

Written statement of a budget and policy framework decision

Title	Review of the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
Decision maker	* Cabinet for recommendation to: Council * 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	25 November 2021
Report exemption class	Open
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	To recommend to Council the adoption of the Herefordshire Council's revised statement of community involvement
Decision	That a) The revised Herefordshire Council Statement of Community Involvement at appendix A as amended in line with the table in appendix B be recommended to Council for adoption.
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=50038993
Options considered	1. Preparation and adoption of the statement of community involvement (SCI) is a statutory requirement. The continued use of the existing statement of community involvement is an alternative option. However, this is not recommended as it does not give due consideration to times of restricted Government guidelines or changes to internal departmental guidance and updated information about council departments supporting groups of identity.
Declarations of interest (see	

▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date	<p>Budget and policy framework item</p> <p>Under part 4, section 3 of the constitution, this decision is not subject to the usual call-in procedure as it is a budget and policy framework item and therefore must be decided at a meeting of the full Council.</p>

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor D Hitchiner)</p>	<p>Date 25 November 2021</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.