the project was developed in conjunction with a local artist and Lord Scudamore Academy. Improvements to the footpath have been developed in collaboration with members of the local community and BBLP.
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The council could decide not to progress with the public art or pathway improvements projects, however where monies are paid to the council by a developer or landowner to satisfy the terms of the legal agreement, there is a requirement that the contribution is refunded in full, if it is not spent in accordance within the terms of the agreement unless otherwise negotiated with the relevant developer/landowner. 2. Herefordshire Council could commission the artwork project directly, but this is not recommended as delivering this project with the Cider Museum means that we are engaging with the local community and adding value to the section 106 funding through other community based funding accessed by the Cider Museum and using the skills of the local

	community to deliver a better value project.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	5 June 2018

<p>Officer:</p> <p>Director for economy, communities and corporate (Geoff Hughes)</p>	<p>Date 30 May 2018</p>
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