

**Written statement of a key decision**  
**Cabinet**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Big Economic Plan</b>
Decision maker	Cabinet 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	26 January 2023
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	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.
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 the Herefordshire Big Economic Plan and accompanying initial five year delivery plan 2023 to 2028. To explore the principle of developing a place-focused partnership board, to lead the implementation of the Big Economic Plan and other associated key strategies, embedding a cross county partnership approach to achieving the county's opportunities, and seek the public and private investment required to achieve our ambitions
<b>Decision</b>	<b>That:</b> <b>a) To approve the Herefordshire Big Economic Plan, and initial five year delivery plan 2023 to 2028;</b> <b>b) To agree to the principle of creating a place-focused partnership board, with proposals to be developed for cabinet's consideration; and</b> <b>c) To delegate to the Corporate Director Economy and Environment authority to agree minor typographical and presentational amendments prior to formal publication of the plan, subject to consultation with the Cabinet Member for</b>

	<b>Economy and Environment.</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?IId=50043415">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50043415</a>
Options considered	1. To not approve the Herefordshire Big Economic Plan. The county faces some significant long term economic challenges, which won't be addressed without a clear vision and strategy, and collaborative approach to achieving change and realising the county's fantastic opportunities
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	1 February 2023

Councillor: .....	Date 26 January 2023
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.