

**Written statement of a non-key decision**  
**Corporate Director – Economy & Environment**

<b>Title</b>	<b>To approve spend for Safer Streets 4 Project</b>
Decision maker	Corporate Director – Economy & Environment Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>
Date of decision	14 October 2022
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve spend of up to £149,734 on the Safer Streets 4 Project, which is being delivered in conjunction with The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia, who have been awarded a grant from the Home Office to deliver this project.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>That:</b> <b>a) The Safer Streets 4 Project grant of £149,734 be accepted from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and the S151 amends the capital programme to reflect this grant;</b> <b>b) Expenditure of up to £149,734 be approved for the improvements set out in paragraph 3 of this report; and</b> <b>c) The Director for Economy is authorised, in consultation with the Corporate Director -Economy &amp; Environment and the council’s Section 151 officer to take all operational decisions relating to the above recommendations</b>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50042807">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50042807</a>
Options considered	1. The alternative option is not to accept the grant. The grant has been awarded to The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia from the Home Office, for which they are required to deliver the Safer Streets 4 Project by 31 March 2023. These elements of the project for which approval is being sought are only able to be facilitated by the council, which was supported by the Chief Executive of the council as part of the consultation process in preparation of the bid by The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia.
Declarations of interest (see	

▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	20 October 2022

Councillor: ..... Corporate Director (Ross Cook)	Date 14 October 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.