

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet Member housing, regulatory services and community

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| Title | Outsourcing of Litter and Dog Fouling Enforcement |
| Decision maker | Cabinet Member housing, regulatory services and community 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 | 21 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 procure an outside organisation to provide littering and dog fouling enforcement within the county of Herefordshire for a trial period of 12 months with an option to extend for up to 5 years. |
| Decision | That (a) An outside organisation be procured to provide littering and dog fouling enforcement within the county of Herefordshire for a trial period of 12 months, with an option to extend for up to 5 years on a 3 year plus 1 year plus 1 year basis; and (b) Authority be delegated to the corporate director economy and environment, following consultation with the cabinet member, to award the contract and take all operational decisions to implement the contract. |

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| 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=50043200 |
| Options considered | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain as per the current status with the community protection team carrying out the enforcement on an intelligence led basis. This is not recommended because the contract will enable the enforcement capacity to be increased without this cost being passed to the council. 2. Remain as per the current status with the community protection team carrying out the enforcement on an intelligence led basis and develop the volunteer parish officer scheme. This is not recommended because the contract will enable the enforcement capacity to be increased without this cost being passed to the council and the volunteer parish officer scheme can still be pursued with or without the contract. |
| Declarations of interest (see below) | |
| Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply) | 27 March 2023 |

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| Councillor: | Date 21 March 2023 |
| Cabinet Member housing, regulatory services and community (Councillor Ange Tyler) | |

- 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.