

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Suspension of weddings and civil partnership ceremonies within Herefordshire due to new restrictions in relation to the covid-19 outbreak
Date of decision:	27 November 2020
Decision maker:	Director of Economy and Place
Authority for delegated decision:	Council constitution 3.7.9 all necessary decisions in the case of emergencies
Ward:	Countywide
Consultation:	Emergency consultation between senior officers and cabinet member for Housing, regulatory services and community safety. Details of this change will be communicated to all stakeholders
Decision made:	To implement a temporary suspension of weddings effective from 5 th November 2020, with removal of this suspension to be determined by an authorised council officer when appropriate, in line with central government advice
Reasons for decision:	New national restrictions introduced by Government, that weddings and civil partnerships will not be permitted to take place from 5 th November 2020
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	None envisaged, as a temporary suspension would only be in accordance with national restrictions imposed by central government.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	None
Details of any declarations of interest made	None

Signed

Richard Ball
Director for Economy & Place

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