

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Draft Hereford City Masterplan
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	2 March 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 draft 'Hereford City Masterplan a Vision for Our City in 2050' attached at appendix 1 for consultation in June 2023
Decision	That: a) The Cabinet approve commencement of consultation in respect of the Draft Hereford City Masterplan; and b) To delegate to the Corporate Director Economy and Environment authority to agree minor amendments prior to formal publication of the draft plan, subject to consultation with the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and transport.
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?IId=50043603

Options considered	To not approve the Draft Hereford City Masterplan for consultation. This is not recommended as there would be a risk that transport and place based interventions would then be delivered in a piecemeal way without an overarching vision/masterplan for the City, potentially resulting in interventions not achieve the maximum potential benefit. The city faces some significant long term challenges, which won't be addressed without a clear vision and strategy.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	9 March 2023

Councillor: Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)	Date 2 March 2023
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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.