

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport

Title	Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford Flood Alleviation Scheme
Decision maker	Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport 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	16 December 2020
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	Herefordshire Council has been investigating potential measures to reduce the risk of flooding to Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford and has identified Property Flood Resilience (PFR) as the preferred approach in this catchment. This scheme will offer PFR Measures to 33 properties and will cost £234,465, depending upon uptake. This report seeks approval for the acceptance of funding for delivery of the PFR Scheme.
Decision	That: (a) Herefordshire Council accepts the grant offer of £234,465 from the Environment Agency for the delivery of the Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford Flood Alleviation Scheme; and (b) the Acting Assistant Director for Highways and Transport be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to implement the scheme and to agree all necessary grant documentation (acting in consultation with Legal Services).
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=50036068
Options considered	1. Not accept the grant funding. This is not recommended as these properties would continue to be at risk of flooding. Herefordshire Council is a 'Lead Local Flood Authority' and the management of this project would be consistent with its series of responsibilities to coordinate the management of local flood risk.

Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	22 December 2020

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington)</p>	<p>Date 16 December 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.