

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Decision to spend from the Property Services Estates Capital Works Programme to upgrade resilience to various properties.
<b>Date of decision:</b>	27 October 2021
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Acting Head of Property
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	This decision is to apply for the spend of the budget as agreed by the key decision made on 21st January 2021 (Report Ref: Property Services Estates Capital Programme 2021/22). <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=7495">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=7495</a>
<b>Ward:</b>	Old Gore, Kerne Bridge, Bobblestock, Leominster East, Wormside
<b>Consultation:</b>	None.
<b>Decision made:</b>	That authorisation be given to implement the above recommendation in respect of the key decision dated 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 and spend within the approved budget for Resilience works, Estate Capital Programme 2019/22 CAP908, of not more than £16k (inclusive of professional fees, contingencies, etc) to provide remote monitoring capability to various sewage pumping stations.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	<p>The current equipment at several of these sites is old and was too sophisticated for the requirements. All five sites will have the Nortech NX12 4G AC powered RTU with battery backup, SIM card and iHost cloud monitoring service installed that will provide the level of monitoring we need at a reduced cost.</p> <p>MetroRod have been identified as the bidder representing best value for money following a competitive tender and assessment process in accordance with Council procurement procedures. Quotations were invited from four prospective companies and only one returned a valid quotation for consideration.</p> <p>The work to various locations throughout Herefordshire to be Awarded to MetroRod at a cost of £12,646.00.</p> <p>The overall budget of £29k (residual from the three year budget) is also Being used to improve BMS controls at St Owens Centre and South Meadow Children’s Centre.</p>
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	None.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Do nothing – This was rejected because overflowing issues require attendance and cost to clear up the spillage and possible further cost carrying out remedial works to the system as a result of the overflow which could have been avoided if alerted to the problem. There is also reputational damage to

	Herefordshire Council.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None.

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

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