

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

Title	To approve spend for the Safer Streets 5 Project
Decision maker	Corporate Director – Economy & Environment
Date of decision	26 February 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve spend of up to £149,979 on the Safer Streets 5 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.
Decision	That: a) The Safer Streets 5 Project grant of £149,979 be accepted from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and the Council's Section 151 Officer amends the capital programme to reflect this grant; b) Expenditure of up to £149,979 be approved to implement the improvements set out in this report; and c) The Service Director for Economy and Growth is authorised, in consultation with the Corporate Director - Economy & Environment and the Council's Section 151 Officer to take all operational decisions necessary to implement the above recommendations.
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=50047752
Consultation	Debbie Turner- CCTV Compliance Manager
Options considered	The 'do nothing' option (not recommended): Reject 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 5 Project by 31 March 2025. 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	None
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	1 st March 2024

Officer:	Date 26 th February 2024
Corporate Director – Economy & Environment (Ross Cook)	