

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Corporate Parenting Strategy 2020 - 2023
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	24 September 2020
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve and endorse the Corporate Parenting Strategy and Care Leavers covenant.
Decision	That: (a) the draft corporate parenting strategy 2020 – 2023 (appendix A) is approved as amended to expand upon the safe and stable life; (b) Cabinet agrees to receive an annual report on Corporate Parenting to enable progress of the strategy to be monitored; and (c) Cabinet agrees the Care Leavers covenant (appendix B) 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?IID=50034361
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cabinet does not adopt a Corporate Parenting strategy. This would make it difficult to evidence the Council's commitment to corporate parenting or to define what difference it was aiming to achieve and to evaluate what difference it had made in improving outcomes for looked after children and care leavers. 2. The Cabinet does not agree the Care Leavers Covenant. This would make it difficult to evidence the Council's commitment to corporate parenting or to justify the status as a "trailblazer" local authority for the Care Leavers Covenant.

Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	1 October 2020

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)</p>	<p>Date 24 September 2020</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.