

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Recommendations from Citizens Climate Assembly
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 February 2022
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	<p>This is a key decision because it is likely to result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.</p> <p>This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.</p>
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (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	The purpose of the report is to consider the recommendations resulting from the Herefordshire Citizens' Climate Assembly commissioned by the council. The Climate Assembly was established in response to a unanimous vote of Full Council on 12 July 2019. The assembly consisted of a diverse and representative group of residents of Herefordshire representing the demographic make up of the county. They participated in 30 hours of deliberation on the question of 'How should Herefordshire meet the challenges of climate change?', resulting in a series of recommendations for priorities for action for the council and partner organisations.

Decision	That cabinet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Receive and note with thanks the recommendations provided by the Citizens Climate Assembly; b) Delegate responsibility to Corporate Director Economy & Environment and S151 officer in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economy and Environment to allocate funding from the Climate Reserve to consider next steps and provide recommendations to Cabinet by April 2022; c) Provide a progress report to the Citizens Climate Assembly in September 2022.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50040404
Options considered	1. That the recommendations are considered unacceptable and rejected, in full or in part. This is not agreed based on the consideration given to the recommendations through the assembly process. A full assessment of the recommendations will be the next stage in understanding the budget and delivery implications.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	2 March 2022

Councillor:	Date 24 February 2022
Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)	

- 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.