

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Levelling Up Fund Bid Submission to Government
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	29 June 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	To approve submission to government of up to three bids to the Levelling Up Fund by the deadline of the 6th July 2022.
Decision	<p>a) The submission of bids to the government Levelling Up Fund by the 6th July 2022 is approved for:</p> <p>i. A package of public realm improvements in Leominster and Ledbury town centres and enhancements to the Leominster Old Priory building;</p> <p>ii. Development of the site infrastructure and development plots for the Ross Enterprise Park; and</p> <p>iii. A package of transport and active travel measures in and around Hereford city;</p>

	<p>b) Authority to make technical amendments to the final bid submissions is delegated to the Corporate Director for Economy and Environment and;</p> <p>c) Authority is delegated to the Section 151 officer to formally submit the bids by the 6th July 2022 deadline.</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50041811</p>
Options considered	
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	5 July 2022

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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.