

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET MEMBER (HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION)

ITEM:	EXPANSION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MINOR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEME (THE LENGTHSMAN SCHEME)
Date of Decision:	25 August 2005
This is a key decision because it is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards	
The item was included in the Forward Plan	
Purpose:	To consider applications from Parish Councils to join the Lengthsman Scheme.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>i. The Parish Council Minor Highway Maintenance Scheme be expanded to include the following Parish Councils:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Birley with Upper Hill Bishopstone Colwall Cusop Eardisland Eardisley Holmer and Shelwick Kingstone and Thruxton Group Kington Rural and Lower Hergest Lyonshall Much Birch Putley Pyons Group Stapleton Titley Wyeside Group</p> <p>ii. further parishes be invited to join the scheme in 2006/07; and</p> <p>iii. the scheme be developed to cover a wider range of Streetscene functions to support the inclusion of one or more Town Councils from 2006/07.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To empower the Parish Councils to undertake the Minor Highway Maintenance Scheme in their areas.
Options Considered:	Applications from the Town Councils could be accepted but subject to a review of the functions delegations.

Declaration of Interest:	None
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	1 September 2005

COUNCILLOR DB WILCOX..... Date:..... CABINET MEMBER (HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION)
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<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes was the decision modified?</p>	
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>1 September 2005</p>