

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Decision to accept the grant offered by Cabinet Office For One Public Estate Wave 8 funding for Programme Management for £60,000
Date of decision:	4 June 2021
Decision maker:	Natalia Silver, Assistant Director Corporate Support
Authority for delegated decision:	Herefordshire Council's Constitution Scheme of Delegation, Part 3: Section 7 – Officer Functions: 3.7.5 Operational decisions. Chief Executive Scheme of Delegation – Updated 29 September 2020 SA75
Ward:	Countywide
Consultation:	<p>The decision to bid for the funding and the projects to be included was discussed at the One Public Estate Partnership Group and also developed in consultation with our contact at Cabinet Office.</p> <p>Management Board - Herefordshire Council Property Services – Herefordshire Council Finance – Herefordshire Council</p>
Decision made:	To accept the grant offer of £60,000 from Cabinet Office for the One Public Estate Programme Management.
Reasons for decision:	<p>As part of the Wave 8 bid Herefordshire Council has been awarded £60,000 towards the Programme Management to deliver the One Public Estate (OPE) Programme.</p> <p>Whilst other OPE Partnerships have a dedicated full time Programme Manager, Herefordshire has disaggregated the role across part time staff which means that the grant element can be extended over a longer period. Herefordshire Council has been awarded funding from Waves 5, 6 and 7 and as the programme has to be reported on 10 years after any grant offer it is important that the Programme Manager role is supported by the funding.</p> <p>Further funding rounds with Wave 9 have already been announced for which Herefordshire Council is preparing to identify sites eligible for the funding in advance.</p>
Highlight any associated risks/ finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>Financial risks – Limited financial risks, this is a continuation of the existing set up and for this element is held totally within Herefordshire Council;</p> <p>Legal – unlikely to have any legal implications based on existing situation;</p> <p>Equality considerations – unlikely to feature in the delivery of this scheme.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	There were no other alternatives considered because of the nature of the grant criteria and identified need to continue the Programme. This approach was deemed and advised to have been the best for the Programme.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	No declarations of interest.

Signed..... Date: 4 June 2021