

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Consent to Hereford Wildlife Trust to plant a number of trees and whips on Land at Orchard Glade, Yazor brook and Land to the east of Three Elms, Hereford.
<b>Date of decision:</b>	8 November 2021
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Acting Head of Property
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	The Economy and Place Scheme of Delegation dated 23/12/2019 updated 22/10/21 (line 54) gives the Acting Head of Property the authority to take the decision
<b>Ward:</b>	Three Elms
<b>Consultation:</b>	None
<b>Decision made:</b>	A decision has been made to give consent to Hereford Wildlife Trust to plant a number of trees and whips on Land at Orchard Glade, Yazor brook and Land to the east of Three Elms, Hereford. Both areas of land are public open space.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	<p>Hereford Wildlife Trust has obtained National Lottery Heritage Funding to plant a number of trees along the Yazor Brook corridor.</p> <p>It is for the purposes of conserving or enhancing the natural beauty and biological diversity of the Land and in particular to enable HWT and its volunteers to gain access to the Land to carry out the Works.</p> <p>All work will be carried out by HWT volunteers</p> <p>The ownership and future maintenance of the trees will vest with the council as landowner and managed under the public realm contract.</p>
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	Legal - the landowner (HC) needs to give consent for these to be planted. A deed of consent will be sealed to give the HWT consent and an assurance to the national lottery that there will be no removal of the trees within a ten year period.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Not to issue the consent means that this work cannot be undertaken.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

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 Job Title: Acting Head of Property