

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

Title	Subsidies to Parish Council - Parish Lengthsman Grant 2021/22
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	21 January 2022
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve expenditure of £250k on the parish lengthsman grant scheme.
Decision	That: (a) the Interim Service Director Highways, Environment and Waste bring forward proposals for £250,000 lengthsman grant scheme funded from the council's settlement ear marked reserves, as set out in paragraph 5 and 6 below is provided as grant funding in support of Schemes that Parish councils bid for to be undertaken by their existing Lengthsman plans; and (b) the Interim Service Director Highways, Environment and Waste be authorised to approve grants, in consultation with the S151 officer, in accordance with the criteria as set out in paragraphs 6 below.
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=50039781
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is no alternative option as the investment, as described, has been derived with a view to maximising the opportunity for Parishes to suggest schemes that are of impact to the local area, and not necessarily of a risk rating that would ordinarily attract work through the public realm services 2. Do – nothing – maintains ear marked reserves, but does not

	satisfy requirement to assist and facilitate local drainage works.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	27 January 2022

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington)</p>	<p>Date 21 January 2022</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.